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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

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complete in every particular.

Their line of ladies' and gents' fine

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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—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.
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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

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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.
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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 Fan Chains, Frillings.

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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

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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.

KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD.

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—OF—

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA,

We beg leave to call attention to our

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In MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS.

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An immense Stock of RIBBON and other Goods, which we can offer at lower Prices, than any other establishment.
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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. H. JONES,
Editor & Proprietor.
Office of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, March 18th, 1875. ma21-tf

JOS. P. CALDWELL, City Editor.

LOCAL DOTS.

Moist to a fault, yesterday.

We expect to commence preparations in a short time for the next Centennial.

Our mechanical force has gotten somewhat over the demoralization consequent upon the Centennial Celebration, and henceforth we expect to be up with the times.

Having at last finished up our full report of the Centennial, and having heartily tired ourselves and all our readers with it, we shall have some remarks to make and reflections to indulge in upon general local topics after to-day.

Business Change.

Owing to the death of William Hottendorf, of Wilmington, one of the proprietors of the store on Tryon street, known as Hottendorf & Hashagen, family grocers, Mr C Hashagen will continue business in his own name.

Col. Wheeler's Address.

Col. John H. Wheeler, one of North Carolina's historians, at the request of the Mecklenburg Historical Society, delivered a forcible and eloquent address at the Court House last night, taking as his subject the early history of North Carolina, and the lives of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. As the address will shortly be published, we forbear further comment.

The Centennial.

IRON STATION, May 20, 1875.

Col. Chas. R. Jones, Com. Ways and Means, Cen. Com.:

DEAR SIR: Enclosed please fine fifty dollars as my subscription for the purpose of defraying the expenses of our celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Very Respectful'y,
R. A. BREVARD.

Improving.

The little child of Capt J R Erwin, which was seriously scalded on Tuesday last by boiling tea, is much improved and will soon be well.

The child of Mr Geo Ayers, which was run over by a wagon in the streets on Wednesday last, will recover from the effects of the accident, it is hoped, at least in a measure. It is feared, however, that a portion of his body will be paralyzed.

The two men, Messrs Williams and Bingham, members of the Raleigh Light Artillery, who had their arms blown off last week, are in a fair way to recover. Their sufferings have been very great, but both are Sheerful and their prospects of life are good.

A Handsome Compliment.

On Friday afternoon last, the Raleigh Light Infantry, under command of Major Basil Manly, and the Raleigh Light Artillery under command of Capt A B Stronach, appeared on Trade street, and calling a halt near the OBSERVER office, gave three rousing cheers for the DAILY OBSERVER and for Capt W F Avery, its associate editor. Leaving out of the question the worthiness of the paper, we can say without its being in bad taste (the associate editor being absent from the city for a day or two) that the compliment to him was as just as it was handsome. One who as a soldier bore himself with marked gallantly, a journalist of recognized ability and genius, a gentleman in the strictest sense of that much abused term, the members of the companies, in honoring him bestowed a compliment worthily, and upon a recipient who received it with becoming gratitude and modesty.

Court Yesterday.

Yesterday was the second week of the Spring Term of Mecklenburg Superior Court, and at 10 o'clock A. M, the Court was organized and proceeded to business. The case of Wm. Elwood, for the murder of Aleck Sanford, in Cleaveland county, which case was removed first to Gaston, and thence to this county, had been set for trial yesterday, and the Sheriff had summoned a *venire* of 50 men. After Court had been organized, a jury was empannelled consisting of the following persons: R B Hunter, N A Johnston, A A Alexander, J A Young, A W Lawing, I H McGinn, W L Manson, R S White, J N Blythe, J W Williamson, W A Berryhill, W J Hayes. The prisoner was brought into Court, and after the preliminaries had been gone through, the examination of witnesssss began. Five witnesses were sworn for the prosecution, but only three of these were examined, and when Court adjourned in the afternoon, it was understood that the State would put no more witnesses on the stand. It is not yet known with certainty whether the defence will introduce any testimony; if any, it will be introduced this morning. Ex-Gov Vance, Col John F Hoke, and Capt Plato Durham, appear for the prisoner; Mr Solicitor Montgomery for the State.

The killing of Sanford by the prisoner, is undenied; witnesses were present who saw the deed committed; defendant's counsel maintain, however, that there was no malice in the transaction, and that, therefore, their client cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree.

The Court House was crowded, nearly all day yesterday with an interested auditory. Elwood is a man about 30 years of age, and committed the deed for which he is now being tried, on the 17th of May, 1874, at Kings' Mountain gold mine.

Civil Rights at the Theatre.

There was a little civil rights at the Charlotte Opera House on Friday night last. The Watkins troupe was playing "Rip Van Winkle," and shortly after the play began, six negroes came in and took seats in the parquette. No attention was paid to them by the audience, but the news was not long in extending to the streets and a crowd of young gentlemen immediately got together and repaired to the theatre. It was soon guessed what their object was, and cries of "put him out," began and became general. Two or three of the negroes were at once collared and kicked down the steps, while the others, more fortunate, escaped from the building without having violent hands laid upon them.

Just as the intruders disappeared down the steps, Watkins brought down the house by exclaiming from the stage, in the language of Old Rip, "dot ish all right; give him a cold potato and let him go."

The Centennial.

In addition to the acknowledgements already made of sums contributed by the citizens of Wilmington in aid of the Centennial Celebration, we take pleasure in acknowledging the following, which, added to the sums already received, makes about five hundred dollars in all. We are not able to express our gratitude to our friends in our sister "city by the sea," in fitting terms, and will not try:

D. McRea $10, R. Strange $10, J. & H. Samson $5, J. H. Chadbourn & Co., $20, Parker & Taylor $5, Hart, Bailey & Co. $10, Grun & Hanner $5, E. Graham Davis $5, and Wright & Stedman $20—all together making $90
As stated above from Van Bokkelen & Vollers, 15
Amount of check $105

The Palmetto State and the North Carolina Centennial.

Late in the day, on Thursday last, after the procession had returned from the Fair Grounds, we received a package by express from S. R. Kirk, editor of the Charleston *Chronicle*, containing six palmetto cockades as offerings from one in the "city by the sea," to the good people of the Old North State, to be worn in the grand procession on the 20th, by such as the Committee in charge might designate. Accompaning the cockades was the following toast, which was intended to be presented at the banquet. This being impossible, it having been received too late, we reproduce it in our columns:

"The 16th May 1771, and the 20th May 1775, memorable and eventful days. The former records an exhibition of "Spartan Spirit," while dealing the first blow at British tyranny; whilst the latter chronicles an act by which the people of the Old North State, proclaimed an actual Declaration of Independence."

Had we time and space, we would respond to this patriotic toast even at this late day, but owing to the press on our columns, we are compelled to desist from any furthur effusions than will be found under its appropriate head this morning.

A Graceful Act.

The handsomest thing of the Centennial occasion was the honor paid Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, by the Raleigh Light Artillery Company and the Raleigh Light Infantry, and by the Steam Fire Company of Newbern, and the Citizens Band of the same place. The Raleigh companies both called at the residence of Col. John E. Brown, on North Trade street, where Mrs. Jackson lives, and gave three cheers for her. In response to these Miss Julia, the only daughter of the immortal Stonewall, came out and presented companies with a bouquet, after which, upon returning to camp, each of the companies fired a salute in honor of the widow of the christian hero. The Newbern band and fire company called also, and gave three cheers for Mrs. Jackson. They, too, were presented with flowers by Miss Julia, after which the firemen were received by, and shook hands with, Mrs. Jackson. They spent a few moments in the parlor, looking at a large portrait of the General, then solemnly departed, many of them wiping away the fast falling tears. The compliment implied in this action of the companies was a beautiful tribute, not only to one of the greatest soldiers of ancient or modern times, but as well to one of the noblest and most loveable of women—to her who was, and who was well worthy to be, the wife of General Stonewall Jackson.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Return of Thanks.

Editors of the Observer—Gentlemen: I am about to leave your city for South Carolina. I cannot but express my high appreciation of your paper, and your community, in the generous aid you have given in helping us to bring out Dr. Palmer's life of Dr. Thornwell. I have obtained about 125 subscribers, and think that they will number over 200 when all the lists now in circulation have been returned.

I acknowledge myself under special obligations to yourselves, and Gen. Hill, and Mr. R. M. Miller, and Dr. Hutchison, and Maj. McAuley and the ladies of Charlotte, for personal attentions in procuring subscribers, and I hope that you will not be weary in well doing until this great forth-coming book has been put into every family in your flourishing country. And permit me to confiratulate you over the signs of prosperity I have seen in Charlotte and surrounding region.

Yours truly,
A. L. WITHERSPOON.

Toasts at the Dinner on the 20th May, 1875, in Charlotte.

1st. *The United States*—Our country; its independence was achieved by the united efforts of every section. its perpetuity is only to be secured by preserving the rights of the States and justice to every citizen. Responded to by Gov. Hendricks of Indiana.

2d. *North Carolina*—The first State on which the Anglo Saxon landed; the first State in which the blood of the Colonists was spilled in defence of the rights of man; the first State to declare independence.

3d. *The County of Mecklenburg*—The hundred years that have passed has only added lustre to the acts of patriotism of her sons; and time will only add to their renown and virtues.

4th. *The 20th of May*—Now, henceforth and forever a State holiday. The feeling that animate the assembled thousand here to-day verifies the undeniable fact that the same spirit of independence is inherited by a grateful posterity.

5th. *American Liberty* (as offered by Judge Gaston on the 20th May, 1835,)—"Here was the first declaration made and here most sacredly cherished; nobly resolved, long struggled for and boldly defended. May it be preserved by the virtue, vigilance and union of American freemen."

6th. *The Centennial Monument*—Let it be soon erected in this place, on the consecrated spot in which liberty was first proclaimed. "Let the earliest light of the morning gild it, and parting day linger on its summit."

7th. *The Declaration of 1775 and 1776*—If the one is more concise and clear, the other is more extended; the one moved alone in the dark and dubious future, the other depended on co-operation and mutual support; the one challenges our admiration, the other is to be venerated. If one was the saviour of the country, the other was the forerunner, for it was truly "the voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare the ways and make the paths straight."

8th. *The Executive of our State*—His presence here to day shows his patriotic feelings, and his proclaiming this a holiday for our State, shows his sagacity.

9th. *The patriots of Cape Fear*—Who drove the last vestige of royalty from the soil of North Carolina, and whose valor at Moore's Creek in February, 1776, won the first victory of the Revolution.

10th. The bold mountaineers of our State, with the sons of Virginia and South Carolina, who on the heights of King's Mountain turned the tide of victory in favor of our independence, (in Oct., 1780,) which led to our success at Cowpens (Jan., 1781,); our gallant struggle at Guilford Court House the month following, and our final triumph in Yorktown, (19th Oct.,) 1781.

11th. *The Fair Sex*—Our arms protect them, their arms comfort us.

TOM THUMB A BILLIARDIST.—A considerable crowd was gathered at the National hotel billiard parlors yesterday morning by the novel sight of General Tom Thumb playing pool.—In his plain black suit and neat beaver, his diamond studs and his conspicuous Masonic watch-key, he appeared as he truly is, as much the mature, accomplished gentleman as the most refined *habitue* of that popular saloon.—More than idle curiosity induced lookers on to watch his playing. His chin is exactly on a level with the top of the billiard table, and it would seem next to impossible for him to play skillfully, but he is a finished player. The manner in which he went for the big balls, and the ease and grace with which he handled the cue, called forth much meriment, and the easy abandon of all his movements showed that his playing was purely for diversion, and with no desire to triumph over his competitors.—*Washington Republican.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.
May 19th, Parcel, marked "C. L. Stoney, Charlotte, N. C." The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the
ma25 1t* OBSERVER OFFICE.

FOUND.
And left at this office, the top of a silver coffee pot or sugar dish. Come and get it and pay for this advertisement.
ma25

FOUND
A bunch of Keys, apparently the property of some lady has been found and left at this office. They contain a watch, piano and six other keys. For further particulars apply at THIS OFFICE.
ma25 1t

FOUND.
On the 21s inst., a Watch, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at
ma25 3t THIS OFFICE.

28 000 FEET of LUMBER FOR SALE.
The Centennial Festival Building is offered for sale to the highest bidder, at private sale. Reference,
ma25 tf REV. J. B. HANDS.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
Choice Pickled Oysters in Bbls. for sale by the quart and gallon, at
ma25 B N SMITH'S.

TURTLES! TURTLES!
3 fine Sea Turtles, one large and two small Turtles, for sale at
ma25 B N SMITH'S.

FRESH EGGS,
Just in, 6 dozen for a dollar.
ma25 B N SMITH.

MASONIC.
There will be a regular communication of Excelsior Lodge, to-night (Tuesday) at which all members are requested to be present, as the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held:
Visitors are fraternally invited.
THOS SYMONS,
ma25 Secretary.

STRAWBERRIES! STRAWBERRIES!
Fresh Strawberries every day from Dr. Asbury's. They can be had an hour after they are gathered, at
ma25 F H ANDREWS & CO'S.

EGGS! EGGS!! EGGS!!!
A large lot of fresh Eggs for sale cheap, at
F H ANDREWS & CO'S.
ma25

PINE APPLES.
Just received to be sold low, at the
ma25 RISING SUN.

GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Very low, at the
ma25 RISING SUN.

NOW IS THE TIME
To get the worth of your money, at the
RISING SUN,
Opposite Market, C S Holton & Co.
ma25

JUST RECIVED,
Choice Salused Tripe and Pig feet, extra No 1 Family Mess Mackerel and Oregon Salmon, 1 and 2 lbs can Fresh Salmon, and 14b can Fresh Mackerel, at
HASHAGEN'S,
Family Grocery,
ma25 Opposite Charlotte Hotel.

SOMETHING NEW.
Wilson's Packing Company Corned Beef, cooked and pressed in 2, 4 and 6 lbs, ready for the table. Try it for sale, at
HASHAGEN'S,
Family Grocery,
ma25 Opposite Charlotte Hotel.

FOR CHOICE
Oranges, Lemon, Apples, Cocoanut and Dates, go to HASHAGEN'S,
Family Grocery,
ma25 Opposite Charlotte Hotel.

HURRAH!

GLAD tidings for those in want of Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff or anything in that line be they

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY

As we buy our Stock from first hands and pay cash, and consequently buy and sell cheaper, and it

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our aim to keep

AHEAD

Of all competitors. and don't you forget it.
J M MENDEL & CO.,
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—AND—
OFFICE FURNITURE
Manufacturing Co.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

LARGEST Manufacturers in the World, of School, Church and Office Furniture. We would call the attention of School Principals to our School Furniture Department, in which we keep an assortment of everything needed in Schools, Globes, Maps, Charts and all appliances for the study of the Sciences. The latest improved seats and desks, of which we turn out nearly two thousand every week, in short everything needed in the School Room. In our

CHURCH FURNITURE
DEPARTMENT

we are constantly getting out new designs for Pulpits, Pews, &c., and our Patent Beversible Settees for Sabbath Schools, are unequaled for comfort, durability and attractiveness.

We would also call the special attention of professional gentlemen and Merchants to our

Office Furniture,

in which we manufacture a full line, elegant, convenient and durable, and they need only to be seen to be appreciated.

Orders addressed to our agent for North Carolina, WILLIAM PHILLIP,
Trade Street,
Charlotte, N. C.,
Will be promptly filled, and illustrations of our different manufactures seen.
apr 22 6m

LUMBER! LUMBER!
Just received to-day at the Lumber Yard, a train load of fine Western Lumber—such as Plank from 4 to 2 inches thick and of various widths. including an extra fine lot of inch weather boards for rabiting. Flooring dry and dressed, scantling light 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.
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WANTED,
Everybody to come to Walter Brem & Martin Monday, to see the wonder of the age. The Virginia Cooler and Refrigerator with an ice preservative and seperate compartments for Meats, Vegetables, Butter, Tea, &c. Also the best Washing Machine ever invented, and the Granger Churn, all Virginia inventions. They have been fairly tested and approved. State and county rights for sale by SAM'L F McGHEE.
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Notice.
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—AND—
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THE largest lot of Toys in town, at
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ma 7 Hickory, N. C.

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W H H GREGORY, Agent.
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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
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Which he will sell Cheaper than any Person.
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In Charlotte he would call attention to S P Smith's Iron Front Building, and Sims & Dowd's Store, and a number of the private residences here.
He refers to all who have employed him as Architect and Superintendent, as to his ability. He can furnish, if any desire them, the name of parties and buildings, but cannot do so here for the want of room.
He can show as many fine buildings as any other man of his age, and will take pleasure in doing so. Any person visiting Charlotte is invited to call and examine his drawings, which he has at least 500. He guarantees to have 50 to 1 of any other person in the State. All are invited to examine them whether they are going to build or not. The ladies are specially invited.
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SKETCHES
OF
NORTH CAROLINA,
BY
EX-GOV. Z. B. Vance,

THE incomparable Sketches of the "Old North State," written by this inimitable writer and speaker, which have recently appeared in the Norfolk *Landmark*, have been resproduced in Book form and are now on sale at PHIFER'S
ma19 Book Store.

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The art of transferring beautiful pictures taught free.
Pictures of the most beautiful designs and finish, from 5 cents to five dollars. Also another lot of those beautiful Gem Chromos at 25 and 50, at DAFFRON'S,
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Orders solicited by Thos. H. Allen, at office of Wooten's Express.
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ANOTHER SUPPLY
Of the latest style Broadway silk Hats. Call soon as they are going fast, at
JOHN A YOUNG & SONS.
ma 13

FOR THE CENTENNIAL.
The fine uncanvassed Ham, the well known monumental canvassed Ham, the finest St. Louis Flour, the White New Orleans Sugar, just arrived, selected Goshen Butter, the best Northern Apples, Oranges and Lemons by the box or the retail, at
ma16 WOLFE & NISBET.

LOST.
Some time during the day on Thursday I lost the top of a fine Carriage Lamp, and will pay a suitable reward for the same if left at Wadsworth's stable or at
OBSERVER OFFICE.
may 22—1t.

LOOK OUT.
Another lot of those elegant Centennial Hats, that everybody will have, just received at J A YOUNG & SON'S.
ma15

JUST Received a large lot of New Music including Katie Putnam's popular song, "Grand Pa Bless Your Nell," at
PHIFER'S,
apr 6 Book Store.

THE best goods for the least money, at
J. K. PUREFOY'S.
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