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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.

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MRS. P. QUERY,

Has the Largest and Finest stock of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

in the State. Call and see her.

INTERNAL REVENUE NOTICE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 6TH DISTRICT, N. C.
STATESVILLE, March 8, 1875.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who own or have any interest in or claim on the following mentioned articles to come forward and make claim as required by law, or the articles enumerated will be condemned by the Collector of this District, at his office, 30 days from this date.

CLAIMANT.	PLACE.	DATE.	ARTICLES.
J. F. Murray,	Near Charlotte,	March 7, 1875,	2 Mules, 1 Two-Horse Wagon, 2 S. S. Harness, 2 bbls Spirits
Armfield & Laney,	Monroe,	March 1, 1875.	1 box Tobacco.
W. H. Smith & Co.,	Monroe,	" "	2 " (broken) Tob'co
W. A. Knowles,	Near Monroe,	March 6, 1875,	1 " Tobacco.

J. J. MOTT, Collector.

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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 ½ per cent.
Philadelphia, Daily, Insured.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY; INSURANCE ½ PER CENT. BOSTON, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, INSURANCE ½ PER CENT. PROVIDENCE, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,

2d. By way Wilmington and Direct Steam Line to Baltimore, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Insurance ½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, EVERY WEDNESDAY, INSURANCE ½ PER CENT. NEW YORK WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, INSURANCE EQUALIZED TO THAT OF NORFOLK.

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

Hon. R. R. BRIDGERS, Gen'l Manager.
Col. JOHN B. PALMER, President.
JAS. ANDERSON, General Superintendent.
A. POPE, General Freight Agent.

W. W. PEGRAM, Agent

N. C. HARRY & CO.,

House, Sign and Frescoe Painters.

PECULIAR attention paid to Frescoing Churches and Town Halls, throughout the Country. Office under Central Hotel. se26—t

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. jan19-tf.

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 day or night.

The leading *spirits* of the day will be present at all times to take a part in any question that may arise. feb20 tf.

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 price.

CHARLOTTE CITY MILLS,
feb18-tf. Lock Box 62.

WE OFFER

To duplicate in price and quality any invoice 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.

8 dozen Crawford's best, fresh canned Blackberries, 3 pound cans at $3.00 by the dozen, large Hominy, White Peas and Beans, large Mountain Potatoes, nice Dried Fruit, White Cabbage, Mountain Buckwheat Flour, 50 bushels Seed Oats—fine Clear Seed, at
feb26-tf. B. N. SMITH'S.

G. WEST & SONS,

ALADDIN SECURITY OIL,

THE BEST OIL IN USE.
WARRANTED 150 DEGREES FIRE TEST.
WATER WHITE IN COLOR.
FULLY DEODERIZED.
AND IT WILL NOT EXPLODE.
Burns in all Coal Oil and Kerosene Burners.
Ask for "Aladdin Security."

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WILSON & BLACK,

WHOLESALE

DRUGGISTS.

DEALERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, CHEMICALS, GLASS, &C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS!

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

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

S. L. FREMONT, Gen'l Supt.
S. L. GALLOWAY, 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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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 to them especially that we address this notice, hoping that they will remember that the expense of keeping a set of books without a cash income is a heavy item.

The Charlotte Observer.

PUBLISHED BY

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

The Air Line train missed its connections yesterday morning, not arriving here until 12 o'clock. Cause—bad wood.

Tickets for the grand gift concert, which is to take place in Greensboro on the 17th, can be purchased at the jewelry store of John T. Butler, until Saturday evening; not after that time, as Mr. B is called upon to make a return then.

Public Schools.

The lack of support which is given public schools in a city like ours, is greatly to be deplored. It is so much better to send children to home schools, where they have home comforts, good books and square meals, than to put them off at some Dotheboy's Hall to live on attenuated hash.

Gold Quartz.

We are in receipts of some very fine specimens of Gold Quartz from Huntersville Gold Mine. The gold is visible in all the specimens, and one or two seem to be extraordinarily rich. The owner is a man of limited means and wishes to dispose of the property. This is an excellent opportunity for capitalists. The specimens can be seem at this office.

Counterfeit Money

Is seen quite frequently at this time in the city. Fifty and twenty-five cent currency bills appear, but the engraving is bad, and the figures are demarred in such a manner that they are easily told. A number of lead half dollars, purporting to be silver, are being scattered about, and look very well, and perhaps would not be objectionable if there was not a lack of the old, familiar ring about them.

The Roads.

So it seems, that we have not all the mud here in Charlotte. A countryman told us yesterday, that as he came to town he saw an empty wagon, with two stout mules hitched to it, stuck fast in the mud, and the mules were unable to pull it up. Another farmer was coming into town with one bale of cotton on his wagon. His team "stalled" in Irwin's lane, and he had to get assistance. Five horses were necessary to get the wagon and one bale of cotton on *terra firma*.

New Firm.

Our readeas have not failed to notice the advertisement of Messrs. W. M. Long & Co., who have formed a co-partnership for the sale of groceries and confectioneries. Mr. Long is a Gaston county man, and is a young man of energy. Mr. Brown is lately from Iredell, and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances who deal in Charlotte May their shadow never grow less while they patronize the OBSERVER.

Personal.

P J Sinclair, Esq., formerly of Fayetteville, but now of Marion, and one of the rising lawyers of Western North Carolina, is in the city for a day or two.

J L Jetton, Esq., one of our Representatives in the lower house of the Legislature, arrived in the city yesterday morning on his way home.

W J Boylin, Esq, of the Concord *Register*, which is to be, was registered yesterday at the Central Hotel.

He of the Rose Bud Order.

The young man who, every Spring, weareth flowers on the lappel of his coat, and looketh "too sweet to live a minute," is on hand again this season with more bewildering charms than ever. He will be at church next Sunday morning, and in the afternoon, with his white cravat on, will sally forth among the females, conquering and to conquer, unless he gets his feet damp between now and then and catches a "horwid cold."

The Coming Centennial.

Everybody wants to know what is being done to get ready for the coming Centennial. We answer, that with the big speech of Gov. Graham at the mass meeting a short time ago, all interest has apparently ceased, until within the past few days. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a meeting is to take place in our editorial rooms on Saturday night, to consider the question of organization preparatory to the 20th of May.

Dr. G. T. Powell.

This gentleman, a son of Dr. A. M. Powell, of Catawba county, passed through this city last evening on his way to New York, to assume the duties of resident physician at Bellevue Hospital, to which post he has been recently appointed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City. Dr. Powell graduated with first distinction at the University of Virginia, and also at the Virginia Medical College. A deserved compliment to a worthy son of "The Old North State," and one of which he may with justice be pround.

The Corner Hum.

It is apparent that some anxiety is felt in various circles as to who are to be the "coming men" at the municipal election in May. Some try to avoid disclosing the fact that in any way "I am interested," but still. evidence to prove the contrary will crop out. This man and that man, this favorite and that favorite are spoken of to fill this office or another, and if not him, then it is "certainly" some other. At two or three different corners one can hear a suggestion as to who is the "best man" at almost any hour of the day.

Thrown from His Horse and Killed.

We understand that Mr. William Dulin, of Clear Creek Township, in Mecklenburg county, was killed on last Saturday evening, the 27th ult., by being thrown from his horse while riding near home. His horse became frightened at some object on the roadside, and pitched Mr. Dulin over his head, and struck him in the stomach with both fore-feet. Mr. Dulin lived for about 15 minutes, but did not speak after being thrown. We understand that Mr. Dulin was an old and much respected citizen.—*Monroe Enquirer.*

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court on Monday rendered decisions in cases from this and neighboring counties as follows. We extract from the Raleigh *News*:

William Patterson et al. vs R M Miller *et al*, from Mecklenburg; error. Judgment reversed.

J. T. Spear *et al* vs J and C J Cowles, from Yadkin; judgment affirmed.

Adviaris have been taken in the following cases:

M L Holmes *et al* vs T J Crowell *et al*, from Union.

B M Hudson *et al* vs T J Crowell *et al*, from

Magistrate's Court.

Justice Martin had the notorious Harriet Morrow before him yesterday. (Harriet can't stay out of court long.) The charge against her was stealing money from a negro man. Case compromised.

Cebe Cip is a young but discriminating colored boy. He is not more than 12 years old, but he appreciates the fact that wearing apparel is necessary to comfort as well as to a creditable personal appearance, and a pair of pants, a coat and a pair of boots, all the property of Dr. J B Jones, fell victim to his insane desire to have on clothes. Cebe Cip went to jail.

Shot with a Sling-Shot.

On yesterday afternoon one of the cadets of the Military Institute, of this city, not having fully settled the science of projectiles in his studious brain, settled the point that a shot from a sling would penetrate the human flesh as well as other penetrable substances. The victim of this well conducted experiment was the cook of the Institute, who received the shot on the cheek, the ball passing through and lodging in his mouth. The scientific genius who conducted the experiment at last accounts was under arrest, waiting for a court martial, although we learn "it was altogether accidental."

A Sad Death.

We are called upon to record, this morning, a death which took place last night under peculiarly sad circumstances. Among the passengers who arrived in this city on the 9 P. M. train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, were Mr and Mrs H P Abbott, of Boston, Mass. The latter was a consumptive, and about six weeks ago she and her husband left their home to spend some time in Florida. Arriving at Savannah, Ga., the lady began sinking, and so rapid was her decline that her husband found it necessary to start homeward with her. When the train arrived here last night she was too ill to proceed farther on the journey, and was conveyed to a carriage running between the depot and the Central Hotel. Almost immediately after being placed in the carriage, even before it had started to the hotel, she gave evidence of the near approach of death, and, gasping two or three times, died. The remains were taken to the Central, where they were clad in burial clothes, and placed in a metallic case. This morning her husband will leave with them on the 8:30 train on the North Carolina Railroad for his distant home, where they will be interred.

Our Man Rosenthal, Again.

On Tuesday night Mr Jas B Angle, of Wittkowsky & Rintels' wholesale department, went over to Salisbury to identify the man who was here last week and bought a quantity of goods for which he never paid. The man had already been arrested as a suspicious character by the police of that place, as he was about taking the same train on which Mr Angle arrived. He was instantly identified, and the papers having been served, on him, he was put in jail. He will be brought to Charlotte on Friday morning and confined in prison. He did not deny his identity, but gave no explanation of his strange conduct while in Charlotte.

In Salisbury he gave his name as John Harris, and professed to represent a boot and shoe house in Baltimore. He is a man about 30 years of age, and is smart and well posted. He showed no signs of excitement when told that he must go to jail, but accepted the situation gracefully. There were several men in Salisbury on Tuesday who were suspected by citizens of being accomplices of Rosenthal *alias* Harris, but these all left on the night train. Rosenthal or Harris, went from here to Concord, and thence to Salisbury, on Tuesday morning's express.

An Interesting Calculation.

A night or two ago a merchant from a neighboring town was in one of our leading dry goods stores, when he and one of the clerks began discussing the number of pairs of pantaloons lying in a pile on a shelf. The clerk proposed to the merchant a bet, that if the first pair was sold for one cent, and the price doubled on each other pair, there would not be money enough in the world to buy the lot. A bet of $100 a side was made, the pants counted and the calculation made. There was found to be 150 pairs in the pile. The first pair was to cost one cent, the second pair two, the third four, the fourth eight, the fifth sixteen, &c. When the 150th pair of pants was reached, it required 45 figures to show the cost. The figures are as follows, and we submit them to the public for enumeration: $2,676,533,125, 653,377,750,486,882,824,580, 722,689,158,222,08.

The question then arose: how to find out how much money there is in the world? Of course no satisfactory solution of this question could be reached, and the bet was compromised upon the merchant agreeing to treat the whole crowd of clerks to cigars. He did so, and to get the information contained in the above figures, cost him $3.75. But we have to pay for getting our knowledge, and the merchant, while acknowledging that he had been taken in, shelled out like a little man, and "stood cigars for the crowd" without batting his eyes.

Edinburgh Review.

The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 41 Barclay Street, New York, have just republished the *Edinburgh Review* for January.

The first article takes up Mr. Mill's last work, which was reviewed with great praise by a writer in the *Westminster Review* for January, and argues with much earnestness against the materialistic opinions therein proclaimed, on the origin of all things, the nature of man, and the being and attributes of God.

In the second article Lord Ellenborough is described as a weak and vain man, and many instances are given of his want of sagacity and good sense.

Those who know Leonardo da Vinci only as an artist, will be surprised on reading the account of his career here given, to find that he was equally, if not more eminent, as a physiologist, engineer, and mathematician; that he was a skilled laborer in every department; that he invented numerous mechanical appliances; and that he was "chiefly artist to the generation in which he lived, because the arts were the only form of his activity then generally in demand."

Four of the remaining articles are devoted to topics which, like that of the first, have been discussed in one or more of the other Reviews. It is one of the advantages of this series, that readers have the opportunity of comparing the diverse opinions of men eminent in the literary world, and thereby of forming a tolerable correct opinion of the subjects under consideration.

There is a very interesting article on "The Heart of Africa and the Slave Trade," in which we have a short account of the two late expeditions under Dr. Schweinfurth and Sir Samuel Baker. Price $4 a year, and

The Charlotte Gas Company.

We understand that the Gas Company have employed Mr. Lintel, of Salisbury, who has had great experience in managing such works, to undertake the repairing and fitting up the establishment, in this city, in such a manner as to obtain the most economical results from the consumption of the rosin. The company think that when these repairs are completed, they will be enabled to furnish gas at $6 per 1,000 feet, which will be equal in illuminating power to the coal gas at $3. Arrangements are being made to stop all the defects in the present pipes, and lay 4-inch pipes from Tryon street down Trade to the Air-Line Depot, and use the 2-inch pipes on some of the cross streets. It is also contemplated to put in new pipes on Trade street below the North Carolina Railroad crossing. The work will be pushed forward now with rapidity and it is hoped that hereafter there will be no complaint of a lack of good gas.

It is thought by many that the reason the city does not light the streets, is that a sufficient supply of gas cannot be obtained; but the truth is, we are informed, that the city cannot pay for what it has already used, and is now largely indebted to the gas company

An Exception to the General Rule.

The Wilmington train has made another through trip, after having been blocked up for about ten days by a slide. She had to plow through the mud, but she made the trip after all and got into Charlotte yesterday morning. There is one place in the road, about four miles from Charlotte, where the train has run off many times; and if it ever passes safely over this place, conductor, engineer and every train hand is astonished. Tuesday night about 12 o'clock the train was moving slowly over this bad place, the mud about a foot and a half deep, when the colored fireman called to Ben. Marsh, the engineer: "Stop! stop! she's off!" The engineer blew brakes and held up. He sent the fireman out to see how bad was the run off, and directly he returned and reported that three of the wheels of the tender had slipped from the track. "Well," said, Marsh, "no use trying to do anything to-night; we'll just have to camp till morning; that's all there is of it," and he crawled back into the baggage car and went to sleep.

Yesterday morning when it got light, he went out to ascertain the exact extent of the run off and to calculate how long it would take to replace her on the track. And "thar she sot," as square on the rails as ever an engine did in the world, and nothing under the sun the matter.

Maybe there wasn't some tall swearing done down on the line of the Carolina Central Railroad yesterday morning, and maybe Ben Marsh and Capt Everitt, the conductor, didn't "take a hand."

Testimonial to Clara Wildman.

Perhaps Clara Wildman's charms did not fall with so telling an effect upon any class in this community, as upon the employees in the office of the OBSERVER. So enchanted were they with her, that, on Monday last, as an evidence of their admiration, they purchased an elegant toilet set, which they forwarded to her at Salisbury, where she played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. Below we give the letter accompanying the present, and Mrs. Wildman's reply to the same:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 8th, 1875.

MRS. CLARA WILDMAN:—

RESPECTED MADAM:—We, a part of the number of the employees in the office of the DAILY OBSERVER, of this city, desiring to furnish you with some testimonial of the appreciation which we have of you as an Actress and Vocalist, have determined to present you with a *Toilet Set*, which we send herewith. The intrinsic value of the gift is not great, but it is the humble offering of ardent admirers, and as such, and for the sake of the motives which prompt us, we beg of you to accept it. Respectfully,

H. J. ELAM, J. W. MCCRANEY,
J. M. GEORGE, W. M. WARLICK,
S. H. DAUGHERTY, AND OTHERS.

SALISBURY, N. C., March 9th, 1875.

TO MY KIND FRIENDS:—

GENTLEMEN:—The package containing your *beautiful present*, was received this morning. How shall I ever express my thanks for your kind offering, or tell you the delight it affords me, to feel that I have deserved this kindness at your hands? I can but thank you, and trust that I shall ever prove worthy your esteem and regard. Hoping soon to have the pleasure of again appearing in your city, and once more returning my sincere thanks for your generous gift, permit me to remain,

Sincerely and respectfully yours,
CLARA WILDMAN.

TO H. J. ELAM, J. W. MCCRANEY, J. M. GEORGE, WM. M. WARLICK, SILAS H. DAUGHERTY, AND OTHERS.

Joint Meeting of Fire Companies.

HALL OF HORNET FIRE CO. NO. 1.
Charlotte, N. C., March 10, 1875.

At a meeting of the Hornet Steam Fire Company No. 1, Independent Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, and Pioneer Steam Fire Company No. 2, held this evening, the meeting was called to order by F A McNinch, and he was requested to take the chair. The President stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of having a more perfect fire organization.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That we go into an election for Chief of the Fire Department of the city.

Resolved, 2nd, That each company have one vote, and that the officer be appointed to serve from the first Monday in May, 1875 to the first Monday in May 1876, when an election for said officer will again be held, and so on annually.

Resolved, 3rd, That a committee of five be appointed to draft suitable by-laws for the government of the organization as a department, said by-laws to be submitted to a joint meeting for adoption.

Resolved, 4th, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and request them to invest our chief with all the authority usually given to such an officer.

Resolved, 5th, That the chief appoint two assistants.

Resolved, 6th, That the Yellow Jacket Company (colored) be allowed a vote in the election of a chief.

Jas H Orr was then unanimously elected Chief of the Fire Department. Mr Orr appointed D M Rigler1 First Assistant, and F A McNinch Second Assistant.

The President appointed the following committee to draft by-laws: P H Phelan, Robt R Ray, H D Leak, W H Justice and C T Walker; and the following committee to wait upon His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen: R M Crawford, J W Sprinkle, and N C Harry.

Moved and carried that the OBSERVER be requested to publish these proceedings.

F. A. MCNINCH,
F. H. GLOVER, Pres't Joint Meeting.
Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BABY CARRIAGES.

A large assortment. LATEST STYLES just received and for sale by
mar 11 tf A R NISBET & BRO.

NOTICE!

The firm of J. McLaughlin & Son, is dissolved by the withdrawal of J. F. McLaughlin All debts due by the firm will be presented to J. McLaughlin for payment.

JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN.

K. OF P.

A regular meeting of Charlotte Lodge No. 17 Knights of Pythias, will be held at Masonic Hall, in the Temple Association Building to-night. Prompt attendance of members desired, Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of the C. C.
D. P. HUTCHISON,
mar11-1t K. R. & S.

PUTTY!

A fresh lot, both in bladders and cans, at T C SMITH & CO'S,
Corner Drug Store, opposite Central Hotel.
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RECEIVED TO-DAY.

Smoked Beef, Spiced Pigs' Feet, South Carolina Rice, Buckwheat Flour and many other good goods in the Grocery line, at

J S M DAVIDSON'S,
City Grocer, Trade Street.
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GO TO

W. M. LONG & CO.,

—FOR—

FINE NORTHERN APPLES,
ORANGES, BANANNAS,

And for anything nice, or good in the Confectionery or Grocery line.

JUST RECEIVED,

A large lot of FAMILY FLOUR, CHOICE EARLY ROSE POTATOES, and a lot of CHICKENS, BUTTER and EGGS.

Trade Street, Opposite the Court House.
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A. W. ALEXANDER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

Offers a reduction in prices of Dental Work to suit the times.

Gold Fillings inserted for $1 50 and upwards. Setts of Teeth put up on Rubber plate for $20.00.

Teeth extracted without pain.

Entire satisfaction guaranteed.

Office in the Parks building over Butler's Jewelry Store.

Hours from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

We are authorized and requested to announced that a meeting of the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity will be held in the editorial rooms of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER at 7½ o'clock P. M., Saturday night, to take some preliminary steps towards getting up the necessary committees, etc., for the coming Centennial, and to discuss matters in relation thereto. mar 11 3t

ROBERT E. LEE.

The personal reminiscences, anecdotes, and letters of

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

BY

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SOLD ONLY BY SUBSCRPTION.

MRS. S. M. WEVERE, AGENT,
at Mrs. Pressly's for a few days.
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EVERY MERCHANT

Of Charlotte should have an advertisement in the first issue of the

"CONCORD REGISTER,"

Which will appear on or about the 13th of March. A very large edition will be printed and mailed to persons in Cabarrus, Stanly, Anson, Union, Mecklenburg and Rowan counties, and as it will be read with that interest and closeness which a new paper always secures. It will be a most excellent advertising medium for the business men of Charlotte. Satisfaction as to terms guaranteed. Address

W. J. BOYLIN, Publisher,
mar 5 Concord, N. C.

THE WILMINGTON EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

Dr. M. J. DeRosset, (late of Baltimore) Surgeon in charge.

This Institute has two departments, one for diseases of the EYE and EAR, and the other for general surgical cases, including the special surgery of females. Each patient occupies a private apartment, with all the comforts of a house, and is always under the personal supervision of the Surgeon in charge, who resides with his family in the building. Address

Dr. M. J. DEROSSET,
Box 372, Wilmington, N. C.

Dr. DeRosset will visit Charlotte professionally, to remain from the 16th to the 20th of March inclusive, for the purpose of holding consultation. mar2-dawtf.

Home and *Democrat* copy tf.

FOR ENGLISH PEEK, FREAN & CO'S

Crackers, Choice French Candy, Maple Sugar, Rock Candy, Chocolate, Corn Starch and Hecker's Farina, go to

HOTTENDORF & HASHAGEN,
Family Grocers.
Opposite Charlotte Hotel.

FOR EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED Milk, Atmore's Mince Meat, New York S C Hams, S C Shoulders and Beef Tongues, go to HOTTENDORF & HASHAGEN,
Family Grocers,
Opposite Charlotte Hotel.

CHOICE SELECTED NORTHERN SEED POTATOES.

Early Rose, Early Goodwich, Pink Eye, Peach Blows and Peerless, large lot in store and for sale by
feb26—tf. A. R. NISBET & BRO.

ENGLISH TOOTH BRUSHES,

Colgate's Soaps, fine Shaving Brushes.
mar3-tf. W. R. BURWELL & CO. Springs' Corner.

TENNYSON'S POEMS.

A new edition of Tennyson's Poems, including

ENOCH ARDEN

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

Just received at PHIFER'S
feb24—tf. Book Store.

FASHIONABLE DANCING SCHOOL,

MILLERS HALL,

Corner College and Fourth Streets,
Charlotte, N. C.

MR. J. H. BAILEY,

Wishes to inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity that he is now forming classes to teach all the Fashionable Dances of the Day, also Fancy Dances for children.

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J W SAMPLE,
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J D KERNS.
jan 14

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F. A. McNINCH

Charlotte, November 10, 1874.

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