CHARLOTTE, N. C., SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1875.

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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

ILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,

KOOPMANN & ROTHSGHILD'S.

E Again appear before the public with our compliments, and announce, that we have in Store, and are daily receiving one of the finest and largest Stocks in our line, ever exhibited in this city.

The constant increase of our business, warrants us in the belief, that the only de to secure success is to sell Goods at a SMALL PROFIT. Our determination is now to adopt

NEW RULES,

In our business, leaving the old style (large profit and big per cent) for others to operate with; making ours the CHEAP STORE of Charlotte, selling the BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY, and to establish a

ONE PRICE SYSTEM,

By marking our Goods with the selling price thereon. We mean to double and triple our business in this way, and as our customers will be greatly benefited by this change, we hope to make our business still more profitable than

The special attention of our lady friends is called to our collection of fine Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, to our immense assortment of new Spring Shapes in untrimmed Hats, to our attractive FLOWER DEPARTMENT, crowded with beautiful and original designs, and Importations from

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To our immense Stock of Ribbon, plain and grain, in all sizes and qualities. We have the finest line of RUFFLING for neck wear; 5,000 yards of Hamburg Embroideries, in beautiful patterns, a large and handsome variety of Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Laces, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Trimmings, Fans and

WHITE GOODS.

Such as Jaconnets, Cambries, Swiss Mull, Piques, Plain Nansooks, Victoria Lawn, Toilet Quilts, Checked and Striped Nansooks, Tarleton's Irish Linen, Table Linen, Towels and Toweling. Crash Linen Cambric Hankerchiefs, Valencienne Laces, Hemstitched Hankerchiefs. Cluny and Thread Laces, Courtauld English Crape, French Piece Crape, Barege, Tissue and Lace Veiling A beautiful variety of Silks, in all the new shades. A general assortment of Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Corsets, Crape Setts. Real and Imitation Hair Switches, Braids, Curls, Frisetts. A complete Stock of Pearl and Set Ornaments, Breastpins and Ear Rings, Bracelets, Sleeve A large Stock of

PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAP,

And many other Novelties.

We have in our establishments several experienced MILLINERS, and have no hesitation in stating, that their exquisite work, and beautiful designs in trimming Hats, cannot be excelled. One of these Ladies has special charge in this Department to wait on Customers, and will aid Ladies in making selec-Every Department is now replete with the very latest

OVELTIES

A great many of our Goods were purchased at a reduction of 25 per cent., the full benefit of which. we will give to our customers. An examination of our Goods and prices, will convince every one, that our

BONA FIDE,

and that we mean just what we say.

Our regular Spring Opening will take place in a few days, of which, due

KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD.

TO THE MERCHANTS

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA,

We beg leave to call attention to our

WHOLESALE DEPATRMENT,

In MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, RIBBONS. FLOWERS.

We have on hand over 1500 dozen of the latest styles of

LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS.

An immense Store of BIBBON and other Goods, which we can offer at lower Prices, than any other establishment.

As we are the only house in Charlotte, dealing exclusively in Millinery Goods, it should attract the attention of Merchants, who wish to make purchases in our line.

Orders respectfully solicited.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. I have appointed Dr. F. H. GLOVER my lawful agent to collect claims due me, either be placed in his hands for collection, CHAS. R. JONES.

Editor & Proprietor. Office of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, March ma21-tf

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH-Services at 11 A. M. and at 71 P. M, by the priest, Rev. Father Hands.

LUTHERAN CHURCE-Services at 11 A. M., by the pastor Rev A L Younts. Sunday School at 3 P. M. communion services at 11 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.-Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7½, by the pastor, y Rev. Theo. Whitfield.

ST. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH.-Rev. B. S. Bronson Rector. Services will be had today at 11 A. M., and at 41 P. M. SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.-Services by

the pastor, Rev. John F. Bbtt, at 11 AM and at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. TRYON STREET M. E. CHURCH .- Services to-day at 11 A. M., and at 7½ 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 31, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Miller, Seats free. Sunday School at 3 o'clock

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

SECOND PRESENTERIAN CHURCH.-Services in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 71 the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding, at the Court House. 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.

LOCAL DOTS.

Farewell to garden "sass" this morning, inless it keeps cloudy.

Mr. George Welch, Architect, has had a beautiful design for the proposed Centennial monument on exhibition at our editorial room for the past few days.

We had intended to notice and compliment the Cadets of the Carolina Military Institute and the Mecklenburg "Zouaves" for their invaluable services during the late fire, but the space at our command this morning forblds it.

Well we're in for it-we write Centennial, we speak Centennial, and when we send a dispatch off about anything, as in the case of the recent fire, and sign it plain J-o-n-e-s, the editors in Wilmington sign it c-e-n-t-e-nnirl, without remorse of conscience.

We are requested by the Mecklenburg Zouaves to tender their thanks through our local columns to the Cadet company of our Military Institute for their kindness in relieving them of guard duty during the fire on Friday night, in order that they might have a short time for refreshments.

Postponement.

Owing to the excitement caused by the fire on Friday, the lecture of Rev. Dr. Harding, which was to have taken place on Friday night, at the Female Institute. was postponed until Friday night, the 20th inst.

Postponed.

The Court House being cleaned up for services by the Second Presbyterians of this city, to-day, the lecture that was advertised for Saturday night, by Dr. W. H. Barker, has been postponed till Monday night, 19th

We omitted, in our account of the fire last night to mention the loss of

mostly covered by insurance. Mr R M Crawford had \$400 worth of marble burned up, and there may be vet others whose names we have not btained.

victed in that county. On his return to-day, he informs us that those he carried down, swelled the number of convicts in the peni-

The Centennial-Letter from Goy. J. L.

tentiary at this time, to six hundred even.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. Richmond, Va., April 15th, 1875. Thos. W. Dewey, Esq., Secre'ary Executive

DEAR SIR :- I gratefully acknowledge your letter inviting me to attend the Cen-tennial celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, to be held in the city of Charlotte on the 20th of May prox.

It is fit that the people of all the States should thus honor the occasion which recalls the heroic character of the revolutionary fathers of North Carolina, as well as one of the proudest events in the annals of the

whole country.

I cannot promise that my official engagements will allow me the pleasure of personally attending, but if at liberty to do so, I should be proud to join you.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most respectfully,

JAS. L. KEMPER.

From Morganion.

A correspondent writes from this place as follows: Business is at a stand still, and it is feared business is at a stand still, and it is feared that Morganton will be nearly depopulated soon, as numbers of persons holding tickets in the Greensboro lottery are preparing to move into the "Banbow House" as soon as the drawing takes place. Several marriages have been put off until that important event takes place, and to hear our "musician" descant on the chances is entrancing.

Liniment for Rheumatism

The following has been sent to us from Portsmouth and is recommended as a soveign remedy for the complaint. We publish it mainly for the benefit of the orthodox local of this paper, who is languishing on his bed in Statesville with "roomatics." Dear Joe, please fix ups barrel at once, and "shake well before naing":

One egg, well beaten, add half gill of strong apple vinegar, two table spoonsful of sweet oil, halfigitl whiskey, one tablespoonful of laudanum and half gill of turpentine. Shake well before rubbing with it.

Communication.

Mr. EDITOR: Will you oblige me by publishing through your columns a few lin

I wish to return my sincere thanks those who aided me so kindly in saving m house from the fire. Mr. John L. Destor Mr. Rutterhuff, Frank Houston, Mr. Re and two little chaps at C. S. Holton's stor worked like heroes. They were the first wh came to my assistance. Others whom I di not know, and cannot give their name rendered valuable aid.

MRS. R. R. HOLTON. April 17, 1875.

Iron Hoops for Cotton Bales. We have an indistinct recollection of the old rope cotton tie, and we further remember to have seen a hundred or so bales of E Young, P, cotton, tied up with these ropes aforesaid, burned on the levee at New Orleans in 1858. We have a still further recollection of the vivid manner in which an "iron-tie" agent endeayored to impress upon us the fact that if the cotton then burnt had been baled up with the iron tie, the whole would have been probably saved. We thought the theory was a beautiful one, and wondered why everybody didn't go to making iron ties. Well, nearly everybody did go at it, at last, and everytody else commenced using the iron tie. The theory that the iron tie would closely compressed as to prevent it from burning, in case of fire, was a beautiful one, protection against fire.

Personal.

Mr. J. Wallace Ainger, of Charleston South Carolina, the General Southern Agent of the Eclectic Magazine, of New York, is at the Central Hotel, and will, during the ensuing week, give our citizens the opportunity of subscribing to his work.

The Eelectic was a great favorite in the South before the war, and the publishers are now making special efforts to regain their old circulation here, which they will no doubt succeed in doing, for the work has improved with age, (it is now in its thirty. first year), and fully meets the intellectual

wants of the times. It selects from all the English magazines. and its aim is to be instructive without being dull, and entertaining without being trivial. Nothing is admitted to its pages which is not of permanent value, as well as current in interest. It is multum in parro, containing the very creme de la creme of literature and

Aside from its literary excellence, its fine steel engravings, appearing in every issue, render it a most desirable work to possess We commend Mr. Ainger and the Eclectic to all of our readers.

A Probable Result.

It is said to be an ill wind that blows nobody good, and a fire, such as we had Friday, is a terrible ordeal. We hope to see it pot, owned and operated by all the railroad companies which do business in Charlotte Now that new depots must be built, there is no good reason why the land on which the C. C. & A. depot formerly stood, the depot which is owned conjointly by the C. C. & A. and the N. C. Railroads, and the land now owned by the Carolina Central Railway should not be used for the construction of a mammoth depot, suitable for the accommodation of all the railroads and their business. The Carolina Central Railroad has a depot in one portion of the city. The Richmond Air-Line has one in another, Messrs G W Chalk & Co., and several others. The Messrs Chalk & Co. lost must continue to be, done in a different loabout \$1,100 worth of corn, flour, &c., cality. Now that the fire has made the building of depots a necessity, let us have

For several days we have had on the brain what we think is a yery important article on The Sheriff of Cleaveland county passed | the subject of water works, and now that we through our city the other day with seven have had a tremendous fire, we think our prisoners for the State penitentiary, con- theme is particularly appropriate. When our readers recollect that our loss on Friday cannot fall short of three hundred thousand dollars, and when we tell them that for eighty thousand dollars water works can be so arranged as to make such a disaster as Friday's fire almost an impossibility, and when we tell them further, that by reason of having said water works the cost of insurance would be so lessened during five years as to save the original cost, they will at once see things through the same kind of spectacles that we do.

In other words, for eighty thousand dollars a reservoir and a complete system of pipes, with at least eight cocks to each square, can be constructed. Notwithstanding the stiff wind which was blowing last Friday, when the fire at the depot first started, we hazard nothing in saying that with a good supply of water the conflagration might have been stopped there. We admit there is a difference between reasoning about a thing that is past and doing the same thing at a time when everything is confusion, and 1875, Mrs. Carrie B. Norwood, wife of Capt. when everybody is excited; but we assert Thos. L. Norwood, of Bingham School.

most positively that it is our opinion that if there had been a good supply of water at the time of the arrival of the two steam fire engines, the fire could have been controlled be

fore it had spread to the wooden buildings on Mrs. Brown's lot.

The question of a proper water supply then, is no longer one of expediency, but is clearly one of necessity, and above all, is a matter of economy. This city cannot afford to be deprived of the benefits of a proper supply of water a moment longer than is necessary to complete and carry out the most feasible plan which can be adopted. We shall have more to say on this subjechereafter.

Match Game Base Ball,

The "Independent Nine" base ballists yes terday challenged the "Centennial Nine," both of this city, for a match game of Base Ball. The "Centennial Nine" beat the "Independent Nine" ten runs in a score of thirty-five. Being very late when the game commenced, only five innings were played The following is a list of the runs and outs made by each player :

| INDEPENDENT | NINE. | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| PLAYERS. | Runs. | Ours. |
| J Moore, C, | 3 | 2 |
| B Myers, P, | 3 | 2 |
| C Cresswell, S S, | 2 | 0 |
| T Allison, 1st B, | 3 | 2 |
| E Rigler, 2nd B, | 3 | 2 |
| J Bryce, 3rd B, | 3 | 2 |
| D Bronson, L F, | 3 | 1 |
| J Cormack, C F, | 3 | 3 |
| - Richards, R F, | 2 | 1 |
| | - | - |
| Total, | 25 | 15 |
| | | |

CENTENNIAL NINE.

W Pegram, C, F Mellett, 2nd B J McCarver, 2nd B, J Gifford, L F. W Chambers, C F,

Total,

Charlotte Business There is still a good deal of complaint among the retail dealers of this city of the slackness of trade; but, on the other hand, hold the mass of cotton in a single bale so the wholesale firms are beginning to experience a lively demand for goods from country merchants, and are in a much more cheerful and we should probably have gone down to frame of mind than they were a short time the grave fully impressed with that view of ago. The amount of business done since the the case, had it not been for the destruction opening of the spring trade is estimated to of three thousand bales in Charlotte, so be much larger already than that of last compressed, on last Friday. Our beautiful year for the whole of the season. The contheory is exploded, and our impression is stant appeals of the press to their people to going farther north, seem to have had con- 20th inst. siderable effect, in conjunction with the at- Admittance, surances of our leading houses that they can duplicate any order, at the same rates, that may be filled by any Northern establishment. We have observed a considerable number of buyers from Western North Car-

> never done so before. Altogether, the con dition of commercial affairs in Charlotte is quite satisfactory. developments should inspire a more hopeful and buoyant feeling everywhere. Besides, the anticipation of a heavy trade, caused

ers and the grocery men.

have one good result, and that is the build- | Academy of Music, New Orleans. Mr. Biding of a common passenger and freight de- | well will support Messrs. Baker and Farron leans to New York, and their engagement is limited to one night only. They will come from Columbia here on a special train. Baker and Farron are said to be commedians of ion wherever they appear.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. - Another large audi ence witnessed the second night of Baker and Farron at this ever popular place of amusement, and the tumultuous applause with which each act was greeted was proof positive of the popularity of these eccentric

cesses of the day. It is true that it is constructed with a view of giving Baker and Farron a chance of introducing their specialty business; yet the author did not lose sight of the fact that these gentlemen, however good, would not consti-tute a "show" of themselves; consequently

the text for other distinct characterization

is furnished, and we may say that the excel-lent company is not found wanting.—New

EDITOR OF OBSERVER: Please allow me through your paper, to return my sincere their disinterested kindness in their efforts member and publicly record my gratitude. Yours truly, W. R. MYERS:

At her home, in Mebanesville, North Carolina, at sunrise on the 15th day of April, [COMMUNICATED.]

their views and take such action in the mat-

MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 19TH,

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.

I take this method to return to the citizens of Charlotte both white and colored, who so generously assisted in saving the office furniture, and other property, belonging to the C., C. & Road, my most hearty thanks, and those of the railroad cerporation.

We desire to return our most grateful thanks to Allen E Gray, T M Harkey, H W Tatem, Capt Brenizer, H Farrow, D Reeves, H G Springs, G P Daugherty, and all others who rendered us such valuable assistance at CHELMS, the late fire.

MANTED. To rent a house, containing eight or ten

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COCHRANE,

CHARLOTTE INSTITUTE

YOUNG LADIES. REV. MR. HARDING

Found.

Small amount of money on the Street. A I will be glad to give it to any person who can give the proper evidence of ownership. I can be seen at any time to-day, up to 10 o'clock p. m. A R TATUM, apr 18 1t* Room 24, Central Hotel

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"Full of skill, taste and tenderness. This is a book for a mother to place upon the piano, to sing and play from to her little girls. The poetry is ve y tender and pretty.' London Times. TIDDY & BRO.

The Recent Fires -Who is to Blame,

The property holders and loosers by the late disastrous fire demand of the city authorities a public investigation as to the causes of the conflagration and who are to blame therefor. If there was criminal neglect or gross carelessness, let responsibility glect or gross carelessness, let responsibility tors of male and female characters, will apbe fixed where it rightly belongs. It will pear in their great and dramatic specialties, serve a good purpose in the way of preyent- entitled ing similar disasters in the future. If the city authorities refuse to take immediate steps to investigate the causes of the disaster, let the property holders call a public meeting at the Court House and express

PROPERTY HOLDER.

ter as the case may require.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Of Phalanx Lodge No. 31, AF & AM, will be held in their hall, in Masonic Temple Building,

By order of the W. M. W. H. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

CARD.

Respectfully,
W W PEGRAM,

YARD OF THANKS.

J M BREWER. apr 18 11* C N G BUTT.

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Mesars. BAKER and FARRON will in-troduce during the Drama their great and SONGS, D'ANCES & SKETCHES Flaherty, The Little Frands, The Happy Dutch Pair, etc. Admission.....

of seats to commence Saturday April 17th, at 9 a. m., at Tiddy's book store. apr 16 4t FOR THE

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100 Mattresses—all grades, Pillows and Bolsters, Bureaus, Washstands, Tables. Chairs, Wardrobes, Sofas, Lounges, Chamber Setts, Parlor Setts, Dining Room Setts, Library Cases, Secretaries,

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olina among those who have bought their supplies in this city this year, but who have

Our observation of the course of business throughout the country leads us to believe that a general revival of trade has set in, and this in turn must give an impulse to manufacturing pursuits and create a demand for labor. In the agricultural districts there are indications of a resolute purpose to make the most of the coming season. All of these

partly by preparations for the Centennial Celebration, is already having its effect in the increase of trade among the retail deal-

The Great Character Actors, Baker and Farron, who have for the past three years been playing to crowded and elite audiences in the principle cities of America and Europe, are now on a tour of the Southern States, and will appear at Charlotte Tuesday, April 20th, under the management of D. Bidwell, manager of with his entire company and orchestra from the Academy, New Orleans, which is said to be the best dramatic company in the South. They are now on their way from New Or-

high standing, and draw the elite and fash-The New Orleans press speak of them as

To those who have not witnessed Messrs Baker and Farron's character drama, "Chris and Lena," and who are under the impres-sion that the business of these artists is simply that of the Variety Hall, we will say that the play is not so deficient in literary merit, and far superior in dramatic construction, to many of the so-called sensation suc-

thanks to the citizens, fire companies, and Cadets of the Carolina Military Institute, for to secure and save my property, and protect and comfort my family, in the recent terrible conflagration, during my absence. It is a real satisfaction for me thus sincerely to re-

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