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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,

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Koopmann & Rothschild!

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SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS.

—OF—

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,

—AT—

KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD'S.

WE 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 mode 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 heretofore.

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

PARIS,

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 Fan Chains, Frillings.

WHITE GOODS,

Such as Jaconnets, Cambrics, 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 Buttons.

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 selections.

Every Department is now replete with the very latest

NOVELTIES.

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 assertions are

BONA FIDE,

and that we mean just what we say.

Our regular Spring Opening will take place in a few days, of which, due notice will be given.

KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD.

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TO THE MERCHANTS

—OF—

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 Stock of RIBBON 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.

KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD.

Koopmann & Rothschild

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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. ma2t-tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Crowds of country people in the city yesterday, and any number of wagons. The merchants were all busy and of course cheerful.

The sun and the organ grinder made their respective apppearances yesterday, For a wonder, the sun was a little ahead of the grinder.

The Chiefs of the fire companies of Charlotte and Greenville, who are on such good terms, will have to rise and call the police chiefs of the two places to order.

A mountain printer is the innocent father of twenty-six children, ranging all the way from antique daughters and full face bourgeois boys, to nonpareil babies in small caps. He talks of starting a family paper.

Much curiosity was expressed yesterday to know what two barrels on the side walk on Tryon street contained. The heads of the barrels had a spread over them, and it was ascertained that they contained *bed clothes*. Truly, a strange use to be made of barrels.

More Smoke than Fire,

There was an alarm of fire yesterday, but it turned out to be principally smoke. Some inflamable stuff in the second story of Sample & Alexander's store took fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

New Hall.

The Pioneer Fire Company propose to occupy a new hall next Tuesday night, and will have some merry-making over the occasion. This company did good service at the recent fire, and have become quite an institution among us.

The New City Marshal.

In the published proocedings of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Charlotte on the 19th, as stated yesterday, the resignation of Capt J R Erwin was accepted, and Capt C F Harrison was appointed to fill the unexpired term. We congratulate the city upon the selection.

The Carriers.

We are under the necessity of apologizing to some of our city readers for the failure to deliver the paper. The carriers are not allowed to sell any papers, and any failure to deliver the paper should be promptly reported to this office. Newsboys only are allowed to sell papers.

Missing the Observer.

A friend called into the office yesterday to say that there was no peace in his family when the OBSERVER failed to make its accustomed daily visit. We are always anxious to deliver the paper to subscribers, but doubly so when it is likely to produce any unpleasantness. We shall look after this case, and in the meantime captain if it should occur again let us know.

Murderer Sentenced.

Owens, the murderer of Cheek, who was convicted at the last term of Lincoln Court, and whose case was carried to the Superior Court, and the finding of the lower Court confirmed, was sentenced last Tuesday to be hanged on the 26th of May. Judge Scheck's remarks in declaring the sentence are said to have been remarkably impressive. Owens was asked if he had anything to say, and made no reply.

City Directory

The canvass for the city directory of Charlotte by Messrs. Beasly & Emerson, is now finished, and any changes that have occurred since the canvass commenced, should be handed in. If left at the Central Hotel or OBSERVER office, they will receive attention. Parties not yet subscribing, should do so at once, as the directories are sold only on subscription. The agents will call on all for subscriptions within the next few days.

Seeing is Beleiving.

On yesterday Capt. W. W. Pegram, the agent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Agusta Railroad, showed us a lock patented by Budd of Philadelphia, which passed safely through the recent conflagration, and is today as good a lock as ever. This lock has been on the depot for ten years. and has long been considered burglar proof. We may now say that it is fire proof as well.

Personal,

Hon Samuel F Phillips was in this city yesterday. Mr Phillips was returning from Davidson College whither he had gone to see one of his children who was sick at the residence of his brother Dr Charles Phillips. Mr Phillips accompanied by his invalid child left on the Northern train last night.

Complimentary.

A correspondent writing us from Lexington, the 20th inst., says: "Your paper (the OBSERVER) has been very much sought after in our town to-day, as it is the only daily paper that contains a published statement of the drawing now progressing at Greensboro." We may be accused of blowing our own horn, but when we are guilty of a little enterprise journalistic, we want our readers to know and appreciate the fact. We have taken some pains to procure the latest news from the drawing, and must be excused for calling attention to what one appreciative reader says.

Beef Market.

We are informed that Messrs. Rose, Jamison & Co., will shortly open a regular beef market and sausage manufactory in this city. They will be open in time to supply meat at the Centennial celebration.

Our Consolation.

We confidently expected, with the ticket which we had, to draw the Benbow House on Tuesday, and not doing so, set ourself sure for the $30,000 prize which was to be drawn Wednesday. Well, that didn't "pan out" for us either, and now the only consolation left to us is that there are one hundred and ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine people who are just in our luck.

Carolina Park!!

The race track at the above named Park is now being put in good order under the supervision of Major Berry, of Yorkville, S. C., who has some horses here to be trained. We are informed by the Secretary that the track and stalls are free to all parties who desire to train their stock for the Centennial races.

Insurance Matters.

There are some half dozen representatives of different insurance companies in the city looking after the proper adjustment of losses during the recent fire. If the losses of the 16th inst., are paid promptly, we are sure that it will not only be a good advertisement, but do more to aid the business of insurance, and to keep up the confidence of the people in such corporations than anything which could be done.

Mrs. S. M. Wevere.

This estimable lady has been in our city for a month or more canvassing for Mr Jones' book, *"Reminiscences of General Lee."* We are pleased to know she has met with very flattering success in our city. To-day she leaves for Wilmington. She is a refined and accomplished lady, and above all the widow of a Confederate soldier. Such is their character for courtesy that we feel assured that we have only to acquaint our brethren of Wilmington press of the arrival of this lady in our sister "city by the sea" to insure her every thoughtful attention at their hands.

A Patriotic Pastime.

It is not often that duty and pleasure can be combined, but it happens so some times. The latest instance comes from our sister town of Lincolnton. The noble and patriotic ladies of that place determined to raise a handsome sum for the Centennial, so they gave a magnificent Fancy Dress Ball and supper Tuesday evening of this week, and the sum of one hundred dollars was realized. We cannot too highly commend the spirit of the Lincolnton ladies, and we hope their example will be followed by the ladies of all the towns of North Carolina. We should not forget, however, that the ladies of Lincolnton deserve the credit for having originated this model plan of combining duty and diversion. We are pleased to learn everything passed off pleasantly at the ball, and all went merry as a marriage bell. We are truly sorry that Charlotte was not represented at the ball. A movement was made in that direction, but too late for our ladies to make the necessary arrangement.

A Valuable Item—A Leaky Engine—Much Delay but a Good Time Withal.

Day before yesterday the train left Charlotte for Lincolnton on time. The leakage of the flues allowed the water to get into the fire-box to such an extent as to make it almost impossible to get up and keep steam sufficient to carry the train on time. The train finally reached Lincolnton about two hours behind time,

At half past four o'clock the engine was fired up for a return trip to Charlotte when the same old difficulty of leaky flues presented itself. Every four miles the engine would be stopped and the passengers, consisting of men, women and children, would gather up such fuel, pine knots, &c., as were accessible, to be used to feed the fires, to generate steam to get to Charlotte, the point of destination.

Matters progressed thusly until the train arrived at Tuckasege. Here the train came to a dead lock, and the party came to the conclusion that here the night had to be passed.

The party proposed to make the best of circumstances, and prepared to spend the night under the trees in the neighborhood of Tuckasege, and beneath the rays of pale Luna. J C Boyet, one of the merchants of Charlotte, happened to have three or four hundred dozen eggs on the trian. Capt K Finch, managed to get a lot of crackers, some coffee, water, and a few drops of something better. An old negro woman, who happened to be one of the party, under the direction of Jonas S Schiff, managed get up some cooking utensils, and while the Charlotte string band played their inimitable music, there was such a cooking, and eating and *drinking*, as rarely falls to the lot of common mortals.

As the band played the "Mulligan Guards" Capt Johnson "was there," and Dr. Sloan "was there," and Jonas Schiff "was there," and Capt. Nesbit "was there," and W. F. Cuthbertson "was there," and Col, J. E. Brown "was there," and R. F. Davidson "was there," and several others whose names we could not learn, "was there."

After a time an engine arrived and the party proceeded to board the train. Before doing so, however, a resolution was adopted offering the thanks of the party to Messrs Schiff, and Finch, for the courtesies received at their hands. Resolutions are generally the last thing on occasions of this kind, and may be taken as an evidence of the fact that the Charlotteans had eaten a good deal, and *drank* some. The party finally arrived in Charlotte about two o'clock this morning, and our informant thinks that leaky flues, with plenty to eat, and *something* to drink are not the worst thing in the world after all.

The Daily Capital,

Is the name of a handsomely printed paper on our table. This paper is puolished at Raleigh, under the auspices of an association of practical printers. The name of the political editor does not appear, but John Bragg, well known in North Carolina journalism, is the local editor. The *Capital* bristles all over with life and vigor, and as it proposes to set forth orthodox Democratic-Conservative doctrine, we gladly welcome it into the ranks, and wish it abundant success.

The Herald's Agent.

Mr. S. G. Johnson the traveling ag't of the Atlanta *Herald* is in our city for a day or two, soliciting subscriptions and advertising for that paper. The *Herald* is one of the leading papers in Georgia, and any of our people who feel inclined to advertise in or subscribe for an Atlanta paper could not make a better selection than the *Herald*. The *Herald's* agent is indomitable, indefatygable and immeasurable. And still we gazed and still the wonder grew, how that Spaight-ful editor of the Greeenville *News* could have courage to assail one of his *size*.

General Gordon.

This distinguished gentleman spent Thursday in our city. One of the editorial staff of the OBSERVER called on on him to find out if he would remain over last night, as it was proposed to serenade him and hear his views on the Centennial and the "situation" but it was found that he was to leave on the 9 o'clock train and would be immersed in business up to that time. The General is President of this branch of the Southern Life Insurance Company and his visit here was made in his official capacity as such. He proposes to visit Charlotte again in a short time when he promises to gratify the desire of our people to hear him.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Letter from Gov. Brogden.

We extract the following from a ielter written by the Governor to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, asking for tents to be used on the occasion of the Celebration:

NORTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, April 20th, 1875.

Gen. John A. Young, Chairman Ways and Means Centennial Committee.

DEAR SIR:

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I hope that the thousands of visitors to the 'Hornet's Nest" of the Revolutionary War will not suffer for shelter on that interesting occasion, and that the Heavens may smile over them and make them happy.

I am pleased to learn that the prospect for an immense gathering of the people at Charlotte, at the Centennial Celebration at that place is most favorable, and that thousands of citizens of other States will join the patriotic people of this State in that grand and glorious celebration. It is an event that calls for the unrestrained exhibition of our patriotism and State pride, and as we have preserved, bright and untarnished for one hundred years, the true principles of liberty, which were proclaimed by the patriots of Mecklenburg on the 20th of May, 1775, it will be an occasion for general congratulation, and on which the people may indeed "rejoice and be glad."

Hoping to have the pleasure of participating in that glorious jubilee of freedom, and doing honor to the memory of those who pledged "their lives, their fortunes and their most sacred honor, to maintain it."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient serxant,
C. H. BROGDEN.

Letter from Dr. Pritchard.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20th, 1875.

Mr. Thos. W. Dewey and others.

DEAR SIR: I was born in Charlotte—my grandfather, Dr. Samuel Henderson, was an intimate friend of Col. Tom Polk and John McNitt Alexander, and besides, as a native "Tar Heel," I feel a lively interest in the Mecklenburg Centennial. I have not been able to determine whether I could attend, and therefore, have not responded to your invitation at an earlier day. If I am not providentially hindered, I expect to be there, and hope to enjoy with as keen a zest as any one present, the festivities of that extraordinary occasion.

I am very truly,
Yours, &c.,
T. B. PRITCHARD.

Letter from Mr. J. L. Worth.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK,
New York, April 20th, 1875.

Thos. W. Dewey, Esq., Secretary Executive Gommittee.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to attend the Centennial Celebraion of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, to be held on the 20th May proximo.

If the imperative, confining nature of my official duties did not prevent, nothing would afford me greater pleasure, than to assist you in the celebration on that day.

As it is, I hope North Carolina will have such representatives from her sister States as to make the occasion not only National in its character as a reminder of the patriotism and virtue of our ancestors, but also as fraternal in its evidences of a common sentiment of good will among all classes and all sections of the Union.

In this connection, will you allow me to add the expression of my opinion, that one of the greatest political wants of our country is a dearer notion of the precise line where the control of the general government should cease, and State and municipal rule begin.

As much "Home rule," as our cohesion as a Nation, will allow, and as determined a well defined spirit of Nationality in the Central Power, as our freedom as an intelligent progressive community, will permit, is the problem to be solved.

A more accurate knowledge of and a clearer, more comprehensive realization of the importance of this subject matter cannot be otherwise than promoted by such reunions of our most intelligent citizens on occasions such as you will meet to celebrate on the 20th May next.

In the progress of our political life, we have swung from the provincialism of exaggerated States' rights, to a rude, coarse centralization of the governing power of Washington, still more fallacious in principle and mischeivous in effect.

In the renewed interest which our people seem to be taking in what may be termed the "higher politics" of our times, I recognize an advance toward the solution of some of the complex questions involved in our social and political progress, and this among others.

Yours respectfully,
J. L. WORTH.

20 Bushels White Beans, low by the bushels. B N SMITH.
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(COMMUNICATED.)

LEXINGTON, N. C., April 21st, 1875.

Editors Daily Observer,

DEAR SIR: We came very near having a general jail delivery in our town this morning, about three o'clock A. M. The facts, as far as I have been able to learn, are as follows:

It seems thht there were three negro prisoners confined in one room or cell, in the county jail, which cell is attached to the outer wall. All three of the parties were tried last week before His Honor Judge Cloud, and two of the number, Jo Mock and Sam Clark, were sentenced to the penitentiary for five years each, and the other inmate, Alf Smith, was sent to the county jail for ninety days. The presumption is that they thought His Honor was a little too hard on them, and they determined to escape before the sentence of the Court could be carried into effect. Acting upon this idea, they, by some means, secured a small piece of iron-hoop from a wooden bucket, and with this small instrument, succeeded in removing brick enough from the main wall of the jail to make an opening, large enough for the smallest one of their number to escape through, but, unfortunately for the two who go to the State prison, the small man was Alf Smith, and, by means of his blankets for a rope, he succeeded in reaching *"terra firma,"* but not so with the other two. They found the apperture too small to admit of their egress, but emboldened by the escape of their companion, they set to work with a will removing brick and mortar, thereby making considerable noise. This aroused one of the family who occupies the lower rooms of the jail. The alarm was speedily given, when the Sheriff and Jailor soon appeared upon the scene, thereby putting an end to their hopes of liberty for the present at least, by placing them in irons, and as soon as the next train passes, I have no doubt they will in the future reside in or near the "City of Oaks," thereby increasing the population of that already thriving institution to something over six hundred.

More anon, NICKLE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Proposals Wanted

—FOR—

CONSTRUCTING EIGHT

WATER TANKS,

FOURTEEN FEET DEEP and fourteen feet in diameter. The walls to be 1½ bricks thick, bottom 2 courses of brick, top arched, cast iron center ps. The brick to be laid in cement, and warranted not to leak.

Proposals to state cost of digging per yard and price for brick work.

Contractors may bid for either or both branches of the works.

Proposals will be received until 12 m., on the 28th inst

L S WILLIAMS,
F HORAH,
JAS F DAVIDSON. } Committee.

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HYMNALS!

ACCORDING to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America,

REVISED EDITION,

1875.

For sale by TIDDY & BRO.
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Auction Sale of Damaged Cotton & Ties.

THE Cotton and Ties damaged by the fire on the 16th inst., will be sold this morning at 11 a. m., at the compress.

C F HARRISON,
apr 23 1t Auctioneer.

JUST RECEIVED

PER EXPRESS,:

NEW Straw and Leghorn Hats. A beautiful variety of Scarfs Embroideries, at KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD S.
apr 23 2t

MASONIC.

A regular convocation of Charlotte Chapter No. 39, will be held to-night at their hall in Masonic Temple Building. Companions are notified to assemble promptly at 7:30 p. m. Visitors cordially invited.

By order of H. P.
E H WHITE, Secretary.
apr 23 1t

THE BEST

THEREFORE the CHEAPEST,

—THE—

JACKSON WAGON.

LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED.

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G W SIRRINE, Agent,
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BAKERS, CONFECTIONERS

—AND—

DEALERS IN FANCY GROCERIES.

Nice Fresh Bread and Cakes, baked everyday. Fine and coarse Hominy at 5 cents lb., at

W N PRATHER & CO'S,

First door above Market House.
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NOTICE.

THE Barbebue Committee is respectfully requested to meet at Town Hall, at 8 o'clock this evening. The Executive Committee is requested to meet with the committee.

JAS F JOHNSTON,
apr 23 1t Chairman.

Fresh Roasted and Ground Coffee,

EVERY Day, warranted strictly Pure, of the following brands:

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LAGUAYRA, and
RIO COFFEE,

HOTTENDORF & HASHAGEN,
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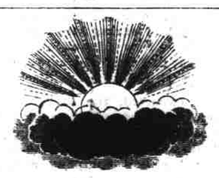

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TO-DAY,

Five boxes FINE ORANGES,

AT THE RISING SUN.

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JUST RECEIVED

TO-DAY,

Five boxes Good LEMONS,

AT THE RISING SUN.

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JUST RECEIVED

TO-DAY,

Seven bbls NORTHERN APPLES.

AT THE RISING SUN,

OPPOSITE MARKET.

C. S. HOLTON & CO.,
apr 22

R. D. WADE. S. S. PEGRAM.

1875. 1875.

BEST! CHEAPEST!

WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK, THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF LADIES', GENTS, MISSES and CHILDRENS' BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, ever offered to the Trade, and at the lowest prices.

CENTENNIAL GAITERS, Hand-Made, ... $6.50
NEW ORLEANS " " " 8.00

LADIES' AND GENTS'

Fine Goods a specialty. Call and examine for yourselves.

WADE & PEGRAM.

Opposite Central Hotel.

P. S.—An assortment of Boys, Youths' and Gentlemen's Hats, of the latest styles, which is unexcelled in the city.

W. & P.
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