28 Liberal reductions for clubs.

CHARLOTTE N. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1875.

The OBSERVER Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed want, and with the latest styles of Type, and LETTER HEADS, CARDS,

TAGS, RECEIPTS, POSTERS, PROGRAMMES, HAND BILLS. PAMPHLETS, CHECKS, &c., &

THE GREATEST

VOL. XII.

REDUCTION OF LOOK AT THE GREAT FALL IN

SMITH & FORBES,

HAVE marked down the prices of their entire Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and are now SELLING CHEAPER than ANY HOUSE in Charlotte.

Miles' Ladies' Cloth, Goat and Calf Shoes and Gaiters, \$2.50 Zeiglers' Ladies' Cloth and Goat,2.00Zeiglers' Ladies' Cloth Button Boots,3.00

AND OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION

CALL SOON and SECURE BARGAINS. NOW IS THE TIME. SMITH& FORBES,

NEW IRON FRONT BUILDING, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

s. s. PEGRAM. The Charlotte Observer.

Charles R. Jones, Proprietor

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Trade and College Streets.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

for job work, or for subscriptions. He is

authorized to receipt for any sums that may

Office of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, March

City Bulletin.

The nett receipts of the festival given last

Friday night, by the "Busy Bees," of the

Episcopal Church, amounted to about \$200.

that the proposed Masonic picnic at Gaston-

ried dishes from the festival of the Busy

Cohen & Roessler, is quite an improvement

upon the saloon formerly kept in rear of

Considering the terms at which several of

our dry goods houses are closing out their

per collars at a time.

calling the craft from labor to refreshment.

to change the gauge of that road.

Tennessee & Ohio Railroad.

The Raleigh News says that it is under-

The members of St. Peter's Catholic Sun-

day School, will picnic to-day at Wood-

lawn, on the Carolina Central Railroad.

Great preparations have been made for the

occasion, and we have no doubt that

a pleasant day will be spent by all the par-

Late last night we received information

CHAS. R. JONES. Editor & Proprietor.

be placed in his hands for collection.

give hopes of good crops.

postponed.

Colonel J. Y. Bryce.

business on his own account.

that block of buildings.

June, 22nd, 1875.

R. D. WADE.

& PEGRAM,

LOWEST

REDUCTION PRICES

OUR GOODS ARE FOR SALE! NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY! WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD! LOOK AT THE PRICES,

MILES' BEST LADIES CLOTH and GOAT GAITERS, ZEIGLER'S ZEIGI.ER'S . . Misses

WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF ALL SUMMER GOODS, THEY MUST BE sold. The above prices are STR 1CTLY CASH,

CALL SOON FOR BARGAINS.

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Burgess Nichols & Co.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL



No. 5, West Trade Street. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

> JUST RECEIVED. A FULL ASSORTMENT

Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth

Terry and Reps. Also, a new

Supply of Lounges, all grades: A full assortment of Metalic Cases, Caskets and Wood

O J. S. PHILLIPS.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ALWAYS GUARANTEES SATISFACTION.

TARVIS, GLINN & CO., III a normali

MANUFACTURERS OF

TO ORDER. Estimates for all kinds of CARPENTERS' WORK MADE

SHORT NOTICE. Satisfaction guaranteed in work and prices

Twelfth Street, Between Byrd and Cary. RICHMOND VALLET IN IN ma26 1m at Bur well's comerator

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CLEVELAND MINERAL SPRINGS [Formerly Wilson's.]

BUILDING MATERIALS, Near Shelby, N. C., 55 miles West of Char-FLOORING AND BOARDS DRESSED lotte. This favorite Watering Place will be open for the reception of select visitors on 10th June. Passengers coming on the Central Railroad will be met by hacks and conveyances sent to the Air-Line Railroad and other points, wherever desired. Cold and Warm Baths, White Sulphur, Red Sulphur

and Chalybeate Water. Italian Band of Music, and other source

f amusement.
For further information, apply to
T. W. BREVARD,
Proprieto

W. J. FLACK

The mania for selling out at cost so-called, continues. Messrs Elias Cohen & Roessler, greet out patrons this morning with s double column advertisement (see elsewhere) announcing the important fact that they will not be undersold. This, considering the fact that they have one of the largest and finest stocks of goods to be found n the South, is good news to buyers.

Messrs John A Young & Son also fall into line, and while they do not propose to sell at cost, they never let a customer leave ths store without buying.

John T Butler, offers to make immense reductions in the price of Jewelry, and his stock is probably not excelled South of

Baltimore. Messrs Wolfe, Barringer & Co., another leading dry goods house, fell into line yesterday, as was duly announced through these columns, and are now offering the same reductions in price, as other houses.

Gov. Vance's Cane Stolen.

While returning, Saturday night, from Raleigh, where he had been upon legal business in the Supreme and Federal Courts, and to deliver his lecture on "The Scattered Nation," Governor Vance got out of the train at Greensboro, for a lunch, leaving in the seat which he had just vacated, the elegant ebony, gold-headed cane which was presented to him, about six weeks ago, by the Jewish youths of Wilmington, and when he returned found that the cane had been stolen. Though a careful search was made; inside the train and out, the investigation failed to reveal the whereabouts of the stolen property, and nothing has yet been heard

While in Raleigh, the Israelites of that city presented Governor Vance with a beautiful and valuable double-cased gold watch, bearing on the inside of the back case the name of the distinguished genleman, and a statement that the present came from the Jewish citizens of Raleigh.

The Observer's Depository.

The OBSERVER is doing a safe business just now. The boss has purchased a safe, passed for the third time. He purchased it with his face, and paid two dollars and a half in cash to get it brought into the office. After he got it in position he examined his funds and found that he had seven cents in money and a two-cent postage stamp, to put in that safe. Just at this time fourteen hungry printers were I have appointed Dr. F. H. GLOVER my standing around, asking to be paid off. lawful agent to collect claims due me, either

The most casual observer can see, however, that the safe adds very much to the furniture of the office, and besides, gives us a more business-like air than we had before. On the boss's account we are glad to have this safe in the office, because, while he sits & looks at it, he feels wealthly and influential.

Honorable Mention. Fine showers of rain for the past few days,

Yesterday morning a negro called at our office to relate, as he said, a fact which he thought deserved honorable mention. The circumstance was, as he relates it, that he had gone to sleep, (Morpheus having called him with a ful! hand), on the night previous, in the Five Points, holding a dollar bill in his hand. When he waked up, yesis on the 24th inst., had been indefinitely terday morning, the dollar was still there, and he repaired straightway to us, and ex-We are requested to state that the singing pressed the opinion that the fact was worthy practice of the 2nd Presbyterian Church of public notice, being proof that the morals will take place on Saturday night instead of of that locality are improving. We agreed with our red-eyed visitor, and wrote this notice under his dictation. We are requested to ask persons who car-

Mr. Bronson's Sermon. Bees, to return them to the residence of

The Annual Sermon before the Cadets of the Carolina Military Institute, was delivered Attention is called to a special dispatch to on Sunday evening, in the chapel of the Inthe OBSERVER, on fourth page, concerning stitute. In spite of the inclemency of the the sale of the Western North Carolina Railevening the chapel was filled with an attentive auditory. The sermon was on the rela-Wc are indebted to Mr Crowell for the tion of modern thought to the Christian first Watermelon of the season. Mr Crow-Church, and was appropriate to the occasion. ell is a young man of great energy, and is The Rev. speaker earnestly appealed to the the youngest merchant in the city doing young men to be christian thinkers. The sermon illustrated Mr. Bronson's reputation Ludwig's lager beer saloon on Tryon for vigorous thought and polished diction. street, in the store lately occupied by Elias,

Governor Vance and the City of Brotherly Love.

Mr. A. Weill, of this city, has just made all necessary arrangements for Governor Z. B. Vance to deliver his lecture on "The Scattered Nation," in Philadelphia, in Septem-

stocks, it is not counted extravagance now, for a young man to buy a whole box of paber. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Broad Street Congregation, of that city, of which Mr. David Teller, for-To-morrow, the 24th, will be the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, on that day merly of Wilmington, is Vice President. The people of the "Quaker City" have a rich the Masons install their newly elected offitreat in store for them .- Wilmington Journal. cers, and usually celebrate the occasion by

The Eagle Newspaper.

stood that Judge Bynum will file a dissent-We learn the rumor that the Eagle of our city had discontinued is an error. The ing opinion in the case in which, by a deeditor, who has just returned after a few cision of a portion of the court, the lessees of the North Carolina Railroad were permitted weeks absence, informs us that the weekly paper will go on regularly and the daily will appear as soon as sufficient new type Davidson commencement this week. Toand material can be added. There has not day and to-morrow are the big days, and, to been enough material for both editions. accommodate visitors, special trains, (for Before the fall season it is expected the Schedule of which see advertisement) will daily and weekly will be in fall operation. be run from Charlotte over the Atlantic. ready and capable for the general revival of business that is hoped for by that time.

Our Replication.

The ears of the gryllum veri-dissimus, or American grasshopper, which we illustrated last week, reminds the Raleigh News of this writer. An exchange of courtesies demands it, and if our conscience would permit it, we would like to compliment Woodson by saying that we observe something in that picture that looks like him.

In other cities auctioneers seek customers through the columns of the daily papers. Meagre crowds assemble occasionally here to listen to the windwork of lusty auctioneers, which might be highly augmented by letting people know what was to be sold through the papers.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSER EDITORS :- OTH BEGINS TOU The names of Samuel P Smith and Stephen W Davis are respectfully proposed to the people as suitable candidates for the Convention.

These two gentlemen are well known in this county as men of good plain practical common sense, well informed, and just the

Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen. June 17, 1875.

The Board met pursuant to call of the Mayor. Present, his Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Miller, Myers, Davidson, Alexander, Heagler, Brown, Walker, Gordon, Sims, Dowd and Moore. The proceedings of the last two meetings,

except the tax bill, were read and approved. Alderman Sims presented the bond of the Clerk & Treasurer, and moved it be accepted, which was ordered to be done when the names of sureties shall have been inserted in the body of the bond, and the sureties shall justify before the Mayor.

Mr. Samuel Wolfe was present, and asked the Board to reduce the assessment upon his property, as returned for the year 1874, and on motion of Alderman Myers it was referred to the Board of Assessment to be appointed by this Board.

Mr S Wiittkowsky was present, and asked the Board to have corrected an error in his tax return for 1875, in regard to the entry of \$2000 as income. On motion the matter was referred to the Clerk, with instructions to correct on the book.

Alderman Sims moved that the ordinance passed at last meeting in reference to the collection of arrearages of taxes due the city, be taken up and put upon its second reading. The motion was agreed to, and the ordinance was read for the second time and passed. Alderman Brown then moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be put upon its third reading; the motion was adopted, the ordinance was read, and, on motion, passed the third time.

Alderman Sims moved that the section in the revenue bill which taxed photographers or takers of likenesses \$50, be reconsidered. The motion was adopted, and, on motion of the same Alderman, the tax was fixed at \$25 instead of \$50.

On motion of Alderman Sims, the tax bill as passed was taken up, read by its caption and passed for the second time; and on motion the rules were suspended and the bill put upon its third reading, when again, on motion, the reading was dispensed with and the bill read by its caption, and on motion

The Mayor, as chairman of the Street Committee, read a report for the Committee in reference to the matter of McAdamizing the streets of the city, in which it was stated estimates made for said work, the commitsame with Messrs Deffendall & Co., of Danville, Va Thereupon a paper was read from Mr Mc-

Ninch, reciting the action before the Board at the meeting of June 12th, and claiming that his bid was the lowest presented, and proposing to do the work for the Board, giying his figures for the same. Alderman Dowd asked if it be true that

the bid of Mr McNinch was lowest, was it now too late to abrogate the contract as made by the committee? That it seemed proper, if it could be done, to give the work to him, if he was indeed the lowest bidder.

The Mayor then explained, as did Aldermen Myers, Moore and Brown, that, although it might appear at first glance that the bid as made by Mr McNich, before said meeting of 12th June, was lowest, yet, upon examination of the bids the committee discovered that such was not the fact, but that the bid of Messrs Deffendall & Co., as then made, was really lower by ten cents on the cubic yard, and that such was indeed the case, and therefore, alone, the committee made the contract. And further that the bid of Messrs Deffendall & Co. was not altered from what it was at said meeting, but the contract was based upon their original bid.

Alderman Sims moved that the report of the committee be adopted, and Alderman Moore seconded the motion.

Alderman Sims then moved that the con tract with Messrs Deffendall & Co. be rescinded, and the motion was lost.

Alderman Dowd stated that he and Mr Walker had voted against Mr Sims' first motion merely because the matter was not for the Board to act upon at all, but had been entirely delegated to the committee, as had been explained, they regarded as

Alderman Gordon stated that he voted against the same motion because he had been under the impression that Mr Mc Ninch's bid was the lowest.

Finally, it having been explained that the contract had indeed been given to the lowest bidder, on motion of Mr Sims, the action of the street committee, in making said contract, was ratified by the Board. Alderman Davidson moved that the speci-

fications of the contract be made to embrace "curbing to keep the rock from spreading." Alderman Moore moved to amend by referring the question to the committee, and the amendment was adopted.

Alderman Sims stated that he was author ized to offer to the city a deed for 40 feet width of land running through an entire square, as the continuation of Seventh street, in 1st Ward, provided the Board will have the fences erected on said street, as con-

tinued. The matter was, on motion, referred to the street committee, with power to act for the Board. Alderman Davidson asked that Estreet be

pened and continued from Eighth street to Ninth. The question, on motion, was referred to the street committee, with instructions to report to the Board. On motion of Alderman Brown, the stree

committee were instructed to have a well dug, and a pump fixed in it, in front of Jerry Bethel's barber shop, on Tryon street. Alderman Gordon moved that the Board elect a street commissioner. Agreed to:

when, after some discussion, Alderman Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Alderman Gordon passed, which was done, and the motion to elect a street commissioner now was again lost; and the Board, on motion, adjourned F. NASH, Clerk

On the 30th ult., an advertisement appeared in the OBSERVER, signed by printers lately employed in the Eagle office, which was not seen by the proprietor until it appeared in the paper, and which it is due him now to say that he did not endorse or approve.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother near Woodlawn, Gaston county, on the 15th inst., Dr W W Latham to Miss Jane C Ranin, by Rev R G Barrett, all of Gaston co.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST !!

SUMMER GOODS

ELIAS. COHEN & ROESSLER

WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

THIS MORNING

SELLING OUR HANDSOME RETAIL ASSORTMENT

Summer Dress Goods, White Coods, Parasols and Fans, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Fancy Goods,

WE DO NOT OFFER CALICOES AS A BAIT TO SELL OTHER GOODS,

BUT WILL SELL GOOD PRINTS

In the matters of

AS CHEAP AS ANYBOBY.

OUR Stock of Dress Goods are fresh and must be sold at any sacrifice. Grenadines from 10 cents up; Satin Stripe Grenadines 20 cents; Embroideries very cheap; Readymade Coats, 60 cents up; fine White Marseilles Vests \$1.50. Other Summer Goods in proportion. Examine our Stock and prices and judge for yourselves.

NEW LOVERTISETENTI.

General Notice.

THE sale of Centennial Herolds of the that after examining the various bids and | 20th May 1775, will close on Friday next. tee had finally concluded a contract for the Those who are not supplied can get them in the interval

TIDDY & BROTHER.

MANTED TO RENT In Charlotte by August first or sooner, a Store in a good neighborhood, not less than 40 by 20. Address stating terms, &c.,

"MERCHANT."

care ORSERVER.

MASONIC NOTICE. The officers and members of Phalanx and Excelsior Lodges A F & A M, will meet at Masonic Temple Hall on Thursday, June 24th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of Installation of Officers for ensuing Masonic

Visiting bretheren and the families of Masons respectfully invited. E H GREEN, I McALEXANDER,

A H LINDLY, CHAS R JONES JAMES HORR, H T BUTLER,

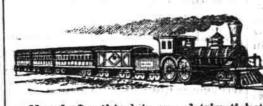
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MASONIC. The officers and members of Phalanx Lodge No. 31, A F & A M, will open for Regular business promptly at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, June 24th, at Masonic Temple Hall. By order of F H GLOVER, W. M.

W H HOFFMAN, Secretary.

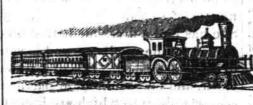
NEW WHEAT FLOUR. The first lot of New Wheat Flour just in Also nice fresh Butter, White Honey in the comb, for sale low for cash. B N SMITH.

Excursion Tickets.



O N and after this date round trip tickets, ever the Carolina Central Railroad, will be sold from Charlotte to Wilmington, for T T SMITH,

A., T. & O. R. R.



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C., June 22d, 1875.

In order to accommodate persons wishing stiend the commencement exercises a Davidson College, a special train will leave Charlotte on Wednesday and Thursday the 23rd and 24th at 7:45 a. m.

Fare for the round trip one dollar.

J J GORMLEY, Superintendent.

REAT RUSH

For low prices and selling out FOR COST. We don't propose to sell for cost, but give us a call and you will find it to your interest to buy from US as we will not be under J A YOUNG & SON. P S-Those indebted to the above firm will please call and settle by July the 1st, if not sooner, as Phons don't like to walk in

this hot weather. J. A. Y. & S.

MOCOANUT TAFFY!!

Largest, cheapest and nicest lot in the F H ANDREWS & CO'S. rju 22 im salahan tan 1770.00 ilila

MANCY PAPER.

A lot of the latest style of paper, the University Plaid, just received at PHIFER'S BOOK STORE.

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In the District Court of the United States, For Western District of North Caro's.

In Bankruptcy.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Notice is hereby given that the third and final meeting of creditors of said Bankrupt will be held at Salisbury on 30th June, 1875. At whic: time and place I shall apply for my discharge, from all liability as assignee of said estate, having filed my final accounts

of said estate. JAMES F JOHNSTON, ju22 2t w sa

To the Citizens of Charlotte. WHEREAS, a thistle, known as the "Can-W ada Thistle' is a noxious plant, and from its numerous flowers and seeds has the capacity of rapidly propagating its species, and is fast spreading over all vacant

lots and streets of the city, and WHEREAS, the Ailantus, or "Tree of Heaven," is very offensive, when in bloom, and obnoxious to the good health of the inhabitants, and is also multiplying its species on private lots and streets only partially used; the street commissioner is directed to destroy and eradicate this offensive thistle, and intalubrious ailantus, wherever found on the streets or sidewalks. All citizens are requested to exterminate them from their private lots and premises as soon as possible, before the thistle can bleom and give its multifarious seeds to the winds to be scattered for reproduction. By general co-operation of the citizens, we may get rid of these pests in a few hours.

CITY TAXES.

WM. JOHNSTON,

A LI, persons residing in the city of Char-lotte on the first Monday in February, 1875, and all persons, and bodies politic or corporate, who owned or possessed taxable property in the city on the day aforesaid are hereby notified to return to me, on oath, within 30 days from the 20th day of June 1875, a full, true and perfect list of their taxable polls, real and personal estate, and of their net incomes, received during the fiscal year next preceding the said Monday in February, 1875. By order of the Board of Aldermen of the I can be found at my office for the purpose above mentioned, every day until 20th July,

from the hours of 10 a. m., to 2 p. m.

F. NASH, Clerk & Treas.

Office rear room of Col John E Brown's office, next to the Court House. CHARLOTTE STEAM

SAUSAGE FACTORY. WIE ARE now manufacturing Bologna 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 bouse, in any quantity,

on terms that common that to please, in Our terms are strictly CASH.

Orders solicited and promptly filled. ROSE & JAMISON Proprietors.

"THOUGH LAST OTLEAST

RARE chance for Bargains, a will sell my whole Stock consisting of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, &c. 'ATCOST From now until the first of September, 1875 P S-Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repair-

ed at prices to suit the time.

Kome and see me, I mean business. J T BUTLER.

BUFFALO LETHEA WATER,

Rockbridge Alum Water,

RECEIVED fresh from the Springs every week. We are the suthorised 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 Drug Store.

Drug Store.

officers of the secret service are retwill give no information.

b. KREITTO ertain death shall follow and any event a proper motto for me hour foot lines he her and gowing would be "A grands finish missions.-Alex, Servinet

Fine Cotton.

We saw yesterday, a splendid specimen of cotton. It was raised by Mr. E. M. Pucket, who lives near Alexandrianna, on the Statesville Railroad, and the stalk measures just two feet, in heighth. It was raised from the variety known as the "twin-triple cotton seed," and on ground upon which no fertilizers whatever, had been used. Mr. Pucket thinks that he will have flowers on this cotton by the 1st ot July.

Bub, He Wont Do So Any More.

The individual who bakes for Messrs. F. H Andrews & Co., carries his pistol cartridges loose in his pocket, along with his smoking tobacco. A few evenings ago, while in the store, he accidently put one of the cartridges in his pipe, and when the explosion occurred, the wildest looking Dutchman ever seen in Charlotte, stood before the assembled company, with about six inches of sort of men to make a good constitution. pipe stem between his teeth. A variety just received.

Reductions in Price.