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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,
mar 4-11. Next door to Brem, Brown & Co.'s Hardware Store, Charlotte, N. C.

WATCHES,
Repaired and Warranted,
By E. J. ALLEN, in the Central Hotel Building.
A SELECT STOCK OF
Fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
FOR SALE. mar 17

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 by our lines.
1st. The Great Atlantic Coast Line via Columbia, Wilmington and Portsmouth to Baltimore, Daily, Insurance 1 per cent.
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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.
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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.
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House, Sign and Frescoe Painters.
PARTICULAR attention paid to frescoing Churches and Town Halls, throughout the Country. Office under Central Hotel. se26-11.

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 12-11.

THE CENTENNIAL HOUSE,
JOHN DONAHUE, Proprietor,
CORNER 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 spirit of the day will be present at all times to take a 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 price.
CHARLOTTE CITY MILLS, Look Box 82. feb 18-11.

BOARDERS WANTED
I am prepared to furnish good board to a few select regular or transient boarders, by the day, week or month, at moderate prices. Location convenient to the business part of the city. Apply to
JOHN A. BRADSHAW, Corner Church and 3rd Street. jan 19-11.

TRY MENDEL'S
Fire Cent. Cigar, at
INDIAN GIRL CIGAR STORE, mar 12
Trade Street.

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I have appointed Dr. F. H. GLOVER my lawful agent to collect claims due me, either for job work, or for subscriptions. He is authorized to receipt for any sums that may be placed in his hands for collection.
CHAS. R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor.
Office of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, March 18th, 1875. mar 21-11

LOCAL DOGS.
To-morrow is Good Friday.
The usury law went into effect yesterday.
"Gilt edged Goshen butter," is one of the novelties advertised in our columns this morning.
There will be a public address at Good Templars' Hall, on Friday night next, by Mr. Geo. B. Hanna, and the public is invited to attend.
He who perambulates the streets for news these days, wasteth his strength for naught, and findeth in his sorrow that the "Future London," as a field for items, is a delusion and a snare.
We see from our exchanges that there is talk of re-organizing the "Alamance Regulators" in time for them to attend the centennial celebration in this city.
Attention is called to the fact that the committee on the approaching centennial celebration will meet at the Court House to-day. No member of any committee should fail to attend.
A small negro boy, whose name we could not learn, and whose parents live about a mile from the city limits, on the Statesville Railroad, was shot in the thigh yesterday, with a pistol ball. We have no particulars.
Mr. R. G. Trezvant having resigned as an express messenger on the Air Line Railroad, re-assumes the conductorship of a freight train on the North Carolina Road. Prompt, efficient and faithful in the discharge of every trust, he will fill satisfactorily and creditably, any position he may occupy.
The North Carolina train was about two hours behind time yesterday morning. The delay was caused by a slight run-off at Greensboro. The train missed connection with the Western N. C. train at Salisbury, but connected here with the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train.

Last Week of Lent.
Yesterday (Wednesday) evening, the Tenebrae was sung at all Catholic churches. The form is symbolized by the fifteen lighted candles placed upon the triangle within the sanctuary being extinguished one after another at the close of the chanting of each psalm. To-day, the churches commemorate the institution of the Lord's Supper.
Not Marrying March.
Single carelessness seems to be the most popular now. Thus far, only four or five marriage licenses have been taken out by white folks in this county since the advent of March, but the darkies are coming up to take little men, and three times as many of these have married during this month, as of white people.
The New Gas Company.
This company have purchased and secured the title to a location whereon to erect their works. This location is on the lot where Cook's foundry stands, and in rear of the foundry. About a mile of the gas pipes have been received, and the laying of this world have begun yesterday, but for the fact that the lead for the soldering has not arrived. As soon as this reaches here, work will begin in earnest.

This Cold World.
If any of our friends come up this morning and find us sitting up in a chair frozen solid, they can attribute our cold treatment of them to the fact that there was only one load of wood in town yesterday. This consisted of ten sticks, and one dollar was demanded for it. The cash assets of the office amounted to sixty-five cents. We didn't buy the load, and at the hour of going to press are on the ragged edge of a petrifying process.
Catholic Church.
To-day will be observed in the Catholic Church of this city, in commemoration of the sufferings of our Saviour in the Garden of Gethsemane, when he left the disciples watch while he went to another place, and prayed. The services will begin this morning at 8 o'clock, and continue without intermission until after mass to-morrow morning. During this time, three or four persons will be kept on watch at a time, each set of watchers being relieved every hour by others. The church doors will be open day and night, and all are invited to attend.

Bloodshed in the Observer Office.
"Wanted buy a coon skin" is the question which was propounded to us yesterday, by a poor, and half blind and wretched and naked and miserable nig, who poked his head into the door while we were in the midst of the elaboration of a magnificent idea. But he will never possess to sell the skin of another coon; nor will he ever see his childhood's home again. We killed him.
Plant Flowers.
Now is the time to plant flowers for the spring and summer. Use the opportunity if you have a piece of ground, three feet square. No home can afford to be without this embellishment which costs so little, and pays so much. The pleasure that a single flower will give a little child will more than repay all the expense and trouble of a whole garden.

DRUGGISTS.
PAINTS, OILS, CHEMICALS, GLASS, &c.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
DARWIN & JONES
ATLANTA VINEGAR WORKS,
31 BROAD STREET, ATLANTA, GA.
Next door to the Herald Office.
White Wine Vinegar, Cider Vinegar, and Sweet Cider.
feb 17-11

25,000 IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
W. B. RUSSELL & CO.
Trade Street.

Personal.
Lieut Governor R. F. Armfield passed through the city yesterday, on his way to Statesville.
Capt James T. Robinson, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the late Legislature, was in the city yesterday, and leaves this morning on the Air Line train for his home in Macon county.
B. Drake, Esq., editor of the Statesville American, was on the streets yesterday.
Jos W White, Esq., agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, registered last evening at the Central. His headquarters are now in Atlanta.
Paul B Means, Esq. of Cabarrus, arrived in this city last night.
"The Pathless Way" found in the Neapet "Way Through."
Capt James T. Robinson, the Speaker of the late House of Representatives, who was in the city yesterday on the way to his home in Franklin, Macon county, has a journey of 380 miles, by the most accessible route, lying between Raleigh and his home. His route, on returning from the State Capital, is, first to Charlotte, thence via the A. L. Railroad to Seneca City, South Carolina, from Seneca up the Blue Ridge Railroad to Walhalla, and thence home, by private conveyance, passing through Rabun Gap.

Virginia and Our Centennial.
We publish the following letter, from a prominent gentleman in Richmond, Va., which shows that our proposed Centennial Celebration is attracting considerable attention in the "Mother of States." God bless old Virginia! There was no lagging among her patriots, when they were called upon to make "the Mecklenburg Declaration good, with their lives, their fortunes, and their most sacred honor." Her battle-scarred hills are dear to every son of the old "North State." She was with us in '75-'81, she was with us in '61-'65, and she is with us in 1875. Every sentiment of patriotism uttered by old "Zip Van Winkle" is re-echoed, from the blood-stained fields of "The Old Dominion." Together in sentiment, patriotism, feeling and interest for the hundred years just past, may we not hope that we shall never know the time when the heart of one shall not pulsate responsive to the throbbing of the other. But to the letter:
Richmond, Va., March 22, 1875.
Mr. CHARLES R. JONES.—Will you send me your paper containing the resolutions proposed by the Tennessee Legislature, and the different numbers of your paper, that have been published with your most important meetings, making arrangements to celebrate the North Carolina Declaration of Independence in May next, as I am anxious that our Legislature may take some action upon your May meeting. I have mislaid my papers, or would not trouble you, and as the Legislature will adjourn in a week, please send the papers by first train, and oblige your friend,
T. D. NEAL.

Pardoned and Released from the Penitentiary.
Our astonishment was great, yesterday morning, to meet Joseph D. Elliott, the young man who, in February, 1874, killed Chas T. Neal in the office of the St. Charles Hotel, in Statesville. After remaining in jail at that place for more than six months, his case came to trial at Wilkesboro last November, and he was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. He had served about four months of this term, when he was pardoned on Tuesday by Gov. Brodgen. He passed up the Statesville road yesterday afternoon, on his way to Hickory, where his parents are now living.

This Pardon was secured through the persistent efforts of Lieut. Governor Armfield, Elliott's leading counsel. All winter has Col. Armfield been using his earnest exertions to obtain a pardon for his client. In addition to a largely signed petition which was sent down from Statesville, Col. Armfield got up one in Raleigh, which was signed by a majority of the Senators and a majority of the members of the House, by Attorney General Hargrove, United States District Attorney R. C. Badger, Secretary of State W. H. Howerton, and other prominent persons. Col. Armfield made several efforts to induce Gov. Brodgen to sign the pardon, but all of these were unsuccessful, until Tuesday, when he waited on him in company with the Attorney General, Hon. W. N. H. Smith, and others. The Governor was still stubborn, but finally yielded to the urgent solicitations of the gentlemen, and signed the paper. Col. Armfield then repaired with a carriage to the Penitentiary and called for Elliott, to whom he communicated the joyful intelligence. This was received by the prisoner, of course, with every demonstration of joy. The tidings were as unexpected to him as they were welcome, and he could hardly contain himself, so highly was he elated at the idea of being once more a free man. The counsel and client then proceeded to the North Carolina Depot, took the Western bound train and arrived in this city yesterday morning, in company, having missed connection with the Western North Carolina train at Salisbury.

Young Elliott is looking quite well, and his spirits are high. He converses freely and cheerfully, and seems to have held his own well. Except the absence of a remarkable neatness of dress, which was one of his characteristics, we do not observe that the appearance or manner of Jo Elliott has changed from what it was before he slew young Neal. He, of course, has a hearty overflowing with gratitude to Col. Armfield, who has done so much for him and to whom he is more indebted than to all others, for life and liberty. We are really glad that Elliott is once more free. His may have been a grievous wrong, but grievously hath he atoned for it." His further punishment will not awake young Neal to life, and cannot be productive of any good.

The Centennial Meeting of Committees.
Yesterday evening, the Committee of Ways and Means, in connection with the approaching Centennial Celebration, held their second meeting in the editorial rooms of the Charlotte Observer, to take into consideration, the question of raising the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the occasion.

Blackwood's Magazine.
The Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) have sent us their reprint of the March number of Blackwood's Magazine. The following are the contents:
1. "Lord Lytton's Speeches."
2. "Andromache.—The daughters of Priam."
3. "A dog without a Tail."
4. "The Abode of Snow.—Zanskar."
5. "Alice Lorraine." Part XII.
6. "The Prospects of the Session."
For the last thirty years the pages of Blackwood have contained many contributions from the pen of Lord Lytton, distinguished for their excellence and versatility. The purpose of the first article is to make the readers of the magazine as familiar with the public as they may be supposed to be with the literary career of that eminent author; and the recent publication of his speeches in Parliament has afforded the opportunity of providing a sketch of his political life, of which the present paper is the first installment.

The story of Andromache and the daughters of Priam, here briefly told, gives occasion for a comparison of the treatment of captives in Christian and Pagan times.
"A dog without a Tail" is one of those fugitive sketches—Little Etchings by the Wayside—for which Blackwood has always been renowned.

In the "Abode of Snow" we continue to follow the traveller into little known regions of the Himalaya, that vast Continent of Mountains, compared with which the Alps are insignificant. The most recent maps give no help in tracing his route. It may be assumed, with little fear of contradiction, that hardly one of our readers has ever heard of the province of Zanskar, the subject of the present paper. The description of the the untraveller scenery, and of the singular manners and customs of the inhabitants, will delight the reader with their novelty and vividness.

The serial story, "Alice Lorraine," is drawing to a conclusion.
In the "Prospects of the Session," we have the assurance that the interests of the nation will be properly cared for under the Troy Administration.

CITY AFFAIRS AND FINANCES.
Mr. Editor:—In to-day's issue of the Observer I find a communication on the subject of "City Affairs and Finances," signed "Public," which embraces, among other things, a request that the City Treasurer will furnish for the public, a "financial exhibit" of receipts and disbursements for the present year.
In reply, I would respectfully say, that it is the intention of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen to have published the report referred to within a short time, and previous to the coming city election; at which time the exhibit will be much fuller than it could be made just now. In view of this fact I deem it best that I should defer the publication asked for, and await the action of the committee in the premises.

So far as I am individually concerned, it would give me pleasure to accede to the request of "Public," and pending the action of the committee, I am ready to give all the information in my possession on the subject referred to, to any of the citizens, who wish it, and will call on me for it.
Very Respectfully,
J. K. PUREFOY, City Treasurer.

Public Meeting.
The citizens of Charlotte are requested to meet in Convention, at the Court House, on the night of April 1st, at 8 o'clock, to nominate a suitable person, to be voted for, as Mayor, at the approaching election.
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The People's Candidate.
You will please announce the name of F. A. McNeill as a candidate for Mayor, at the approaching election in May, upon the following platform:
The substantial improvement and drainage of the streets and walks of the city, by an organized system, and public improvement generally, and a strict and impartial enforcement of the ordinances of the city, subject, however, to the action of the citizen's convention.
THE PEOPLE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
K. OF P.
A regular meeting of Charlotte Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be held at Mead Hall, in the Temple Association Building to-night. Prompt attendance of members desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of the C. C.
G. D. SNOW, K. R. & S.
mar 25-11

GILT EDGED GOSHEN BUTTER.
Just received and for sale by
mar 25-11. A. E. NISBET & BRO.

GLAZIER'S PAINTS, at
mar 25-11. T. C. SMITH & CO'S Corner Drug Store.

JUST received, a full line of Standard School Books.
mar 25-11. J. K. PUREFOY.

JUST received, Dick's cheap edition of Shakespeare, Moore, Byron, Burns, Scott and Wordsworth's Poems, complete.
mar 25-11. J. K. PUREFOY.

JUST received, a large lot of Fox's Letter, Note and Bill Paper.
mar 25-11. J. K. PUREFOY.

JUST received, a stock of FRESH and PURE Confectioneries.
mar 25-11. J. K. PUREFOY.

RECEIVED to-day, a lot of fine large Northern Apples.
mar 25-11. J. K. PUREFOY.

FINE Oranges, Lemons, and Bananas, received this day.
mar 25-11. J. K. PUREFOY'S.

EXTRA FINE LOT
—OF—
Chewing Tobacco.
mar 25-11. J. K. PUREFOY.

MURRAY & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.
mar 20-3mo d

JUST RECEIVED,
A lot of fine planting POTATOES, also PICKLES, in half barrels, at
mar 23. R. B. ALEXANDER & CO'S, College Street.

FOR SALE.
A nice three (3) room Cottage, with pantry and kitchen. Apply to
mar 16-11. E. M. ANDREWS.

FRESH EGGS,
Choice Country Butter, Onions and Northern Irish Potatoes, at
mar 14. L. W. PERDUE'S.

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Is the only paper published in Catawba County, and has an extensive circulation among Merchants, Farmers, and all classes of business men in the State. The Press is a live, wide-awake Democratic paper, and is a desirable medium for advertising in Western North Carolina. Liberal terms allowed on yearly advertisements. Subscription \$2.00, in advance.
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Spring 1875.
OUR Spring stock is now complete and ready for inspection.

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Largest and Best Assorted Stock
in the State.

DRESS GOODS.
Just received and are very cheap.
mar 25-11. ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER.

Gail & Ax's
CHESAPEAKE, Baltimore and Tallman
Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco, and Fresh, Sweet and Salty Snuff,
just received at
mar 25-11. F. H. ANDREWS & CO'S.

Shelled Almonds,
FRESH Lemons, Grated Horse-radish,
Fresh Dates and Fine Cigars,
just received and for sale
cheap at
mar 24. F. H. ANDREWS & CO'S.

HUNGARIAN COLOGNE.
The best in the city. Price 25 cents per bottle.
T. C. SMITH & CO'S,
Corner Drug Store, opposite Central Hotel.
mar 20

ATTENTION SMOKERS!
Call to-day and supply yourselves with Cigars for Sunday's smoking.
"New Sensation" 3 for a Quarter, and several other popular brands of 5 cent Cigars, can't be beat in Charlotte.
T. C. SMITH & CO,
mar 20 Corner, opposite Central Hotel.

STEAM SAW MILL SITE FOR SALE.
The best site on the C. C. Railway fifty miles of open river through virgin long leaf pine forest, down which logs can be floated directly to the mill grapple, all necessary boom slips, log pens &c., in good order. For particulars, address
mar 20 1w. F. O. BOX 183 Charlotte, N. C.

Don't Forget That
FINE Bananas will cost you but 5 cents at
mar 24. F. H. ANDREWS & CO'S.

Beef Hams.
A FEW nice Mountain Beef Hams, low for cash, at
mar 24. W. M. CROWELL'S.

FUR and Silk Hats, just received at
mar 24. SAMPLE & ALEXANDER.

WE have just received all styles of Mill-liners & fine Gaiters for gentlemen. Call and see them.
mar 24. SAMPLE & ALEXANDER.

WE are daily receiving our stock of ladies' and Misses' and children's Shoes. Call and see them before buying elsewhere, as we intend to sell cheaper than the cheapest.
SAMPLE & ALEXANDER.
mar 24-11.

WANTED.
By two young boys, situations in some kind of shops or offices where they can learn trades. One of the boys is 17 years of age and the other 14. Both are bright and active, and are willing to work. For particulars apply at
mar 23 2t. THIS OFFICE.

LOST OR STOLEN.
A note on S. M. Timmons, of Charlotte, dated July 18, 1874, payable twelve months after date, to L. G. Jones, Raleigh, N. C., has been lost or stolen.
I do hereby warn the public from trading for the same as the payment has been stopped.
mar 23. J. G. JONES.

Choice Selected Tea.
YOUNG HYSON IMPERIAL GUN Powder, English Breakfast and Oolong, always on hand at
HOTTENDORF & HASEHAGEN, Opposite Charlotte Hotel.
mar 23

Last Arrived,
A FINE LOT OF YARMOUTH BLOAT-fish, Dutch Herring, Mackerels, Salmon, North Carolina Roe Herring, at
HOTTENDORF & HASEHAGEN, Opposite Charlotte Hotel.
mar 23

New Buckwheat,
RYE FLOUR, BARLEY, GREEN and Split Peas, Macaroni and Vermicelli, HOTTENDORF & HASEHAGEN, Opposite Charlotte Hotel.
mar 23

Tar! Tar!! Tar!!!
JUST RECEIVED from WILMINGTON 25 lbs TAR for sale, in lots to suit. HOTTENDORF & HASEHAGEN, Opposite Charlotte Hotel.
mar 23

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.
Is the purest and best sold, whether tested by the standard of measurement or weight. Fresh and genuine just from manufacturers, at
mar 23. T. C. SMITH & CO'S, Corner Drug Store.

B. M. PRESSON STILL LIVES.
Has on hand some of the purest Corn Whiskey in the city of Charlotte. Can be vouched for by one of the most eminent physicians in the city.
Call and prove it, sign of the Elephant.
mar 23 11. B. M. PRESSON.

NOTICE!
By Virtue of an Order of the Superior Court, I will sell, at the Court House, in Charlotte, N. C., on 27th of March, at 12 m., to the highest bidder, one Horse and Lot, situated on the corner of 2nd and Trade street, belonging to the Spratt heirs.
Terms:—Six months credit, with approved security and interest, from date of purchase.
JOHN L. BROWN, Commissioner.
mar 23-11

NOTICE.
The Committee on Subscription for the Centennial Celebration, will meet in the office of the Farmers' Bank at 5 p. m., of March 23rd inst. The committee consists of J. A. Young, chairman; Chas. B. Jones, D. G. Maxwell, A. Macaulay, S. P. Smith, Jno W. Wadsworth and F. A. McNeill.
J. A. YOUNG, Chairman.
mar 23

FOR THE LADIES.
Lubine Extracts, Cashmere Bonnet Soaps, and Toilet articles in variety, at
T. C. SMITH & CO'S, Corner Drug Store.
mar 20

TRY MENDEL'S
Five Cent Cigar, at
INDIAN GIRL CIGAR STORE, Trade Street.
mar 12