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JOB PRINTING.

The Observer's Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed...

A CARD.

After the nomination of Mr. McNinch, my friends brought forward my name as a candidate for Mayor...

W. F. DAVIDSON. Charlotte, N. C., April 28, 1875.

JUST RECEIVED!!

Best Extra Shore Mackerel, Pickled Salmon, Choice Pickled Beef, CHOICE PICKLES, Dried Sweet Corn, CUT LOAF SUGAR.

W N Prather & Co., OPPOSITE CHARLOTTE HOTEL.

Large Baldwin Apples, Come all to W N PRATHER & CO'S, and get some fine apples.

A CARD.

I have this day withdrawn my name from the contest for the Mayoralty of Charlotte...

A CARD.

In his card yesterday, Mr. Wm. F. Davidson, complains of my being a candidate for the Mayoralty...

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

White Wine Vinegar! A GENUINE article of IMPORTED White Wine Vinegar - Warranted pure.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS.

Parties wishing to build within the next twelve months, can purchase choice building lots near Mr. Bronson's...

FROM AND AFTER!

From this date, we positively will not sell any Goods, except for CASH, to any one.

REMOVAL. SMITH & FORBES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER AND HATS, SPRING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Koopmann & Rothschild! 1875. SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS. MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD'S.

NEW RULES! ONE PRICE SYSTEM, marking our Goods with the selling price thereon. We mean to double and triple our business in this way...

PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAP, AND many other Novelties.

NOVELTIES, A great many of our Goods were purchased at a reduction of 25 per cent.

BONA FIDE, and that we mean just what we say.

TO THE MERCHANTS, We beg leave to call attention to our

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, Wholesale Department, In MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS.

LADIES TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS, An immense Stock of RIBBON and other Goods.

Koopmann & Rothschild, Accommodation! POSTAGE STAMPS, PURCHASERS.

\$200.00, WILL buy that beautiful Arcle Soda apparatus. Call soon if you want it.

AGENCY for the English Breakfast Packet Tea Company, sold by Druggists only.

FRESH FLAVORING EXTRACTS, Just received, W. R. BURWELL & CO.

The Charlotte Observer, Published by Charles H. Jones, Proprietor, Office, Observer Building, Corner Trade and College Streets.

ANNOUNCEMENT, I have appointed Dr. F. H. Grooms my lawful agent to collect claims due me...

LOCAL DOGS, Mr. McNinch's card of withdrawal appears in another column.

The sweet feminines look sweeter, prettier and more alluring, the harder the times get.

A letter from Mr. Caldwell, the local editor, brings the gratifying intelligence that he is improving rapidly...

Reserved Seats for the Centennial, The box sheet for the sale of reserved seats for the entertainment this evening...

Ward No. 2, The following gentlemen will be voted for Aldermen in Ward No. 2.

Ward No. 4, The voters of Ward No. 4, are requested to meet at the Court House tonight...

A Shrewd Trick, All who contemplate going to the Centennial Celebration at Charlotte...

Nothing to Fear, We have no doubt but what there will be a great many pick-pockets at the Centennial Celebration...

Impassable Street, We have been requested to call the attention of the Street Commissioners to the condition of the street...

Personal, Col. McCloud Turner is in this city. Col. Turner always receives a warm welcome here...

Atlantic Hotel, We invite special attention to the advertisement elsewhere concerning this popular seaside resort...

The Opera House to-night, A Grand Opera will be presented by over fifty performers at the Opera House to-night...

PROGRAMME, PART 1ST.—STAGIARY.—Faith, Hope and Charity; 2nd, Drifted ashore on the sands O' Deo; 3rd, First Love; 4th, Rock of Ages.

OPER A PROGRAMME, PART FIRST, Tremble Monarch on thy Throne; Fierce Spirit of the Scythe and Glass.

PROGRAMME, PART SECOND, Wherefore from the shadowy Past; Sole.

PROGRAMME, PART THIRD, Sole.

A New Kind of Money, We have been shown a ten cent piece in the style and size of the ten cent fractional note issued by Uncle Sam...

Time's Impatient Frown, Fierce Spirit Linget yet an Hour; "Yet one Short Hour"; "Father, at Thy Bidding"; "With Merry and Joy"; "Lovely Flowers perfume the Air"; "Spirit by Whose Presence Dread"; "Spirits, who were Given Her"; "Oh, Time, so soon to be recalled"; "With Merry and Joy"; "Last Rose of Summer"; "Spirit by Whose Presence Dread"; "For the Life which is Below"; "Spring has Danced Aaway"; "And there were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"; "Spirit by Whose Presence Dread"; "Even now the Peary Gates Unbar"; "Farwell, Part II"; "Now the Crown and Sceptre Render"; "Hark, Upon the Midnight"; "Farwell, Farewell to the Old Year"; "Why Chime the Bells"; "Hail, All Hall"; "Chorus to New Year"; "PART FIRST"; "It is New Year's Eve. 'Old Father Time' appears to remind the 'Old Year'...

Mecklenburg Historical Society, At a meeting in the Court House last night, Dr. Johnston B. Jones was called to the chair, and W. J. Yates and W. F. Avery requested to act as Secretaries.

It is New Year's Eve. 'Old Father Time' appears to remind the 'Old Year' who is seated on his throne, that his race is almost run, and pointing to the lessening sands of his hour glass...

Spring, attended by 'Zephyr and Dewdrop' enters, and announces to 'Time' that her picture is prepared for him, and bids her airy heralds open the inner curtain, disclosing the Tableau, 'Crowning of the May Queen'.

JOHNSTON B. JONES, Ch'm. W. J. YATES, Sec'y. W. F. AVERY, Sec'y.

THE USURY LAW, Its bad Effects Upon the Trade, Growth and Prosperity of the City.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CITY TREASURER, MAY 6th, 1874, TO APRIL 30th, 1875.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, listing various departments and amounts.

RECEIPTS: Cemetery Department, License, Bills payable, Revenue, Cash from last term, Cotton Tax, Fire, Taxes, Mayor's Court fines, Dog tax, Hog tax, Special tax.

DISBURSEMENTS: Street Department, Salary, Bills payable, Interest, Police, Market House, Special Tax, Contingent, Special Tax, Cash, Special tax, Cash to balance on hand.

For a detailed statement of the Contingent account—see as follows: CONTINGENT DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, ENDING APRIL 30th, 1875.

TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The undersigned, your Committee on Finance, respectfully submit, herewith, a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the City Treasurer, from May 6th, 1874, to April 30th, 1875, inclusive.

The statement of the Treasurer, upon which this statement is based, and the same correct—and take this occasion to express their gratification at the neat, systematic manner in which the Treasurer has kept the city accounts, and for his very valuable assistance to the committee during their term of office.

In presenting this report, your Committee would respectfully call attention to some of the facts and circumstances, which have prevented the attainment of that grand and perfect condition of the city finances, which the Board originally hoped and intended...

Various causes have intervened to prevent a delay of the full collection of these taxes, notably among which are the following: viz: This Board in the effort and desire to levy a tax which should be equal and just in its bearing upon all persons, embraced in their tax bill certain classes of property, which had not heretofore been taxed by the city...

It is a fact to be perceived that the responsibility for the failure to properly adjust the debt and credit of the city rests, not upon the present Board of Aldermen, but in some measure at least upon those who for various reasons, have refused or postponed the payment of their taxes. And it is equally plain to understand, that if the full amount of taxes had been paid in, the Board could readily have consigned the plans originally conceived for reducing the city's indebtedness to the courts to determine it.

With an unusually small amount of collected tax the city government has been carried on through the term, and now the Board retires, leaving to its successors the city debt to some extent reduced, and an average of about \$100,000 which will enable the incoming Board to carry into execution those desirable aims which have been conceived and inaugurated by those who are about to retire.

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