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

Koopmann & Rothschild

1875. 1875.
SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS.
MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,
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 our customers will be greatly benefited
therefrom.
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 Styles
in untrimmed Hats, to our attractive FLOWER DEPARTMENT, crowded
with beautiful and original designs, and Importations from
PARIS,
To our immense Stock of Ribbons, plain and grain, in all sizes and qualities.
We have the finest line of RUFFLINGS for neck wear; 5,000 yards of Hamburg
Embroideries, in beautiful patterns; a large and handsome variety of
Ladies' Silk Scarves, Laces, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Trimmings, Fans and
Fan Chains, Frillings.

WHITE GOODS,

Such as Japanese, Cambrics, Swiss Mull, Piques, Plain Nanooks, Victoria
Lawn, Toilet Quills, Checked and Striped Nanooks, Turlington's Irish Linen,
Table Linens, Towels and Toweling, Crash Linen, Cambric Hankerchiefs, Val-
encienne Laces, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Gingham and Thread Laces, Count-
down English Crapes, French Piece Crapes, Barege, Tissue and Lace Weaving.
A beautiful variety of Silks, in all the new shades. A general assortment of
Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Corsets, Crapes, Suits,
Real and Imitation Hair Switches, Braids, Curis, Frisettes. A complete
Stock of Pearl and Set Ornaments, Breastpins and Ear Rings, Brooches, Sleeve
Buttons.
A large Stock of
PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAP,
And many other Novelties.
We have special arrangements 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 true.

BONA FIDE,

and that we mean just what we say.
KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD.

TO THE MERCHANTS

OF
NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA,
We beg leave to call attention to our
WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT,
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.
We are the only house in Charlotte, dealing exclusively in Millinery
Goods, it should attract the attention of Merchants, who wish to make pur-
chases in our line.
Orders respectfully solicited.

Koopmann & Rothschild

Accommodation!
POSTAGE STAMPS, at PUREFOY'S,
ap 18
TRY MENDEL'S
Five Cent Cigar, at
INDIAN GIRL CIGAR STORE,
mar 12
AGENCY for the English Breakfast
Tea Company, sold by Drug
gists only.
ap 25 W R BURWELL & CO.
NEW HATS
JUST RECEIVED ALL THE LATEST
WAD & PEGRAM'S,
mar 18
BURTON'S Hop Mat, Tonique,
ms 6 W R BURWELL & CO.

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Trade and College Streets.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I have appointed Dr. F. H. Glover my
lawful agent to collect claims due me, either
for job work or for advertising. He is
authorized to receive for any amount that may
be placed in his hands for collections.
Charles H. Jones,
Editor.

Office of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, March
18th, 1875.
JOS. F. CALDWELL, City Editor.

LOCAL DOGS.

Memorandum book lost on the
streets yesterday. See ad.
Several fire companies will arrive
this morning and to-night.
There will be a force of 40 extra
police on duty in the city on Cen-
tennial day.
Capt. Wilkes will soon have his new four
dog, near the Air-Line Depot, in full
running order.
The telegrams last night were so im-
portant, that we left them out to
make room for local.
The Rescue Fire Company of Raleigh sent
a detail of four men and their engine to the
Centennial. They arrived last night.
We are asked to request of the ladies
to meet this morning at 9 o'clock at
the hall of the Horner Fire Company to
assist in decorating the same.

THE AMERICAN UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

The American Underwriters' Association,
through its general agents in
this city, Messrs. C. W. Bradshaw & Co.,
yesterday subscribed by telegraph \$20,
to the Mecklenburg Centennial.
"Yes, and this here Centennial busi-
ness is going to bring another fire
or some other plague upon this town,
it is that a nice old lady thinks
about it."
Jon A. Williams, colored, was before
Justice A. H. Martin, yesterday, for
stealing wearing apparel, &c., from
the store of Wittkowsky & Bintel.
In default of \$100 bail, he went to the
county jail.

THE RACES.

The Spring races begin to-day at Carolina
Park. The hour appointed for the first race
is 2 P. M., and those interested in the mat-
ter had best be on the grounds promptly at
that hour. The racing bids fair to be ex-
cellent, as many fine and noted horses have
been entered for them.

THE RACES TO-DAY.

Pool selling on the races at Carolina Park
to-day was conducted last night at Cochran's
bar room and billiard saloon. There was
not a large crowd present, and the selling
was not very spirited. The programme for
the races will be seen elsewhere in this
morning's paper.

THE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY.

To-night one hundred years ago, was a
time when those brave men in the Court
House which stood in the centre of the pub-
lic square, and debated all night upon the
immortal resolutions which were adopted
the next morning. Illuminate your houses
on this, the hundredth anniversary of that
memorable night.

ITEMS IN PRESPECTIVE.

At least 700 people are going to get killed
this week in the excavations which have
been made for the new stores on Trade
Street between Tryon and College. The
relatives of those persons will be called to
city in the morning, and will be charged
with the growing plague, and may perhaps be
induced thereby to move here.

THE SHIP DILIGENCE.

Information reached this city yester-
day that a representation will be
made at the Centennial, of the ship
Diligence from which, it will be remem-
bered, Col. Ashe took the stamps, cus-
tom officer, &c., in 1783. The ship
will be hauled by horses through the
streets, and will form a part of the
procession to our Wilmington friends
will be due the credit for this
feature of the day.

POSTPONEMENT.

Owing to the numerous matters which
engaged the minds of our citizens in con-
nection with the Centennial, but a small
crowd assembled at the Court House last
night to hear the lecture of Col. John H.
Wheeler. In consequence of this the deliv-
ery of the lecture was postponed to some
time not yet specified.

MEETING OF GRANGERS.

The Executive Committee of the State
Grange met in this city yesterday, Dr. Co-
linburgh, president, of the State Grange,
presiding. The business transacted was not
of a character to interest the general read-
er. Final arrangements were completed with
Col. J. D. Whitford, whereby he will take
charge of the State Agricultural Journal in a
very short time. The Committee will
hold another meeting to-day, when it is
thought a general State agent will be ap-
pointed.

THE EXERCISES TO-DAY.

The Centennial exercises proper, begin to-
day at noon, when a flag will be hoisted to
the top of the pole which was put up yester-
day. It is eminently proper that the
exercises should begin at this time, for at
noon to-day one hundred years ago the
Centennial Declaration was proclaimed.
The "Mecklenburg" Declaration, assembled
first. As the day is hot, the three-
gun salute will be fired, representing the three-
ty-eight States of the Union. An address will
then be delivered by Hon. Curtis H. Brogden,
Governor of the State. This address will
be almost impromptu, as the Governor
has not been apprised of the arrangement,
and, therefore, made no preparation for
the occasion.
The pole on which the flag will be raised
is 115 feet high, and was capped yesterday
evening by the largest horns' nest which
has yet been placed in the hands of the
Centennial Association. This nest was set
up by Messrs. Pepper & Sons, of Danbury,
Stokes county.

MURDER IN ROWAN COUNTY.

We have information of a very brutal
murder which was committed on
Sunday last near China Grove, Rowan
county. The victim was an old lady
named Mrs. Sallie Heilig, 72 years of
age, and the murderer her son-in-law,
a man by the name of Bill Misenheimer.
After having choked the old lady near-
ly to death, he struck her on the head,
and then threw her into the well. Mis-
enheimer attempted to steal a horse
from a neighbor, upon which to escape,
but was detected before he got away
from the stable, and fled without the
horse. The murderer had robbery for
his object, but only succeeded in get-
ting \$5. He is about 26 years old. Since
our first information concerning the
deed, we learn that the man was arrest-
ed while taking the train at Third
Creek Station on the Western North
Carolina Railroad, early yesterday
morning, and was taken to Salisbury to
be put in jail.

THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

The audience at the opera house
last night, which greeted Rose and
Harry Watkins in "Kathleen Mavourneen"
was much less than the merits of
the play deserved. This is one of their
best plays, and but for the fact that
everybody is preparing for the Cen-
tennial celebration, would have drawn
a crowded house.

KAATHLEN, WHO IS AN IRISH PEASANT GIRL, DREAMS THAT SHE MARRIES COL. KAVANAUGH FOR WEALTH AND POSITION, DIS- CARDING TERRANCE O'MOORE, A SUITOR AND LOVER. IN HER DREAM SHE ACQUIRES ALL HER YOUNG HEART YEARNED FOR, EXCEPT LOVE. COL. KAVANAUGH TIRING OF THE RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE YOUNG GIRL, AT LENGTH HIRES AN ASSASSIN TO MURDER HER. THIS IS PREVENTED BY THE APPEARANCE OF HER RESCUER PROTECTOR, HER FORMER PEASANT SUITOR. HE IS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED AND EXECUTED AS A DESERTER. HE IS, HOWEVER, COMFORTED AND CARESSSED IN HIS LAST MOMENTS BY KATHLEEN, THE IDOL OF HIS HEART. ALL THE PARTS ARE WELL PLAYED, AND JUST AS THE IMAGINA- TION WAS WROUGHT UP TO THE HIGHEST PITCH THE SCENE CHANGES, AND KATHLEEN IS DISCOVERED TO HAVE BEEN ASLEEP, AND ALL THE TERRIBLE HEART READING SCENES OF "MURDER, &c." THROUGH WHICH SHE HAS PASSED ARE DISCOVERED TO HAVE BEEN A DREAM. WITH THE SERENITY OF HER DREAM BEFORE HER, KATHLEEN CHANGES TERRANCE AND SECURES HAPPINESS. THE PLOT IS WELL DRAWN AND ADAPTIVELY PLAYED. To-night, this troupe give us "Hid- den Hand, or Old Times South," a play in which the star actors have much reputation, and we predict a crowded house.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The May term of Superior Court, was
opened in this city Monday morning, His
Honor Judge Schenck presiding, and Maj
W. J. Montgomery, District Attorney, re-
presenting the State. After the organization
of the Court, Judge Schenck delivered his
charge to the jury. It was a clear, direct
and to the point in all cases of which the
juries were bound to take cognizance, and
was expressed in that terse, forcible man-
ner characteristic of the man. Among
other points upon which he touched, was
the jurisdiction of the Mayor of this city.
That officer, the Judge held, has no more
authority than a Justice of the Peace, and
many of the prisoners who crowd the jail,
are there for this reason—that the Mayor
cannot by law dispose of their cases in his
court. Judge Schenck's knowledge of law
is unquestioned and unquestionable, and
he possesses, in the highest degree, the
faculty of laying it out. It was, as all his
others have been, able and learned.
After the Judge's charge the Court pro-
ceeded to business. We present below a re-
port of the prisoners who crowd the jail,
in the form of the day's proceedings.
Ked Hoover and Tom Sloan, colored, who
have been in jail since last Court, took the
juror's oath and were discharged.
Bob Simpson, white, for selling liquor
without license, submitted and judgment
was suspended upon the payment of costs.
W. B. Small, white, convicted of trespass.
Richard Maxwell, Gaston Maxwell and
Wilson Wallace, white, charged with tres-
pass, submit, pay costs, and judgment is
suspended.
In court yesterday six negroes were con-
victed of larceny, but judgment was not
passed upon them. The worst case of
larceny was set for Monday next. Lee
Andrew and Horace Massey and Mary
Massey, colored, indicted for murder, will
be tried on Wednesday, 20th. In the first
named case a special venire of 50 was or-
dered to be summoned, and in the other a
 venire of 75.
Witnesses in all civil actions were dis-
missed until Thursday of the second week, the
27th inst., and Court adjourned until Mon-
day next.

SMITH, MAJ. W. A. W. R. Myers, Talbot Col. T. M. R. S. B. Alexander, Turner Col. M. S. S. V. Young, Vance R. B. Gov. Z. B. Vance, Whitaker Col. J. H. H. Col. Cowles, Whitson, Rev. W. F. Phifer, Stinson D. G. W. F. Davidson.

THE CENTENNIAL.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1875.
MESSRS. BREM, BROWN & CO.,
Charlotte, N. C.

GENTS: Your favor of the 8th inst.,
concerning the Centennial, was duly re-
ceived, and in response to the request
attended to, we this day ship you as
our contribution to the Mecklenburg Cen-
tennial, one six hundred and thirty
Scale on wheels. Hoping that the
enterprise may prove a success, and
thank you for the very kind invita-
tion sent us to be present on the occa-
sion, but which it will be out of our
power to do, we are,
Respectfully yours,
BUFFALO SCALE CO.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Prayer by
Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D.
Singing of the Old North State, by the
Charlotte Musical Society.
Reading of the Mecklenburg Declara-
tion of Independence, by
Major Seaton Gale, of Raleigh, N. C.
Music.
Oration by
Hon. John Kerr, of North Carolina,
music.
Oration by
Hon. John M. Bright, of Tennessee,
music.
Dinner at 3 o'clock.
At night at 8 o'clock, addresses will
be delivered from the stand in Indepen-
dence Square, on the site of the original
Declaration of May 20, 1775, corners of
Trade and Tryon streets. There will be
general illuminations of the houses on
principal streets.
There will also be a Grand Pyrotechnic
Display, consisting of beautiful Em-
blems, Figures, Motions, &c., &c., appro-
priate to the occasion, under charge of
the Artillery Committee.

JOSEPH GRAHAM,

Chairman Executive Committee.
THOS. W. DEWEY,
Secretary Ex. Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.
THESE being conventional met, on and after
to-day, the 19th inst., represented by the
following named officers will be closed each
day at one o'clock p. m., and on the 20th
will be closed the entire day.
JAS. T. TATE, President,
Bank of Mecklenburg,
Trade Street, opposite Court House,
mar 19 '75.
J. L. VAIL, Cashier,
Farmers' Savings Bank,
A. G. BRENZER, Cashier,
Commercial National Bank,
J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier,
Merchants & Farmers Nat'l Bank,
mar 19 '75.

THE RACES.

MEMBERS of the Press visiting Charlotte
this week can obtain tickets to the race
course, gratis, by calling at the office of Col
D. G. Maxwell, next to Springs corner, or
making themselves known at the gate of
the Fair Grounds, and presenting to every
editor to the race course free of charge.
BY AUTHORITY of the Track Commis-
sioners.

DECALOMANIA.

The art of transferring beautiful pictures
taught free.
Pictures of the most beautiful designs and
finished from 5 cents to five dollars. Also
another lot of those beautiful Gem Chromos
at 25 and 50 cents.
DAFFRON'S,
Trade Street, opposite Court House,
mar 23 '75.
LUMBER; LUMBER!
Just received to-day at the Lumber Yard,
a full load of fine Western Lumber—such
as Plank from 4 to 12 inches thick and of
various widths, including an extra fine lot
of inch weather boards for roofing. Floor-
ing dry and dressed, counting, and
heavy. Also a lot of fine Western shingles.
Call at the Lumber Yard office opposite the
old Ice Factory and leave your orders, with
the cash.
B. J. SHANNONHOUSE & SON.

HURRAH!

Or young, we can give the assurance that
we are now in the position to produce any
firm at home or abroad that do business
in any branch of the trade.
MECKLENBURG COUNTY
As we buy our Stock from first hands and
pay cash, we consequently buy and sell
cheap, and sell
OUR aim to keep
AHEAD
Of all competitors, and don't you forget it.
J. M. MENDEL & CO.,
mar 12 '75
TRADE ST. opp. COURT HOUSE.
SKETCHES
NORTH CAROLINA,
EX-GOV. Z. B. Vance,
THE incomparable sketcher of the "Old
North State," written by this immitable
writer and speaker, which have recently
been reissued in the North, and have
been reproduced in Book form and are now
on sale at
PHIFER'S
Book Store,
may 10 '75
W. H. HOFFMAN,
RACES! RACES! RACES!!!
WILL commence at 2 o'clock p. m., to-
day. The following are the entries
for the respective Races:
FIRST RACE
Trull purse \$200; second horse, \$50. For
all ages. A dash of 2 miles, with one
hundred pounds on each.
Barton & Medinger's, ch. h. Five Chance,
4 years old, by Baywood, dam Blue,
Colors—white and white hind spots and
blue cap.
Faucett & Wyche, ch. h. Fincy, Long 5
years old, by Imp Westminster, dam by
Star River.
James Cayce, ch. h. Tom Woodford, 5 years
old, by Bullfinch, dam Kocollin,
Colors—white, red cap.
T. G. Bacon, ch. m. Flower Girl, 4 years old,
by Australian, dam Neutrality by Revere,
Colors—blue and yellow.
Hon. John Kerr, by Billy, 5 years old, by Flat
Catcher, dam Mowbray,
Colors—Lilac.
W. H. Martineau, ch. h. Vandal, Jr., 4 years
old, by Vandal, dam Dew Drop by Lexing-
ton,
Colors—white and blue.
SECOND RACE
Club purse \$250; \$50 to the second horse.
Mile race.
Barton & Medinger's, ch. h. Red Jackson,
3 years old, by Vandal, dam Sowans,
Colors—white and white hind spots and
blue cap.
Faucett & Wyche, br. m. Mary Long, 5
years old, by Imp Westminster, dam by
Star River.
J. A. Hitchcock, br. m. Bay Lilies, 4 years
old, by Baywood, dam Miss Maud,
Colors—Scarlet.
THIRD RACE
Club purse \$200; \$50 to the second horse.
Half mile heat. For all ages.
Barton & Medinger's, ch. h. Charles Chestnut
3 years old, by Lynchburg, dam Brown
Hare, out of Starfish, McKays,
Colors—white and white hind spots and
blue cap.
L. A. Hitchcock, br. m. Little B, 4 years
old, by Daniel Boone, 2nd dam Measless,
Colors—Scarlet.
T. G. Bacon (George Kermaghan) ch. m.
4 years old, by Muggins, dam by
Bill Chestnut.
J. H. Berry, br. g. Billy, 5 years old, by
Flat Catcher, dam Mowbray,
Colors—Lilac.
W. H. Martineau, ch. h. Vandal, Jr., 4 years
old, by Vandal, dam Dew Drop, by Lexing-
ton,
Colors—white and blue.
A walk-over or distasteful sale of
entries in club purses only, as judges
found at 4 o'clock, p. m., the day previous to
the race. If the races are not closed at that
hour thirty minutes will be allowed after
they are finished.
Mares and geldings allowed ponds.
The gates will be opened daily at 9 o'clock
a. m., and the races begin at 2 o'clock p. m.
NO GAMBLING allowed on the grounds.
D. G. MAXWELL,
J. WALKER MILLER,
Chief Marshal, Secretary.