

SMITH & FORBES, GREAT REDUCTION IN BOOTS & SHOES, HAVE MARKED DOWN PRICES OF THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES.

SMITH & FORBES, THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY, NEW IRON FRONT BUILDING, TRADE STREET.

THE ATLANTIC HOTEL, A SEASIDE RESORT, THE above establishment, so favorably introduced to the public last Summer, by the new owner, Capt. R. D. Graham, of Mecklenburg, is for the season of 1875, MAY 1ST TO OCTOBER 1st, open to such visitors only as the undersigned may be willing to admit to his family circle.

WADE & PEGRAM, R. D. WADE, S. S. PEGRAM, LOWEST PRICES, OUR GOODS ARE FOR SALE!

WADE & PEGRAM, NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY! WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD! LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Burgess Nichols & Co., WHOLESALE & RETAIL, DEALERS IN FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c., No. 5, West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

J. S. PHILLIPS, MERCHANT TAILOR, UNDER CENTRAL HOTEL, CHARLOTTE, N. C., ALWAYS GUARANTEES SATISFACTION.

They Have Come! MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF CLOTHING, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, &c. and are going fast at very low prices.

Boarding, A few days boarders are desired at Mrs. L. E. Presley's, next door to the Charlotte Hotel, convenient to the business portion of the city.

The Charlotte Observer, PUBLISHED BY CHARLES R. JONES, Proprietor, Office, Observer Building, Corner Trade and College Streets.

ANNOUNCEMENT, JAR. H. MOORE is authorized to collect accounts for this office and receipt for the same, to receive subscriptions, &c.

City Bulletin, No Mayor's Court yesterday, for the reason that there was no Mayor.

The Bergers Coming, The Bergers are preparing for their annual tour through North Carolina. We learn by the Raleigh News, where they are to play in December, that they are now in Jackson, Michigan, re-organizing.

Responsibility of Postmasters, Hon. Thos. A. Spence, Assistant Attorney General of the Postoffice Department, has rendered a decision that postmasters will be held responsible for the loss of packages in their offices.

Supreme Court Decisions, The Supreme Court on Monday rendered decisions in the following cases from this section of the State, as we see from the Raleigh Sentinel:

After a Rascal, A negro named Noah Craig alias George Noah, recently forged orders for goods to the amount of \$30 or \$40, on a firm in Salisbury, and escaped to this city.

Colored Execution, A picnic will be held at Rock Hill, S. C., on Monday next, 19th inst., under the auspices of the colored Good Templars and Sunday Schools of Charlotte.

Bank Reports, We published yesterday morning, the report of the condition of the Merchants' and Farmers National Bank, and this morning publish the reports of the First and Commercial National Banks.

Funeral Notice, The funeral service of John Ellis, son of Col. C. W. and Mrs. L. A. Bradshaw, will take place at their residence on church street this morning at nine o'clock.

Contract for a Sewer, A contract was made yesterday, by a portion of the Street committee of the Board of Aldermen, whereby the city is allowed to run a sewer from the crossing of Trade street and the North Carolina Railroad, to the culvert under the N. C. and O. Railroads.

Row in Five Points, The Five Pointers were on their muscles, yesterday morning, and they made each other howl. There is no telling how many were involved in the row, from beginning to end.

The Canada Thistle, That pestiferous thistle is now within a week of ripening its seeds. Unless destroyed this week, myriads of its feathery germs will fill the atmosphere and float miles into the country.

The Temperance Meeting Last Night, Quite a respectable number of persons assembled at the First Presbyterian Church, last evening, to attend the temperance meeting which was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

City Taxes, We again call public attention to the fact that the time for making returns to the City Clerk and Treasurer, of articles subject to taxation, expires on the 20th inst.

A Narrow Escape, The wife of Mr. John Kuck, who lives six miles from this city, made a narrow escape from death by lightning, during a thunder storm, a few evenings ago.

Carolina Military Institute, We call attention to the advertisement which announces that the Fall term of the C. M. I., will open on the 15th of September.

Feathers in Fashion, In order not to allow the Charlotte ladies to be behind the rest of the world, we have the fashion papers tell us that feathers are shooting out all over the toilettes.

Personal, Gen. Robt. Toombs, the distinguished Georgian, arrived in this city last evening, and remained over all night, stopping at the Central Hotel.

Sherman's Memoirs, We have received from the popular publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., New York, the Memoirs of Gen. W. T. Sherman, written by himself.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS, A large lot direct from the Manufacturer, T O SMITH & CO., Droghda, Ireland.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Charlotte, at the close of business Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1875.

RESOURCES, Loans and Discounts, \$670,425 26, Overdrafts, 12,628 36, U S Bonds to secure Circulation, 400,000 00, Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 25,847 82, Due from approved reserve agents, 4,089 50, Due from other National Banks, 10,000 00, Due from State Banks and Bankers, 14,934 43, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, 25,744 75, Premiums paid on U S Bonds, 38,897 50, Bills of other National Banks, 8,745 00, Fractional Currency (including nickels), 53 53, Specie, 125,000 00, Legal Tender Notes, 125,000 00, Redemption Fund with U S Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation, 18,000 00, Due from U S Treasurer, other than 5 per cent, redemption fund, 2,805 00, \$1,535,697 98

LIABILITIES, Capital Stock paid in, \$100,000 00, Surplus Fund, 65,000 00, Other undivided profits, 11,170 12, National Bank Notes outstanding, \$33,540 00, Dividends unpaid, 20,000 00, Individual Deposits subject to check, 255,283 13, Time Certificates of Deposit, 414,213 79, Due to other National Banks, 1,921 47, Due to State Banks and Bankers, 4,430 27, Bills Payable, 10,000 00, Cashier's Checks outstanding, 20,000 00, \$1,535,697 98

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Co. of Mecklenburg, I, M P Pegram, Cashier of the First National Bank of Charlotte, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, OF Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Wednesday, 30th June, 1875.

RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, \$312,897.50, Overdrafts, 3,085.56, U S Bonds to secure circulation, 200,000.00, Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 2,898.59, Due from approved reserve agents, 3,754.72, Due from other National Banks, 19,380.26, Due from State Banks and Bankers, 138.68, Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, 1,087.20, Current expenses and taxes paid, 5,034.10, Premiums paid, 29,087.43, Checks and other cash items, 17,500.00, Bills of other National Banks, 25,917.00, Fractional currency (including nickels), 438.15, Specie, 639.57, Legal-tender notes, 13,500.00, Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 6,400.00, Total, \$625,971.35

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1875-'76, Carolina Military Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C., THE next term will begin on September 15th, 1875. For circulars giving full information, address: COL. J. P. THOMAS, 1414 4th wt.

BOARDING, Newly-furnished rooms with or without board. Address: COMFORT, P. O. Charlotte, 1414 4th wt.

NO SMOKING CHIMNEYS, No unpleasant odor—no loss of life—no destruction of property—no uneasiness, where Astral Oil is used—kept on sale by us alone. T O SMITH & CO.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL, Of "Little Lovers," so well known by the Smokers of Charlotte, the best of Cigars in the city. Four dollars will buy a box of one hundred, at T O SMITH & CO'S, Corner Drug Store.

25 KEGS SODA, Will be sold at bottom prices to wholesale buyers. T O SMITH & CO.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, A No 1 Milch Cow will be sold at public auction at the public square in Charlotte, on Friday 16th inst. J F BAILEY.

THE SPOUTING SPRING WATER, Is growing more popular every day—try it growing breakfast. T O SMITH & CO. Sole Agents.

The Dixie Pump, MR. JOHNSTON'S CERTIFICATE: CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 14th, 1875. To Whom it May Concern: I have been using Green's Dixie Pump (manufactured in Charlotte, N. C.) for nearly two years, and I am well pleased with it.

HEALTH & PLEASURE! POPULAR and FASHIONABLE RESORT. WESTERN HOTEL, HICKORY, N. C. THIS House is well fitted and furnished. It is now open for the accommodation of visitors and the traveling public.

FRESH PEACH CAKES, F. H. ANDREWS & CO'S, JULI 11, CREAM CANDIES, We have just made and have in store a fresh supply of that delicious Strawberry and Lemon Cream Candy, also a lot of nice Chocolate Candies.