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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
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One door below the Observer corner. At this house, our coming Centennial can be discussed at all hours of day or night. The leading spirit of the day will be present at all times to take a part in any question that may arise.
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The undersigned is prepared on short notice to fill large or small orders for
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CHAS. R. JONES,
Editor & Proprietor.
Office of the Charlotte Observer, March 18th, 1875. ma 21-17

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by the priest, Rev. Father Hands.

LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Youns. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. Theo. Whitfield.

ST. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH—Rev. B. S. Bronson Rector. Services will be had today at 11 A. M., and at 4 P. M.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH—Services by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Halton, at 11 A. M. and at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

TRINITY STREET M. E. CHURCH—Services today at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. P. J. Carraway. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. Seats free Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SERVICE—In the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets, today at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 3 P. M., by the Rev. W. M. Hunter. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding, at the Church. Sunday School in the basement of the Lutheran Church at 3 P. M.

PRAYER MEETING.—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a Prayer Meeting this evening at 5 o'clock, at their Hall, over the Commercial National Bank. The public are cordially invited.

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Leave this Morning

The North Carolina Railroad engines, "Gov. Morehead" and "E. M. Holt," are both on a side track at the Carolina Central Depot, and will leave this morning at 8 o'clock over the C. C. Road, taking all the narrow gauge cars with them. From Wilmington they go by way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, to the Shops.

Accident to Bill Boards.
Yesterday the wind blew down the bill boards on Tryon street below the post office. A plank was passing along the pavement and the boards fell on the top of his head and covered him up. He was helped out of the trouble by the weight being lifted off him. He was not injured in the slightest degree, but the boards will not be of any service again; they had to be carried off on a shutter.

The Weekly Observer.
Is the handsomest newspaper in North Carolina, and we do not scruple to say the newest. The very choice matter of each morning's daily, is set aside for the weekly, and these selections constitute an exceedingly attractive journal. Latest telegraphic, local, State and general news and markets, are furnished in the WEEKLY OBSERVER. The people are beginning to appreciate the merits of the paper, and it is rapidly gaining in circulation, popularity and influence. To business men wishing to reach a large and intelligent class of persons, we say that they cannot do better than to advertise in the WEEKLY OBSERVER, as its patrons, as a class, are able to buy liberally and pay promptly.

Railroad Differences Settled.
It will be gratifying intelligence to many, that, during Maj. Smith's visit to this city a day or two ago, arrangements were made between him and Col. Myers, the President of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, whereby this road and the Western North Carolina Railroad will henceforth operate freight and passengers. Hitherto this has not been done, and frequent delays and inconveniences in the transportation of both, as well as additional cost, have been the results. These arrangements were finally perfected at a meeting in Statesville on Friday night between Capt. J. J. Gormley, Superintendent of the A. T. & O. R. R., and Capt. H. C. Cowles, Secretary of the W. N. C. R. R. Tickets will be on sale in this city in a few days, for all points on the Western Road, and when summer comes a schedule will be adopted by which the trains on the two roads will connect, or nearly so.

The Weather.
Yesterday was such a day as to entitle itself to rank among the notable days of the season. It was Aprilish in its character. The rain came down, at intervals, in buckets full; not like it came through a sieve, but it just poured, and the clouds looked, sometimes, as if they would touch the house tops. The darkness, at times, was very deep, and was only relieved by an occasional flash of lightning, which was followed by a clap of thunder. Longfellow's lines were brought to mind:
"The day was dark, and sad and dreary;
It rained, and the winds were never weary."
Late in the evening, however, the clouds disappeared and the sun came out gloriously bright, and all the more beautiful in contrast with the darkness and gloom which had covered the whole face of nature such a short time before. He illumined and cheered everything, and at last, sinking in a sea of splendor, yielded to Queen Mab, who pours her bright and tender rays over the sleeping city, even as we pen this.

Closing of Lent.
The solemn season of humiliation is now drawing to a close. The paschal moon came in last Sunday, which, according to the ecclesiastical calendar, regulates or fixes the time for the great Christian festival of the Resurrection. The paschal moon will be at the full on this evening, Sunday, the 21st of March, and as Easter Day is always the Sunday nearest to this full moon, next Sunday, the 28th of March, will be Easter Sunday. The last week in Lent, called Passion Week or Holy Week, commences today. The Sunday next before Easter is commonly called Palm Sunday, in commemoration of the entrance of the Redeemer into Jerusalem just before the crucifixion, when the multitude received Him with hosannas and strewed palm branches in the way before Him.

In the Catholic churches before Vespers, the crosses, pictures and images in the churches are draped in purple, typical of sorrow. Gloom will pervade the sanctuary, and the Gloria Patri and other doxologies will be omitted and other of the offices. Appropriate services will be held in the Episcopal church also this week.

The Gauge Question.
We must do Colonel Buford, President of the Richmond and Danville railroad, the credit to say that in changing the gauge of the Greensboro' and Charlotte line of his road in the short space of twenty-nine hours he displayed a degree of tact that has never been excelled by the greatest railroad king in the country.—*Petersburg (Va.) News.*

Goodness gracious! If you had been sitting here Charlotte without a particle of Northern mail from Sunday morning until Thursday night, we guess you would be talking about anything else than "tact" in connection with that change of gauge. Twenty-nine hours! You mean five days, Mr. News. Not a great while ago the gauge of a railroad between Cincinnati and Louisville was changed, and the work was done and trains were running in twenty-four hours. The distance between Charlotte and Greensboro is 95 miles and yet no train was run over the road during a space of more than 100 hours. Meanwhile the wheels of trade were clogged, and aside from the actual loss in dollars and cents, to business men, untold annoyances were undergone. Perhaps no railroad job was ever more managed.

We ask in behalf of the people of Charlotte, Greensboro and the intermediate points, and in behalf of the people of almost every city, town and village in this and adjoining States, and in behalf of through passengers who had to lay over here and at other places, some of them for four days, until this gauge should be changed—in behalf of all these we ask to be excused from any more such displays of "tact."

Will Visit Charlotte.

We noticed some weeks ago the passage of Messrs. Hall & Cree, through this city, en route to Augusta, at the invitation of the State Association of the Young Men's Christian Association of Georgia, and intimated that they would visit this city on their return. While in Augusta they participated, we learn from the papers, in the religious awakening with which that city has been so highly favored. In other cities of Georgia, whether they were sent by the Executive Committee of the State Association, they held numerous meetings, and were very successful in stimulating the zeal of associations and of individuals.

They will be in this city this week, and the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday night, at 7:30, at which these gentlemen will make addresses, and give some account of their labors. As the gathering is intended to be a union meeting of all denominations, all are invited who are interested in the promotion of personal religion and christian activity.

The Approaching Election.
It would be a good idea to make the coming municipal election hinge upon the street and water questions. We will support any decent man for a position on the Board of Aldermen, who is in favor of improving the streets, and has some practical method for doing it, and who favors an improvement in our water facilities. It is preposterous to talk of making a city of a place which has streets of which a cross roads village would be ashamed, and which has next to no water supply; and the sooner this fact is realized, the better. There is no sense in plodding on in this way, while our condition in these respects is growing worse, and the demand for improvement is increasing. Economy is one thing and stinginess another; previous Boards, in trying to avoid *Sylla*, have fallen into *Charibdis*.

We want to see Aldermen who will open their eyes to the city's needs, and, seeing these, will set about to satisfy them. The indebtedness of Charlotte is not so great that she cannot afford to go a little farther in debt for the sake of improvements of which she feels the urgent, pressing need.

Mayor's Court.
The notorious Ella Bell, was before the Mayor yesterday, charged with stealing a gold watch from a white man, whose name ought to be published, and which we would publish were it not for the sake of his family connections. The charge was sustained and the watch was committed to jail, no surety appearing to sign a bond of \$50 for her. The community is to be congratulated upon the caging of this character and her illustrious compeers, Harriet Morrow and Josephine Hammond. If Laura Sharpe and two or three others of the same ilk were sent along to keep these three company, it would be the breaking up of a gang of the most shameless and depraved creatures that ever disgraced any community.

Jonathan Rea and Clark Hall were up for being drunk and disorderly. They had spent the previous night in the lock-up, as they found, very much to their surprise when they woke up yesterday morning. Water was very much in demand, both of them having their "coppers hot," and Clark got permission from the Court to go to the pump for a pitcherful, after which the trial proceeded. The eyes of Jonathan and Clark were silent but eloquent and sufficient witness against them and His Honor adjudged that nothing less than \$5 apiece would meet the demands of justice. This they paid, and the levee was over.

Scribner's Monthly for April.
One who seems to know, writes as follows about *Scribner* for April: Miss Mary Hall, whose designs in *Scribner's Monthly*, and accompanying Longfellow's last poem, "The Hanging of the Crane," have attracted so much attention, has a charming design, delicately engraved by Marsh, on the first page of *Scribner's* for April. It illustrates "The Proud Lady of Stavoren," a poem by Elizabeth Akers Allen. Prof. Wells, who writes about German Parliaments, was himself a victim of the famous "March Revolution," in Berlin, while a student in the University of that city. This pleasant paper has a historic as well as personal interest. In the same number of the Monthly Col. Varnum gives us a chatty and pleasant "Farmer's Vacation" paper; the subject being "Hollow-land." I like, especially, his street and canal sketches in Amsterdam. He seems to have been very favorably impressed by the clean and thrifty Dutch people. The first of the illustrated series of papers on American cities is also given; Mr. Edward King writing enthusiastically about Baltimore, which he styles "The Liverpool of America." Mr. Kidding's article on "Death-Dealing Trades" should be read by every body—especially the law-makers. There are three short tales; a remarkable sketch of life in the North-Eastern woods, entitled "Young Moll's Peery," a thoughtful and suggestive story, "The Statue of a Life," by George F. Lathrop. Dr. Holland's "Story of Seven Oaks" gives us a glimpse of camp life in the woods, and shows us Mr. Belcher as a confidential friend and speculator; and Jules Verne's people keep moving in by the mysterious way. There are poems by Julia C. B. Dorr, Harriet McEwen Kimball, Dr. Coan, Helen Barron Bostwick, and B. F. Taylor—the latter pleasantly suggesting some familiar pictures of country life under the title of "The Palm-Book in the Garret."

Dr. Holland's Topics are "Our Newspapers," "The Overcrowded Cities," and "By their Fruits." The editorial departments are unusually full, and the etchings cover more ground than ever before. The last number reached our table yesterday morning, and is, in all respects, a splendid publication.

Public Meeting.
The citizens of Charlotte are requested to meet in Convention, at the Court House, on the night of April 8th, at 8 o'clock, to nominate a suitable person, to be voted for, as Mayor, at the approaching election.
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Fairbanks' Scales.
For the week ending February 28th, the *Metropolitan* manufactured 1121 Scales. Notwithstanding this large production, they are only keeping pace with their orders. When times are hard, exact weight is in keeping with the closest economy; and while manufacturing generally is dull, the demand for "Fairbanks' Standard" is on the increase.—*Evening Post, March 3.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Of Phalanx Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M., will be held in their hall, in Masonic Temple Building, on
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 22nd,
At half past seven o'clock.
Visiting brethren, and members of other Lodges, in good standing, are respectfully invited. Brethren will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.
By order of the W. M.,
W. H. HOFFMAN,
mar 21-17 Secretary.

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VALUABLE BOOKS.
I offer for sale the following works on Flower Growing and Agriculture.
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