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**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.  
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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. FULL STOCK METALIC CASES, COFFINS AND CASKETS,  
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EAST TRADE ST., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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**NEW SUPPLY RECEIVED TO-DAY.**

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## HOME STOMACH BITTERS.

R. M. MILLER & SONS,  
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## STOMACH BITTERS.



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**Notice.**  
MONUMENTAL City Sugar Cured Hams, Time, Labor and Money Saved. The attention of the public is called to the wonderful success of the MILL-BY WASHING MACHINE, patented March 20, 1873. Its simplicity will commend it to all. It performs its work thoroughly, and with more ease than any machine now before the public. There is no friction, neither wear or tear. The most delicate can be washed without injury. It will wash the heaviest as well as the lightest article, in the most thorough manner, with less labor than any other machine, and is an indispensable article to every household. It will enable every family to do their own washing.  
JOS. DAFFRON, Agent,  
Trade St., Opp. Court House.

**THE PUBLIC!**  
HAVING ADOPTED THE  
**CASH SYSTEM**  
IN MY BUSINESS, I WILL MAKE IT TO YOUR  
**INTEREST**  
TO GIVE ME YOUR TRADE!  
BUT TO THOSE WHO ASK CREDIT  
MY STORE IS NOT THE PLACE FOR YOUR CUSTOM. AS I  
**HAVE SOLD**  
AS MUCH OF SUCH AS I WANT.  
Yours, &c.,  
J. K. PUREFOY.

**THE LAST CATCH OF MACKEREL.**  
Direct from Boston.  
520 packages in bbls., 1 bbls., 1/2 bbls. and kts.; No. 1, 2 and 3, all full weights, for sale by  
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MANUFACTURERS  
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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

**ICE CREAM**  
BY the plate or gallon, made of the very best materials and warranted pure and good. Give us a call and be convinced.  
First door above the Market, Trade St.,  
W. N. PRATHER & CO.,  
jun 1

**Miss L. STUART,**  
IS REMOVED to Cemetery Avenue, between 7th and 8th streets, where she is now prepared to do all kinds of work in her line.  
All kinds of the finest human Hair made to order. Braiding, old Braids, Dying Shades lighter and darker. Combing also made up in any form desired.  
All orders left at Purefoy's Book Store will receive prompt attention.  
Miss L. STUART.  
jun 8

**The Charlotte Observer.**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I have appointed Dr. F. H. Glover, my lawful agent to collect the subscription for job work, or for subscriptions. He is authorized to receive for any sum that may be placed in his hands for collection.  
Office of the Charlotte Observer, March 18th, 1875.  
JOS. P. CALDWELL, City Editor.

**LOCAL DOTS.**  
And if it wasn't hot yesterday! Thunder and lightning last night, and pretty lively, too.  
Clarke Hall was before the Mayor's Court, yesterday, as usual, for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$1 and cost.

A party of ladies and gentlemen is being made up to attend the commencement at the Cleveland Female Seminary, on Wednesday next.  
There is great complaint in this city, at present, of the stringency of money matters, and the assiduity with which collectors are dunning, is only equalled by the assiduity with which debtors don't pay up.

We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to accompany the picnic excursion of the Tryon Methodist Sunday School, which picnic takes place to-day at Limestone Springs, S. C.

There is a young man in this city, whose head looks like a cyming, and whose nose looks like a tooth pick. He combs his head with a clothes brush and parts his hair with a pair of scissors.  
We are glad to know that the authorities are taking very vigorous steps in the matter of the enforcement of the sanitary regulations. Mayor Johnston is visiting, in person, many of the impure localities in the city, and seeing to it that they are put in better condition.

**A Charlottean at Wake Forest.**  
In the Raleigh News report of the commencement exercises at Wake Forest College, we observe the name of Mr. W. W. Jenkins, of Charlotte, as one of the graduating class, and one of the orators of the commencement day. He is a son of Hon. D. A. Jenkins, State Treasurer.

**Newspaper Consolidation.**  
The proprietors of the Danville News and the Charlotte Tobacco Leaf and Cotton Plant, announce to their readers that they have agreed upon a consolidation of those journals, and will henceforward publish a new paper thus formed, from the office of the News in Danville.

**The Wheat Crop.**  
Some of the farmers of this section are now cutting their wheat. From what we can gather by conversation with a number of them, we conclude that the crop will be about an average one. The season has been very favorable, as a general thing, for the wheat crop, and those who sowed judiciously will reap a good harvest.

**Dr. Plummer Resigns his Professorship.**  
We see from the Columbia Phoenix, that Rev. Wm. S. Plummer, D. D., who ministered last Summer, to the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Theological Seminary, of Columbia, has resigned his chair. Subsequently Rev. John L. Girardeau, was elected to fill the vacancy.

**Then and Only Then.**  
The morbid principle in the nature of most business men, which induces them to write their advertisements in the morning and wait until night to send them into the news paper offices, when all hands are busy on local and telegraphic news, is one of those things which will only be explained to the satisfaction of journalists, when the time comes to unveil all the mysteries of this world.

**Cost of Sending Money Orders.**  
The following table shows the rates of commission charged by the postoffice department for money orders, which may be of interest to our merchants and others: On orders not exceeding \$10 05; over \$10 and not exceeding \$20 10; over \$20 and not exceeding \$30 15; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40 20; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50 25. No fractions of cents are to be introduced in an order. United States Treasury notes or national bank notes only received or paid.

**Our Centennial Reports.**  
One of the best journalists in North Carolina, E. M. Furman, Esq., of the Asheville Citizen, holds the following opinion of the Observer's account of the Centennial Celebration: "We do not like to 'wind up' on the Centennial without tendering our sincere congratulations to our friends, Jones, Avery and Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, for the great energy and decided ability they exhibited in preparing and presenting complete statements of the occasion. It was a handsome journalistic success, and we congratulate our brethren, and hope their reward may be commensurate with their deserts. The people of Charlotte will certainly show their appreciation."

**Death of Mr. L. Drucker.**  
We are called upon to record, this morning, the death of Mr. L. Drucker, one of the first if not the first Jew, who ever settled in Charlotte. On Thursday afternoon he was seized with some disorder, the exact nature of which seems not to have been understood by his physician, and continued to grow worse from the time his illness began, until 9 o'clock last night, when he breathed his last.  
It was about the year 1850 when Mr. Drucker came here and engaged in the mercantile business. Just after the war he removed to Charleston, where he lived until within eighteen months or two years ago, when he returned to Charlotte and opened a boarding house.

The deceased was a good citizen, and was held in high esteem by those who knew him best. His remains will be interred to-morrow, in the Jewish Cemetery near this city.

**Greensboro Daily Register.**  
Mr. B. D. Sinclair called on us yesterday to say that it was an error in the prospectus which announced that his paper, the Greensboro Daily Register, will be distributed free. We were misled by the prospectus, and announced yesterday that the paper will be for free distribution. The terms of subscription, Mr. Sinclair informs us, will be \$3 per year.

**Fine Wheat.**  
Mr. J. T. A. Davis brought to our office yesterday, a specimen of beautiful wheat. The heads measure five inches in length, on an average, and Mr. Davis tells us that the wheat stands four feet all over the lot. He received the seed from the Agricultural Department; the variety is unknown. The only fertilizer used on the ground which produced this wheat was stable manure.

**A Place of Resort Needed.**  
We do wish that there were just outside of this city, some grounds which could be used as a place of resort, in the summer. After the heat of the day has abated and business, has in a measure, suspended. There are few places of the size of Charlotte, which have not some such resort, and any spot where a pleasant walk or drive could be indulged in, would add greatly to the enjoyment of our citizens, our young people particularly, during the hot months.

**Personal.**  
"Miss Belle Boyd and sister, Martinsburg, Va.," were registered last night at the Central Hotel. The name of Belle Boyd, the Jean of Arc of the Confederacy, is familiar with every one who knows anything of the history of the late war between the States.  
J. T. Patrick, Esq., of the Wadesboro Herald is at the Charlotte Hotel.  
Capt. B. J. Witherspoon, of Lancaster, S. C. Secretary of the Chester and Cheraw Narrow Gauge Railroad, and Capt. D. J. Carter, editor of the Lancaster Ledger, are at the Central.

**New Law Firm.**  
We ask for attention to the advertisement of our young friends, Messrs T. H. Brem, Jr., and F. I. Osborne, who have just formed a co-partnership for the practice of law. They are both "native here and to the manner born." Their talents are well known and both are highly and justly popular. Mr. Brem received his license and has had an office for a year; Mr. Osborne was licensed by the Supreme Court on Tuesday last. We sincerely wish the young gentlemen success in their chosen vocation, and industry, commensurate with their natural abilities and their learning, will secure this to them in abundant measure.

**Comparative Earnings.**  
From a statement furnished to the Board of County Commissioners at their recent meeting, by Col. W. R. Myers, President of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, we learn that the earnings of that road for the month of April, 1874, amounted to \$2,804.47; for the same month, 1875, \$3,923.71—an increase in favor of April, '75, of \$1,119.24. The earnings for May, '74, were \$2,511.88; for May, '75, \$4,002.83—an increase in favor of May, '75, of \$1,490.95.  
This statement speaks well for Col. Myers' administration, and induces the hope that, with continued wise management, the road may yet be saved to its stockholders.

**Temperance Lodges Disbanded.**  
We learn, and with regret, that all the temperance organizations of this city, have disbanded. There yet remain a few of the "faithful among the faithless," and these propose to sell out the furniture and other effects of the society which died last—Hesperian Lodge of Good Templars. Like a good many other things, a periodical temperance fever rages in the country; when a community has it, at all, it has it bad, and when the fever dies out, it leaves the cause as flat as old ale. We hold the opinion, however, that temperance societies do good, and holding this opinion, are sorry to note their decline.

**Fine Tobacco.**  
Amid the pressure of other and more important matters, we have neglected to notice the smoking tobacco advertised by Messrs J. M. Mendel & Co., manufactured by Wm. H. Trowbridge, Esq., of Danville. There are several brands, one of which the "Best" is not unknown to Charlotte smokers, having taken the highest premium, at the Fair of the Carolinas in 1870. So far from deterioration, it is represented to us that the manufacturer is very particular about keeping his brands up to the standard. He manufactures several other brands, which a better idea of the quality, can be obtained by reference to the advertisement of Messrs J. M. Mendel & Co., tobacco and cigar manufacturers to be found in another column.

**The Pioneer Picnic.**—We acknowledge an invitation from F. A. McNinch, Esq., the President of the Pioneer Steam Fire Company, to attend the picnic which the company will give on the 17th inst., at Woodlawn, Gaston county. Railroad tickets are on sale, at 50 cents apiece, at Horton's billiard saloon, Cochran's billiard saloon, and Purefoy's stationery and confectionery store. Very elaborate arrangements have been and will be made for the picnic, and the Pioneers are determined to make it a splendid success in every particular. From the manner in which they conducted their first annual picnic, and all other public entertainments which they have undertaken, we feel assured that, on this occasion, they will not fall short of their own expectations and those of their friends.

**Compliment to the Press of Charlotte.**  
Blushing while doing so, we clip the following from the columns of the Lumberton Robesonian, and beg to express our sincere thanks to brother McDiarmid, for the compliment paid the Observer, and the whole press of Charlotte: "We welcome the Charlotte Daily Observer to our exchange list. This excellent daily is published by Col. Charles R. Jones, a capital business man and a practical printer, assisted by an able and talented associate, and one of the best local editors in the State. And this brings to mind the fact that we received several copies of the Charlotte daily, and we have not seen it since the Centennial although we have sent the Robesonian regularly. Our Charlotte exchanges compare very favorably with those of any other place, as there are not two better weekly papers in the State than the Home and Democrat."

**The Air Line Railroad and the Courts.**  
Again.  
We see from the Atlanta Herald, of Thursday, that, in an equity suit brought in the United States District Court, at Atlanta, on Wednesday, by Shipwith Wilbur and Auguste Richard vs. the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railway Company, the Richmond and Danville Railway Company, Alfred Austell, et al., on motion of complainants, it was ordered that said case be referred to Julius M. Patton, Esq., as special master, who will examine, and report upon the following matters:

1. The number, character and description of the outstanding bonds of the defendant, the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railway Company, the amount of interest due on the same, the names of their present holders, with the number and description of the bonds held by each, and the deeds of trust, mortgages, or other instruments by which any of said bonds are secured.  
2. The other liens or encumbrances existing, or claimed upon any of the property of said company, their annual amount, their validity and their dignity in relation to each other and to those mentioned in the first paragraph of this order. Said master is empowered to take testimony upon the matters aforesaid by deposition, and under commission, and orally, according to the practice of this Court in equity cases; and for that purpose he is required to sit in the city of Atlanta, in Georgia; in Charlotte, in North Carolina; in Richmond, in Virginia; in the city of New York, in New York.  
In the same cause another order was taken, extending the time for taking testimony until the first of September.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
T. H. BREM, JR. F. I. OSBORNE.  
**Brem & Osborne,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OFFICE—In Dowd & Sims' New Building, Up Stairs.

**Pioneer Pic Nic Excursion**

THE PIONEER FIRE COMPANY of this city, will give a Pic Nic Excursion on THURSDAY, 17TH INST., TO WOODLAWN, GASTON CO., on the Carolina Central Railway.  
Persons wishing to attend this Pic Nic, can do so for the small sum of FIFTY CENTS, the round trip.  
Every arrangement possible for the convenience and comfort of those going, will be attended to by the Committee of Arrangements, who will leave nothing undone to make this Excursion one of pleasure to each and all.  
There will be a ball given on the Pic Nic Grounds; for this purpose a large platform has been erected, and the party will be furnished with the best music that can be procured for the occasion.  
Tickets can be had from the undersigned, or at Purefoy's book store, Cochran's cigar store and Comstock & Williams.

H. J. BLAM, Committee  
F. L. BUTT, F. A. VOGELER, Printing.

**A. T. & O. R. R.**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.**  
Charlotte, N. C., June 10, 1875.  
The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company will be held at Statesville on Thursday July 1st, 1875.  
Stockholders and their families will be passed to and from the meeting free of charge, by exhibiting their certificates of stock to the conductor.  
J. J. GORMLEY, Superintendent, &c.

**Notice to Shippers.**  
PARTIES Shipping Freight by this Road will please deliver it at the company's platform by 12 o'clock each day. The company have no Ware House at this point, and cannot receive Freight after the above hour.  
W. L. HAND, Agent.

**WANTED.**

**FRESH BUTTER**

**EGGS.**

**THE RISING SUN.**  
OPPOSITE MARKET.

**QUIDA'S LAST NOVEL.**

**"SIGNA"**  
Just out, for sale at  
TIDDY'S BOOK STORE.  
jun 12

**A Perfect Adonis,**  
NEW NOVEL,  
AT  
TIDDY'S BOOK STORE.  
jun 12

**Carlyles.**

**EARLY KINGS OF NORWAY.**

Price \$1.50, for sale by  
TIDDY & BROTHER.

**THE GRAND DEPOT**  
For Mineral Waters, at  
McADEN'S DRUG STORE.  
jun 11

**FOR RENT.**  
The 2nd story of a pleasantly situated house at the west end of Trade street. Apply to Col. John E. Brown, or  
JAS. P. IRWIN.  
jun 11

**Rockbridge Alum Water,**  
AND  
BUFFALO LETHEA WATER.

DECEIVED fresh from the Springs every week. We are the authorized agent for the celebrated Springs, and have perfected arrangements to receive fresh supplies every week direct from the Springs.  
Excelsior Saratoga Water on draught and in bottles. Congress Water, Hathorn Water and Star Saratoga Water in bottles, for sale at  
McADEN'S Drug Store.  
jun 11

**SUMMER EXCURSIONISTS,**  
—VIA—  
CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY,  
TO  
Beaufort, N. C., and Old Point Comfort, Va.

TICKETS now on sale at principal Stations on this line, for the above named delightful Summer Resort.  
Take the EVENING TRAIN with ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS, accommodations which makes close connection at Wilmington with Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, running a continuous schedule for ALL EXCURSION POINTS IN VIRGINIA as well as NORTHERN SUMMER RESORTS. Tickets on sale the Depot and Wooten's Express office opposite Central Hotel.  
Further information furnished on application to  
T. T. SMITH, Gen'l Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C.  
Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

**C. HASHAGEN,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL,  
DEALER IN  
CHOICE IMPORTED & DOMESTIC  
**Family Groceries,**  
A large assortment always on hand,  
COFFEE ROASTED FRESH EVERY DAY. COFFEE GROUND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

We would call particular attention to our machine roasted Coffee, which is far superior to that roasted by the ordinary process. Being free from all burnt and imperfectly roasted grains, it is always uniform and gives the consumer better satisfaction. Our increasing trade in roasted coffee makes it evident that this article is growing in favor with the consumer.  
Call and see for yourself, prices as low as anywhere in the city.  
GOODS DELIVERED FREE TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY,  
AT  
HASHAGEN'S,  
FAMILY GROCERY, OPP. CHAR. HOTEL.  
jun 11

**City Taxes.**

THE City Tax Lists have been placed in my hands by the Board of Aldermen, with instructions to proceed forthwith to the collection of the same.  
This is to notify all citizens owing arrearages for the years 1872, 1873 and 1874, that I can be found at my office, in rear of Col. J. E. Brown's office at the Court House from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., every day until the 1st day of July next.  
It is to be hoped that all will come forward and settle, and thereby save unnecessary trouble and expense.  
Very respectfully,  
G. W. ALEXANDER, City Marshal.

**Coddle Creek Academy,**  
NEAR DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C.  
A. LEAZAR, A. M., Principal.

FOURTH Scholastic year begins September 1, 1875. Limited number of Boarders received. Application should be made by August 15th, to Principal or Rev. J. E. Presley, Coddle Creek, S. C. Cabarrus, Co., N. C.  
jun 10

**Plantation.**

LOVERS of the weed pronounce this brand of Cigars as GOOD as the best. Their unusual length does not detract from their quality.  
T. O. SMITH & CO.,  
jun 8

**FIRE, RAIN, THUNDER, BRIMSTONE.**

Something Good for a Funeral or A Wedding, Corn Shucking or a Quilting Or anything that comes along, in the BRIGAND HAT FOR SALE AT JOHN A. YOUNG & SONS  
jun 8

**HALES & FARRIOR**

**WATCH MAKERS**

ARE JUST RECEIVING THEIR New Spring Stock of Diamond Rings and other novelties.  
ap 1

**WE**

HAVE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

**CIGARS,**

WHICH WE ARE CLOSING OUT AT LOW PRICES,

OUR FIVE CENT AND THREE FOR A QUARTER

**CIGARS**

ARE SAID TO BE THE BEST IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE.

**T. C. SMITH & CO.**

CORNER DRUG STORE.  
jun 8

**C. W. CHALK & CO.,**

TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

GEN COM & PRODUCE MERCHANT.

And Dealers in Flour, Grain, and Produce generally.  
Consignments solicited, and returns promptly made.  
ap 1

**HIP, HIP, HIP, HUZAH!**

THE WIDEST BRIM

**STRAW HATS,**

That has ever yet been brought to this market is now offered for sale, and guaranteed to be the genuine superfine, double-twisted and combined. Warranted not to run down in the heel, split in the back, cut in the eye, hole get wet, never flop and make a good saddle blanket, hay stack, or cattle protector.

FOR SALE AT  
jun 8

**JOHN A. YOUNG & SONS'**

**ANOTHER SUPPLY**

Of linen and Straw Hats received this morning at the Charlotte Clothing Emporium. Made expressly for and for sale by  
jun 8

**J. A. YOUNG & SONS.**

**STRAWBERRY CREAM CAKES**

THE MOST DELICIOUS CAKES, OF THE SEASON,  
AT  
F. H. ANDREWS & CO'S.  
jun 5

**WE HAVE**

100 barrels of the Royal Family Flour made at one of the best mills in Indiana which we are selling low for cash.

—ALSO—  
Fresh Supply of Apples, Lemons and Oranges.  
W. M. LONG & CO.  
jun 1

**A LARGE LOT**

**LADIES' MOROCO BAGS**

**TRAVELING TRUNKS**

**ALEXANDER SEIGLE & CO.**

jun 8