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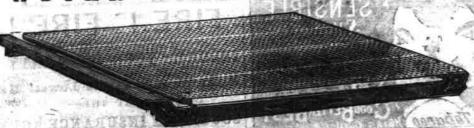


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NEW SUPPLY RECEIVED TO-DAY

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The Bitters are compounded with great care, and are, as their name indicates, the

"Best Stomach Bitters"

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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 8th, 1875. ma21-tf 18th, 1875.

LOCAL DOTS.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, City Editor.

The services in all the churches were largely attended on Sunday.

Only a few mosquitoes have appeared, but these are as tough as a Supreme Court brief. The Court-house was all quiet yesterday not an item, much less a sensation, stirring,

to sharpen the appetite of a reporter. Another dozen or two of ladies and gentlemen, married and single, have reported as ready to leave this morning, to attend the commencement exercises at the Cleaveand Female Seminary . Won't there be cheer-

fulness in that ten pin alley! A young man who rooms over a store in this city, is learning to play on an accordeon, and the other rooms in the store can now be rented very cheap. His neighbors say they can't stand to be worked all day and persecuted all night, and that they intend moving into another block.

We have on hand a lengthy and interesting report of the Methodist Sunday Schol Picnic last Saturday, but are compelled to' defer it until to-morrow. We do this with regret, but the report will "keep" for one more day.

Belle Boyd.

One of the editors of the Age interviewed Belle Boyd vesterday, at the Charlotte Hotel. She said that she was the only true and original Belle Boyd, and that all others are but base imitations; she said further than that, that she would lecture to-night at the

Cut Them Down. The Democrat of yesterday, says, and we

heartily endorse the suggestion: "Now is the time when that great nuisance, the Canada Thistle, should be cut down in our streets and lots. The city authorities should have it cut down in the streets without delay and every citizen ought to destroy it in

Pioneer Picnic. We direct the attention of our read ers to the advertisement of F. A. Mc-Ninch, Esq., President of the Pioneer Fire Company, relative to the picnic which the company will engage in on

Storing and Handling Powder.

The Democrat had a sensible article yesterday, which it were well to heel, regarding the storing of large quantities of powder in stores, and of hauling large loads of this combustible material through the streets on drays. Both practices are very dangerous, and as a matter of public safety, should be

Carolina Central Railroad.

By the present night schedule on this road, passengers can connect with the Wilmington and Weldon and Atlantic trains, and can reach Beaufort in twenty-four hours after leaving Charlotte. After this week, comfortable sleeping cars will be placed upon these trains. Season tickets over the Carolina Central, are on sale at the office of Wooten's Express, in this city.

Infall ble Signs,

"When you see a little darkey waiting near the front door, you may know there i a young lady up-stairs writing a note.

And you may know that she is writing it whom he is afraid won't come.

Moonlight, Love and Poetry, &c. "What's this, that thrills my soul

With feelings pure and holy?" sushingly inquired a young poet, in a tremulous tenor, as he gazed up at "Calline's" window-the moon's pale beams lending a lighter hue to the broad pathway from forehead to crown. A bucket of soap suds anwered the enquirer and he lightly flew over the garden fence; and he don't play poet any more these moonlight nights.

The ebon-skinned denizens of that classic locality known as the "Five Points," are never happy, except when belching forth villainous vulgarity, or such wicked profanity as would have put the blush of shame on John Allen's brassy cheek. Many of the good people of College street complain bitterly of this infernal nuisance, and we hope the public will lend an attentive car to their jaw, "just one time," and then have it stop-ped.

Street Sight.

It was a right funny scene, witnessed on ng a basket in one hand and an umbrella under the other arm, dropped the lid off the basket and stopped suddenly to pick it up. A small boy was walking rapidly close

behind the negro, and just as the son of Ham stooped over, the small boy jammed his stomach up against the projecting end of the umbrella. When he recovered his breath and took in the situation, he got mad andapplied opprobious epithets to the ne-

A Child's Answer.

We are told that, one day last week, a gentleman connected with the Tryon Street M. E Church, of this city, met a little girl and accosted her with: "Good evening, my little sister, are you going to the picnic next it is like two fellows locked in a room to [now last] Saturday ?" "No, sir," she re- themselves, swapping shirts. Each may talk sponded, "I reckon not; what picnic is it?" "The Methodist Sunday School picnic, And cial footing," when he has no opportunity now what church do your parents belong to make his condition better, and very little to?" "My father," said the child, "is a to make it worse. As to "energy and go-whiskey drinker and mother is a know-sheadativeness," if the editor of the Watchchurch at all.

Acceptable Offering.

One of the handsomestand most fragrant magnolias which has been grown Charles R. Jones, Proprietor. in Charlotte, this season, was placed on the desk of the rheumatic scribe, last evening. Fair one, we uncover our head, and stand grateful in thy and was fined \$2.50 cost. charming presence.

Charlotte's Beauty.

The streets yesterday afternoon, were made bright and attractive by the presence on them, of scores of beautiful and graceful maidens. We throw down the gauntlet, and do it confidently, to any place in the State of any size, for a comparison of female beauty; and hazard our reputation, as a judge of the sex, that there is no town or city in the State, which can afford to "show hands" with Charlotte, in point of feminine beauty and attractiveness.

Severe Hall Storm in I ong Creek.

Persons just from Long Creek Township, that on Saturday afternoon last, a very destructive hail storm visited that neighborhood. The stones varied in size from a parcorners of the fences, were piled up three or four inches deep. Much damage was done to the crops, especially to the wheat. Cotton also suffered greatly, much of it being topped and consequently ruined. So large were the stones and so heavy their fall, that the shingles were split on the roof of at east one residence, that of Mr Richard Alexander. No estimate has yet been made of the amount of damage.

Spelling Bee.

This evening there will be a speling Bee at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The pladies and gentlemen of the city are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises. No technical names are allowed to be put

for the first half hour The premiums are: 1st. Worcester's Dic- that can charm the eye, the ear and the tionary, \$1.50; 2nd, Webster's Dictionary, palate, will abound in richest profusion. (primary) 60 cents; 3rd, Town's Speller, 15 | The grove will be brightly illuminated with

which governed the last bee. Captains-Geo B Hanna and C N G Butt, Umpire-Gen W L T Prince.

Gen Joseph E Johnston passed through Charlotte last night, en route to New York He arrived here on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train, and without stopping at all, took the Richmond & Danville. We are glad to see that Jas H Orr, Esq.,

Chief of the Charlotte Fire Department, is able to be on the streets again.

Gen H Haupt, of the Piedmont Air Line Railroad, is at the Central, as are also JA Hasseltine Esq., President of the Cheraw and Chester (8 C) Narrow Gauge, and Maj Fleming Gardner, of the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge.

The Beef Market.

We are requested by Messrs Rose & Jami son, city butchers, to state in reply to a local article in yesterday's Democrat in regard to the advance in the price of their beef, that the rate, only gives them a living profit on the amount of capital invested, and expenses incurred. Their beef is generally brought from Tennessee, and is of the very best quality only. They beg us to say that they could afford to buy cheap country beef, such as has heretofore been sold on this MR EDITOR :market, and sell it at ten cents, and make more money than they now do, but their object is to build up a first class beef market, and they necessarily sell first class beef.

A few days ago we inserted an advertisement for that popular publishing house, the Messrs D Appleton & Co., of New York, in which were several typographical errors. These have been corrected, and we ask our readers to refer to it in our advertising columns. To make matters still worse we statto the young man whom you see leaning on | ed that the cost of the revision of the Cycloa lamp-post, looking uneasy and peering pædia, now in press by this house would along the street as if waiting for somebody cost three hundred thousand dollars. The printer, astounded by the enormous sum, left out the word "hundred," which left the amount \$297,000 too small. It affords us pleasure to make the correction, and thus add another word of commendation to this the greatest of American publications.

Nearly an Accident. The Methodist Sunday School excursion, hat went to Limestone last Saturday, came

near running into a dangerous place on its return in the evening. About one mile from Gastonia, between that station and Wright's two oak poles were found across the track, about twenty yards apart; one end of each was fastened under the railing and the other on top. They were placed near the bottom of a down grade, so that the train would likely be running at full speed when the poles were struck. If they had not been promptly moved, by some one walking along the track, there might have been a fearful wreck. The cars were not more than half a mile off when the obstructions were discovered and removed.

Any person, white or black, caught in ob-Any person, white or black, caught in obstructing a railroad track or throwing rocks into a car window, should be swung up on The train will leave at 7 o'clock, sharp, into a car window, should be swung up on Tryon street yesterday, when a negro, car- the nearest tree, and that without benefit of and return late in the evening.

> The Recent Failures in Charlotte. Speaking of the recent failure of the firms of McMurray & Dayis and Koopman & Rothschild, of this city, the Salisbury Watchman, in its usually excellent humor.

"That's the way they do it in Charlotte, brag, blow and—bust. A New York business man said to us the other day that the merchants of Salisbury, as a class, were on a better footing financially than almost any other in the State or indeed in the South.—All they lack is a little more energy and goaheadativeness."

That's just it! "Business men" in Salis bury have no chance to bust. With them as much as he chooses about his fine "finannothing;" by which the little girl meant, no doubt, that her mother belonged to no church at all.

Mayor's Court. Yesterday was a big time in the Mayor's Court, and the room was filled with the of-

ficers of the court, defendants, witnesses and The first case called was that of Sam Burton, colored; he was charged with an affray,

Rufus Wallace, colored, was up for an af fray. He was fined \$1 and cost.

Jim Crockett, was fined \$1 and cost for creating a disturbance Sam Watkins, colored, was fined \$2 and cost for an affray.

John Riddick, colored, paid \$2 and cost for an affray. Wm Tison, was up for fast driving, and

was fined \$3 50 and cost. Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen.

Saturday afternoon the Board of Aldermen met to receive proposals for macadamizing certain parts of the streets of the city, in accordance with the advertisement made by the Mayor, in the Daily OBSERVER. Four bids were put in, one or two of these from parties from neighboring States. The bid of F A McNinch, Esq., of this city, was found to be 19 cents lower than that of any other person or firm, after the opening and reading of tridge egg to a hen egg, and in some of the all the bids. This business consumed all of the evening, and the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday to award the contract.

In accordance with adjournment, the Board met yesterday morning, and resumed the consideration of the question. Nothing definite was arrived at, except that a committee of Board, consisting of Mayor Johnston and Alderman Myers, was appointed to visit Danville and confer with parties there, prices. who are negotiating for the job. The committee left on the 10, o'clock train last night, and will return to-morrow morning.

The "Venetian Fete,"

Which is to be given by the 'Busy Bee on terms that cannot fail to please, Society," in Col Bryce's grove next Friday evening, promises to be one of the most delightful events of the season. Everything transparancies, with beautiful devices; tables The general rules are the same as those richly laden with excellent and wholesome food, such as will tempt and satisfy the most delicate and fastidious appetite, will be served by charming and lovely maids; while grottoes and fountains, attended by nymphs of beauty and grace, will dispense CHARLOTTE their delicious bounties to every passer by and over the whole scene the full orbed moon will pour a flood of soft silver light, producing an effect truly lovely and delightful to contemplate. All who love the beautiful and lovely are invited and expected to attend and enjoy this last served gift of Spring, which she has lingered, even beyond her wonted time to bestow. Lest some bold intruder or unwelcome guest should seek ap proved pattern, and cannot fail to do good to mar this fairy scene, the brave and gallant vonths of the Carolina Military Institute will be there, armed cap-a-pie to patrol the premises from North to South, and East to West to frustate their designs. Here the old may while a few hours away in scenes that will recall many bright associations of the past; here the more practical middleaged may find some quiet resting place to discuss the affairs of the present; while lover and maid will have large and ample opportunities for considering the prospects and hopes of the future.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 14th, 1875.

Some time last fall there was considerable stir among a certain class of our citizens, who thought the cotton buyers of Charlotte were making too much money, and not a few arguments were used to induce farmers to believe that the true policy for them was to ship to Liverpool by the "direct trade" association. Many of our farmers did so, and were promised full returns by the 1st April. I have anxiously looked forward for the reports; why are they not forthcoming? FARMER.

NEW ADVERTISEREVES.

## PIONEER

THE PIONEER FIRE COMPANY I having determined to have an Excursion and Pic Nic at Woodlawn, on the Carolina Central Railway, on Thursday the 17th, by authority of the Picneer Fire Company, I hereby extend a cordial invitation to the Ladies of Charlotte, to the Chief and Officers of the Fire Department, to the Officers and Members of the Hornet Fire Company, the Officers and Members of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company, and to all young men and citizens in good standing. The amusements of the day will be Music. Dancing, Croquet, Fishing, Swinging, &c.
All are expected to carry lunch baskets to
add to the table prepared by the Company,
which will be spread by the ladies at 2

o'clock. All persons accompanying the Pioneer Fire Company on said Excursion, are expec-ted to be in charge and under command of the Marshals of the day, namely: Capt F A McNinch, Chief Marshal; Chief Fire De-

Tickets for sale at Purefoy's book store, also to be had on application to a ber of the company. Fare, round trip, 50 cents.

Those ladies who cannot attend this ple nic, and who wish to contribute baskets

provisions or anything of the kind, can send the same to the Pioneer Hall on Wednesday evening, 16th inst. Any contribution of this kind will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

F A McNINCH, President, Pioneer Fire Company.

Notice.

THE great reduction in the price of Boots and Shoes at Sample & Alexander's. They are determined to close out their Stock of Summer Goods cheap for UASH. Miles' best Cloth Ladies Shoes, 180 16 \$2.75 Zeiglers' Button

And all other goods in proportion. Call and see us before buying, as we intend to sell and will save you money, with thanks for past patronage we are;

Very respectfully;

SAMPLE & ALEXANDER.

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MEAT MARKET.

ROSE & JAMISON.

Springs' Building, Opposite Central Hotel, on Trade Street and next door to Farm-ers' Savings Bank.

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WE keep a first-class Meat Market, and

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solicit trade from cash paying customers

CHARLOTTE STEAM SAUSAGE FACTORY. WE ARE now manufacturing Bologne

Sausage, and propose to compete with any house North or West, both in quality or As soon as the season commences (this

Fall) we will be prepared to furnish Fresh Pork Sausage and Souse, in any quantity,

Our terms are strictly CASH. Orders solicited and promptly filled. ROSE & JAMISON,

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I HAVE opened in Charlotte an establish-ment for the purpose of BOTTLING SODA WATER. In connection with the manufacture of he Celeprated

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My manufactures are put up in such boxes as to suit for use in families and for shipping

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The Soda Water is flavored and prepared for immediate use. Call on me in rear of Vogel's Tailoring es-tablishment, opposite Charlotte Hotel. jul5 3m T W WEST. Little Classics.

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DELICIOUS Cakes, "Peerless" Butter cotch, best Brands of Canned Goods, Pick-

les, Preserved Ginger, Fine Cut Tobacco, "Little Partaga," and other popular Brands

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of Cigars, Oranges, Etc.

ATHOLIC PICNIC EXCURSION.

Tickets for the Catholic Picnic, to be held at Woodlawn, June 23rd, are on sale at But-ler's Jewelry Store, Indian Princess Cigar Store, and at S Landecker's, 50 cents for

## **Glosing Out!**

WE are determined to close out our entire

Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, com mencing Monday, June 14th, 1875, to make room for our Fall Stock. Our friends and customers are requested to note the above

fact, for we do not intend to be unde rsold

It is the experience of all Merchants that it does not pay to carry over old Stock from

one season to another, and for this season we are going to meet the market, on the price of our Goods and sell as low as the

Our Stock of White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Gents' White Shirts, Cassimeres,

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and indeed every line

of Goods is complete and must be sold. Call before you purchase and we will con-

yince you that we mean what we say.

Very respectfully, ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.

F. I. OSBORNE. T. H. BREM, JR.

Attorneys and Consellors at Law,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OFFICE - In Dowd & Sims' New Building, Up Stairs. an21-tf.

I offer for sale a first rate Farm situated within two and a half miles of Charlotte, lying on Briar Creek, between the Lawyers

and Salisbury road, and near Atwell's mills containing about one hundred acres, of FINE FARMING LAND. On the premises is a small dwelling and necessary outhouses, an ice house and a blacksmith soop.

This property will be sold at a bargain for cash, or exchanged for city property on ad-

J F A DAVIS.

vantageous terms. jun 10 1m

FOR SALE.

City Taxes.

THE City Tax Lists have been placed in my hands by the Board of Aldermen, with instructions to proceed forwith 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.

C W ALEXANDER. City Marshal.

T C SMITH & CO.,

Plantation. OVERS of the weed pronounce this brand of Cigars as GOOD as the best.

Their unusual length does not detract from their quality.

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WATCH MAKERS JEWELERS,

ARE JUST RECEIVING THEIR New Spring Stock of Diamond Rings and

THE GRAND DEPOT ... Jol geisdel wardike a brican For Mineral Waters, at McADEN'S DRUG STORE.

A New Enterprise. I TAKE this method to inform the people of Charlotte, and the public generally, that I have opened a CABINET SHOP at W F Ahren's Steam Mill, where I am, prepared to do all kinds of

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Having a good stock of Lumber on hand,
I am prepared to furnish Coffins of all style
promptly and at short notice. A good stock
of Coffins will always be kept on hand, and
be furnished at reduced prices.

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