

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 Broom, Brown & Co.'s Hardware Store, where they are receiving a full stock of SPRING GOODS, complete in every particular. Their line of ladies' and gent's fine BOOTS AND SHOES, will be especially attractive, and will be sold at short profits. Call and examine. SMITH & FORBES, 101 N. 2nd St., Charlotte, N. C.

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, 8TH 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 identified articles to come forward and make claim as required by law, or the articles enumerated will be sold under the Collector of this District, at his office, 30 days from this date. CLAIMANTS' NAMES, PLACE, DATE, ARTICLES. J. F. Murray, Near Charlotte, March 7, 1875, 2 Mules, 2 Two-horse Wagon, 1 S. S. Harness, 2 boxes of Tobacco, 1 box of Spirits, 1 box of Tobacco, 2 "Broken" Tobacco, 1 "Tobacco." W. H. Smith & Co., Monroe, March 11, 1875, 1 box of Spirits, 1 box of Tobacco, 2 "Broken" Tobacco, 1 "Tobacco." W. A. Knowles, Near Monroe, March 8, 1875, 1 "Tobacco." J. J. MOTT, Collector. mar 10 4t

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R. Charlotte Agency, Oct. 20th, 1874.

The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad INVITES the attention of Merchants and Cotton Shippers in Charlotte, and all upon the route connecting them, to the extraordinary advantages of connections with all Northern, Points and South Atlantic Sea Ports enjoyed over its lines. The Great Atlantic Coast Line via Columbia, Wilmington and Portsmouth to Baltimore, Daily, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Philadelphia, Daily, Insured. NEW YORK, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY, INSURANCE 1 PER CENT. HOORON, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, INSURANCE 1 PER CENT. PROVIDENCE, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. 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. 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. & A., and other routes, enable us to bid for cotton and all other merchandise in unlimited quantities, and to receive consignments of absolute freedom from detention. Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Freight Agent, W. W. PEGRAM, Agent.

N. C. HARRY & CO., House, Sign and Frescoe Painters. PULCAR attention paid to Preserving Churches and Town Halls, throughout the 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. jan 1-t

THE CENTENNIAL HOUSE, JOHN DONAGUE, Proprietor. One door below the Observer corner. At this house our coming Centennial can be witnessed at all hours, or on nights. The leading spirits of the day will be present at all times to take part in any question that may arise. feb 20 4t

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS! The undersigned is prepared on short notice to fill large or small orders for Flour, Meal, Wheat-bran, Corn-meal, and Second-crop. Also Graham Flour, for brown bread, from choice wheat, and MIXED FEED for cows. Grain bought at highest market prices. CHARLOTTE CITY MILLS, feb 18-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. feb 14-tf

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, the Great Fruit, White Cheddar Mountain Buckwheat Flour, 50 lbs. Red Onions - fine Clear Seed, at \$2.00. S. W. SMITH'S. WST & SONS. ALABAMA SECURITY OIL. WARRANTED PURE. WATER WHITE. FULLY DEODORIZED. WILL NOT EXPLODE. For sale by R. BURWELL & CO.

The Charlotte Observer. PUBLISHED BY Charles R. Jones, Proprietor. Office, Observer Building, Corner Trade and College Streets. LOCAL DOGS. There are the melancholy days, when it's too hot for whiskey punch, too cold for lager beer. Miss Ada Gray, the splendid tragedienne who paid Charlotte a visit last Fall or Winter, is now playing in Cincinnati. Lettuce and onions were among the articles of food on the table of the Central Hotel at dinner yesterday, and they were raised in this city. The cold at the North is forcing hundreds of visitors to the South. The hotels are crowded with travellers on their way to Florida, and every day brings increased numbers. The March number of the North Carolina Journal of Education, is on our table. It is published in Raleigh, by Col. S. D. Pool, at \$1.50 per annum. The Spring fights began at a ball on Thursday night, when the dancers manifested great industry in frescoing the countenances of each other. If the gentleman who came into this office during our temporary absence and washed his hands in our water bucket, will call again, he will learn something to his advantage. It is rumored that a certain lady of this city will shortly celebrate her brass wedding. She is said to be engaged to an insurance agent. Capt Avery left last night for Princeton, Johnston county, and until next Tuesday morning will be lonely without him, and sigh for one glance of his eye. People who send original verses to the newspapers with the request of the editor that he will "please print this poetry," are now on the move, since Spring has opened; and our waste basket is filled until it has "quit taking in."

Cotton opened yesterday rather weak in former quotations, but upon the receipt of Northern and Eastern dispatches, the market rallied and closed firm. The sales during the day amounted to 320 bales, without apparent change of our former quotations. We quote: This is the season when the dirty-faced urchin sits on his haunches out in the streets and makes mud cakes, leading nothing whatever save those cakes - not even the pendant dog which hangs precariously from the utmost end of his snub nose, and threatens to drop at any moment. Baker's Predictions. Mr. J. C. Baker, the weather prophet, says that he reported him wrong in our notice of his predictions of the weather for the present month. He says that he predicted for the 20th and 21st, cloudy and cooler weather, and perhaps a little rain, and that from the 22d to the 23th inclusive, it would be rainy. Gov. Vance in Richmond. Governor Vance visited the Capitol yesterday while the Legislature was in session, and was received with distinguished courtesies. The Senate suspended the discussion of the tobacco question for a few minutes, and many Senators paid their respects to the gallant ex-Governor - Richmond Enquirer, of Thursday.

To Hang. At the time it occurred, we gave the particulars of the killing of John W. Cheek, of York county, S. C., in Gaston county, of this State, by one Owens, who was afterwards arrested, tried at Lincoln Court, convicted and sentenced to be hung. Owens appealed to the Supreme Court, which has just affirmed the judgment of the Court before. The death sentence will be again passed upon the murderer at the next term of Lincoln Court. An Error. We made an error in the little romance which we published yesterday. We stated that the father of the heroine would shortly move her to Charlotte. Such is not the case. He has no idea of taking her from her adopted parents, to whom she is as near as to him. The father called on us yesterday and asked us to make this correction, saying that he would never be guilty of such a piece of bad faith.

The New Jail. The work on this building is "making haste slowly," and when it will be ready to be occupied by aspirants for the Penitentiary garb, cannot be predicted with anything like certainty. Much of the brick work, after having been built, fell away through exposure to the weather, and the necessity for doing this work twice has greatly delayed the progress of the building toward completion. Not to be Taken Off. We understand that the authorities of the Richmond & Danville Railroad have reconsidered their determination to take off the train, which runs between Charlotte and the Shops. We are truly glad to hear this. The running of this train is a great accommodation to both local and through passengers, and if it were discontinued its absence would be felt sensibly. Board of Aldermen. Monday night next is the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen. When these Aldermen were first elected, and before they had become quite accustomed to their "blushing honors," meeting night did not come half often enough. Now, it is with the utmost difficulty that they can be gotten together, and even then some of them yield to the seductive influences of Morpheus, and drop off into sleep while the debates are in progress. Repairing the Streets. So great is our joy that we feel like tendering somebody a banquet. The work of fixing the street, between the Mint and the Air Line Depot, has been begun. Good road rocks are being put in the great bogs in the streets, and when these are filled up, the streets will be, if not good, certainly better. But this is not all. Next week a quantity of the gravel granite, which abounds near King's Mountain, will be brought over on the Air Line Railroad, and put on the street. The railroad crosses the street, and the stone can be delivered on the spot with little trouble and cost. If enough of it is brought, this street, which is now a disgrace to the city, can be made not only passable, but good and solid. For the improvement which has already been made, and the work which we are now engaged in, we are most respectfully, Very respectfully, J. A. YOUNG & SONS.

To Change the Gauge. We understand, from a source which we consider entirely reliable, that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court, rendered on Thursday, the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will change the gauge of the North Carolina Railroad from the present 4 feet 8 inches, to a very short time - two or three weeks, in a very short time - to correspond with that of the R. & D. road. The widening of this track will give the Piedmont Air Line Railway Company, a uniform gauge from Richmond to Atlanta. The changing of this gauge need not materially interfere with the running of trains, as the work can be done in a day and a half or two days. Runaway and Smash Up. Yesterday morning a wagon and two horses, belonging to R. I. McDowell Esq., were standing by the platform of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Depot, when the horses became frightened, and started to follow up the street. Before reaching the corner of College Street, they started to run, and the wagon against the porch of a small house occupied by colored people, tearing part of it away. They then started back into the street, when the wagon was caught on some posts in front of the house, and made a perfect wreck. The horses were thrown down, and the harness had to be taken off them before they could get up. One of them was somewhat seriously hurt. The remnants of the wagon are lying in the streets yet, each separate piece apart to itself. Columns Open. We have been requested to make a correction, in regard to our statement made by the Observer, relating to the amount of money raised some years ago, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration, but after due consideration we have concluded that the party interested is the proper one to do so. Our columns are now open to him for that purpose. The Cotton Trade in this Market. The very close figures on which the great branches of commerce are now conducted, has brought out the most minute scrutiny into every department of trade, and wherever the buyer or seller observes a chance of economizing to advantage an attempt is immediately made to throw off what appears to be an unnecessary charge, and an obstruction to the way of a possible profit. The great staple, cotton, owing to its spongy character, is an immense absorber of moisture, and consequently in transition of the weather from day to day to wet or the reverse, the weight of the article rapidly varies. Hence the disappointments which purchasers at times necessarily experience in the return of the weight falling considerably short of what the bills call for. It seems to us that it would be a good idea if it were required that all cotton should be sold at delivery weight, and that, finally, if necessary, the cotton should be tested by such weighers as the party who complains, should any complaint, might select. In this market the cotton weighers are competent and careful officials, and it might be left to them to exercise their judgment in all owing for such loss in weight as the condition of the bale seems to them to justify.

The Meeting To-Night. We take occasion this morning to again call attention to the meeting which is to take place in the editorial rooms of the Observer to-night, to prepare for the proper celebration of the coming Centennial. We are glad to see the fire organization, and the military companies getting ready for their part of the work which is to be done, but we think that it is the duty of the citizens, to take the lead in this matter. We are to have thousands of visitors, and some committee must be appointed to receive and care for our guests. We do not know what plan will be agreed upon, but we do assert most positively that some rule of action ought to be adopted at once. We suppose that any attempt at an industrial exhibition has long since been abandoned, if it was ever seriously entertained, but we do know that the world expects us to do our duty, and that cannot be less than to have a half dozen speeches from prominent men, a big dinner, and a general jubilation, in which we can all participate, feeling that it was good that we lived in the goodly city of Charlotte, which lead the van, among the patriots of the American Revolution. A proper committee ought to be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the dinner, and to impress it upon every individual, that it is his duty to give something. A very important matter would be to ask a copy of Gov. Graham's most admirable address for publication, which ought to be done at once, and scattered broadcast over the country. The people are ripe for the celebration, if the thing can be touched off in the right way. Any other than the right way, and it will assuredly be a flash. Let the proper enthusiasm be aroused, and the Legislature has refused, up to this time, to give the party any aid. Let us give the party the aid that we are able to give to our duty now, as were our patriotic fathers to do theirs in 1775. Salsate at High Point - A Distressing Occurrence. We learn from Capt. D. P. Egan, the conductor of the day train on the North Carolina Railroad, that Mr. A. V. Sullivan committed suicide at High Point yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. The means which he employed to bring his life to an end, were an ounce of laudanum and a pistol. The deed was not committed in the village, but at a pond near by, and the fact that it had been committed, was first discovered by a physician who was passing by, and who, seeing a hat and coat lying by the side of the pond, recognized them as the property of Mr. Sullivan. Going to the pond he found the lifeless body of Mr. S. in the water's edge, with a bullet hole through the brain. Near to the place where the clothes had been laid, was an empty phial, which, as was learned from a druggist afterwards, had contained an ounce of laudanum. It is reasonably presumed that Mr. Sullivan drank the laudanum, and that apprehending that this would not kill him, walked into the water and shot himself, as described. He had been married but a few weeks and left a letter stating that the reason which impelled him to suicide was financial embarrassment. He said he could not support his wife and children, and so preferred not to live at all. He told of having money in one of the Charlotte banks, also in his safe, and expressed the belief that his assets would cover his liabilities. He begged that his friends would look leniently upon his crimes, and said that he hoped for God's forgiveness for the commission of it. The Sullivan was by quite a long time of time, a depot agent at High Point, and at the time of his death was express agent for that place and Winston. He was a man of social position and of unblemished reputation.

Organ Grinders. In days long since past, Charlotte was wont to prove a profitable place to the organ grinder. His strains, loudly breaking in, like a melodious dream, upon the tedious monotony of the inhabitants, never failed to excite the city, and attract an admiring audience, from the fullness of whose pockets he drew the blue and "nickles" flower. But, the melancholy days have come, and sooth to tell, the community receives him, barring the fidelity of the ragtime, with the stoical indifference of an experienced city. He describes, once, the rails of his crank-and-lo! here they are; from the by-lanes, and corners and numberless places, with redoubting countenances, they come. With admiring visages, they form promiscuously around him. Here is one with a tuff of hair emerging from a hole in the crown of his hat, and floating gracefully in the breeze, evidently, in lieu of an eagle-feather. Beside him is a colored personage, who, suddenly does not seem to rise, seeing that his feet are in the spacious freedom of a pair of old shoes, one of which might serve him for a convenient coffin in case of sudden death. And the next-but it would take too much time to describe each one of this approving group. Ah! this is, indeed, fame; to be enthroned in these faithful hearts. But the grinder does not seem to appreciate it. He turns out one tune after another, and the continuation in the other classes, he created of yore. He fancies his instrument has lost some of its intensity of tone, and is not yet heard. Therefore he grinds the harder, persevering to the end of his third tune; when the sad truth is forced upon him, and with a last awful survey, he reluctantly shoulders his organ and mournfully trudges. His little friends seeing him sad, follow him, determined to console him with their cheering countenance. Noble hearts! Even when the grinders make an extra effort to please, and bring their instruments on wheels, they seem to fare no better. Verily the grinders are not appreciated.

The Great Anti-Periodic. There is a certainty and promptitude with which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters conquer the most obstinate cases of malarial disease and the complete prostration which they afford the system against the miasmatic poison which impregnates the air of low-lying, marshy localities, stamp them as the foremost of American remedies. Wherever this continent fever and ague is a regular visitant - in the bottom lands of the South, the new clearings and mining districts of the West, and in all localities in the Eastern and Middle States where malaria prevails, the Bitters are recognized as the only true specific for the disease, and its most reliable preventive. They are, moreover, a safe and agreeable use as a certain remedy, and on this account are immeasurably superior to the preparations of quinine, arsenic, bistum, and other mineral poisons mistakenly administered as curatives for malarial cases by misma, which if persisted in, work other febrile complaints generated by misma, are not the only evils which result from it. A great variety of disorders are superinduced by the irritation which it causes. Among these are neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, periodical headache, palpitation, painful affections of the spleen, and various derangements of the stomach. When traceable to malaria, the febrile affections are apt to assume, like the disease which originated them, an intermittent type; that is to say, they recur at regular intervals. Hostetter's Bitters, however, obviate them all, and prevent the miasmatic virus from the system.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. AND STILL THEY COME. Northern Apples, Orange, Lemons, Prunes, Green Corn, Green Peas, Green Tomatoes, Pickles of all kinds, Hominy, coarse and fine, fine Ham and Breakfast Bacon, Lard in tin, planting Potatoes of all kinds, all going off cheaper than the cheapest, at W. N. PRATHER & CO'S, first door above market, Trade St. mar 13-tf

RIGHT IN HERE. THIS IS THE PLACE. The following choice goods received to-day, Pearl Hominy, Breakfast Hominy, Staroh, Canned Corn, Peaches, Salmon, Lobsters, 1 case Adams Cheese, all going off cheaper than the cheapest, at W. N. PRATHER & CO'S, first door above market, Trade St. mar 13-tf

GET YOUR TICKET FOR THE Greenboro Lottery, THIS IS THE LAST DAY. Tickets for sale at BUTLER'S Jewelry Store. mar 13

FRESH ARRIVALS! RYE AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, OAT MEAL. GENUINE EDAM, ENGLISH DAIRY AND PINE APPLE CHEESE. SMOKED SALMON. SMOKED HALIBUT. CANNED SALMON. FULTON MARKET BEEF. BREAKFAST STRIPS. SUGAR CURED HAMS. MACARONI. VERMACELLI. LENTILS. PRUNES. A full Stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, always on hand. HOTTENDOP & HASHAGEN, Family Grocers, 113 N. 2nd St. Opposite Charlotte Hotel. mar 13

WANTED. A situation as Book Keeper, can keep on the double or single entry system, am willing to call goods who necessary. BOOK KEEPER, Edgewood, N. C. feb 19-tf

WANTED. A situation as a Salesman in a Wholesale or Retail Box and Shoe house. References in the city, Gen R. Barringer and Major C. Dowd; J. R. Nealer, Concord. Address S. S. CARTER, Charlotte, Hotel. mar 13-tf

HAVING THIS DAY SOLD my entire stock of FURNITURE to Messrs. Burgess Nichols & Co., I hereby commend them to my old friends and customers and the public generally, as every way worthy of confidence, and hope the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the House, will be continued to the New Firm. They will continue the business at the same place, and will keep constantly in Store, a full and complete assortment of FURNITURE, R. F. DAVIDSON, March 10th, 1875.

BURGESS NICHOLS & CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, DEALERS IN FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c., &c. No. 5, West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. HAVING purchased the Stock of Furniture, &c., of Mr. R. F. Davidson, we are now prepared to exhibit, to people of the city and surrounding country, a large and well selected Stock, embracing everything found in a first-class Furniture Store. By fair dealing, fair prices and polite attention, we hope to merit a share of the public patronage. BURGESS NICHOLS & CO. mar 13-tf

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SEEDLESS RAISINS. FRESH PRUNES, BUTTERSCOTCH, PRIZE PACKAGES, CHEWING GUM, DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO, AND FINE CIGARS. Just Received and for sale cheap. mar 12-tf F. H. ANDREWS & CO.

ONLY 5 CENTS. BANANAS. F. H. ANDREWS & CO'S. mar 12

ARCHITECT. GEORGE WELCH Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, and pledges his experience and practice of fourteen years training as a guarantee of completeness. Office Trade Street, Charlotte. jan 3-tf

FOR SALE. Will be sold privately at a bargain, a good work or saddle horse. CHAS. R. JONES, at this office. feb 19-tf

WANTED. A gentleman desires to rent a small cottage consisting of three or four rooms, Apply to S. S. SMITH & CO. mar 12-tf Under Central Hotel.

FOR SALE. A drove of fine HORSES and MULES, at the Livery and Sale Stable of J. W. WADSWORTH. mar 12-tf

ANDRETT'S GARDEN SEEDS. Are the best and most reliable. Sold in Charlotte by W. R. BURWELL & CO. feb 25-tf.

UNDERTAKING. In all its branches, large stock of Metallic Cases, Coffins and Caskets. Orders solicited. D. A. SMITH & CO., FURNITURE DEALERS, East Trade Street. feb 18-tf.

BOARDS WANTED! I am prepared to furnish good board to a few select regular or transient boarders. By the day, week or month, at moderate price. Location convenient to the business part of the city. Apply to JOHN A. BRADSHAW, Corner Church and 3rd Street. jan 19-tf

WRAPPING PAPER. Of good quality, all sizes and weights, and every variety warranted full count, 24 sheets in the quire, and 20 quires to the ream, manufactured and for sale by W. M. & R. TIDDY. feb 14-tf

WANTED TO RENT. A dwelling house, centrally located, containing 5 or 6 rooms. D. A. SMITH & CO., Furniture Dealers. feb 18-tf

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. Pratt's Astral Oil is the best illuminating oil made. MILLIONS OF GALLONS have been sold, and it is now again in demand for thousands of families, and no accident has ever occurred, directly or indirectly from burning, storing or handling it. To ensure all classes to obtain the best possible article, the price has recently been reduced about sixteen per cent. Buy your oil from T. C. SMITH & CO., Opposite Central Hotel. feb 21-tf.

TO THE PUBLIC! We are authorized and requested to announce that a meeting of the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity will be held in the editorial rooms of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, at 7 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-tf

ROBERT E. LEE. The personal reminiscences, anecdotes, and letters of GEN. ROBERT E. LEE. BY Rev. J. WM. JONES, D. D., Formerly Chaplain Army North Virginia, and of Washington College, Va. makes one beautiful octavo volume of 407 pages, and is illustrated by seven fine steel portraits of "Lee as a young officer," "Lee as the U. S. Soldier," "Lee as the Confederate General," "Lee as the College President," "Mrs. Lee at Arlington," "Mrs. Lee at Lexington," and "Stonewall Jackson;" and thirteen full-page engravings on wood. Price, in Cloth, \$3.50; Sheep, \$4.50; Half Turkey, \$5.50; Full Turkey, \$7.50. SOLD ONLY BY SUBSCRIPTION. Mrs. S. M. WEYER, AGENT, at Mrs. Pressly's for a few days. mar 2-tf

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