

Daily Charlotte Observer.

GREAT REDUCTION IN BOOTS & SHOES

SMITH & FORBES.

HAVE MARKED DOWN PRICES OF THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES.

MILES' Ladies cloth, goat and calf Shoes, \$2.50
Zeigler's Ladies and goat, 2.00
Zeigler's Ladies cloth Button Boots, 3.00
Zeigler's Ladies cloth Shoes, 1.75

AND OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

SMITH & FORBES,

NEW IRON FRONT BUILDING, TRADE STREET, JUST RECEIVED.

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. He hopes to renew his pleasant acquaintance with all former guests of the Atlantic Hotel.

The peculiar situation of this house affords all the pleasure of a voyage without peril or seasickness.

NO JUST! NO FLIES!! NO MOSQUITOES!!!

Railroad Tickets good for the whole season from Charlotte and return, \$19.05
Ten Day Tickets, \$5.00

Applications must be made to GEO. W. CHARLOTTE, Proprietor.

Burgess Nichols & Co.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALERS IN

FURNITURE

BEDDING, &c.,

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

JUST RECEIVED.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth
Terry and Reqs. Also, a new
Supply of Lounges, all grades. A full assortment of Metallic Cases, Caskets and Wood
Combs, on hand.

J. S. PHILLIPS,

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UNDER CENTRAL HOTEL,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ALWAYS GUARANTEES SATISFACTION.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

Two story brick building, situated on Trade Street, between Central and Farmers Savings Bank, and next door to Farmers Savings Bank.

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SLAUGHTERERS

AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF MEATS.

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TENNESSEE BEEF AND MUTTON.

WE KEEP A FIRST-CLASS MEAT MARKET, AND SOLICIT TRADE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE. No credit customers wanted.

Market opened from 4 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day, Sundays excepted.

Pratt's Astral Oil.

THE cleanest, Lamp Oil in use. Burns clear, bright, longer than kerosene—price 60 cents a gallon.

T. C. SMITH & CO., Sole Agents.

Drexel's Vienna

BELL COLOGNE—good quality—trial bottle.

W. R. BURWELL & CO., Proprietors.

THE CITY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

James H. Moore is authorized to collect accounts for this office and receipt for the same, to receive subscriptions.

CHAS. R. JONES,
Editor and Proprietor.

ELECTION TICKETS.

We are prepared to execute election tickets at short notice. Township tickets \$2.00 per thousand. Tickets for candidates one dollar per thousand in sums of five thousand and upwards.

No tickets will be sent from the office until paid for.

City Bulletin.

Register! Register!! This is the last day.

The rally at Matthews' takes place to-day.

Let the whole city assemble in Independence Square to-night.

This is the last day in which you can register for the election to-morrow.

Isaac Burns, colored, and wife Ann, were before Justice Davidson, on yesterday, for forcible trespass upon the premises of Tom Davis, colored. They were bound over.

In that part of the city, South or Southeast of the North Carolina Railroad, not less than 15 to 20 houses, larger and smaller, are in course of construction.

We never saw the like of the suddenness with which these rains came, here lately. A drop or two falls, and in a second the gutters are booming for a fact, and the water is damped up in the culverts.

The general collector is again on the war path, and assumes the same saniculous smile as he draws "that little bill" on you. And then you can even wish that he were dead.

If anybody's eye went home yesterday morning, with ever so many types stuck in her carcase, and with her face black with printer's ink, that is the cow that stopped under our window a little after mid-night yesterday morning, and lowed for an hour.

A negro without sense enough to keep his mouth shut, said to one of our citizens on yesterday, that the negroes were afraid not to "register and vote the Republican ticket." This is nothing if not intimidation.

The Meeting To-Night.

We want the people to remember the mass meeting which takes place to-night in Independence Square. Col. Johnston and other gentlemen will address their fellow-citizens on the importance of the issues involved in the present canvass. We shall expect a large turnout and an enthusiastic meeting.

Not Able to Be Out Yet.

Mr. Dick Chatham, the engineer who was injured ten days ago by the accident on the Air Line Railroad, is not yet able to be out. He was more seriously hurt than was at first supposed. His head was swelled up to three times its natural size, and he was not able to open his eyes until three or four days ago. We understand that he is now in a fair way to recover, and will soon be out.

Changing the Front.

Yesterday the Messrs. Schiff began tearing the front out of the building on Trade street, which they recently purchased—that until a short time ago occupied by W. J. Black. They will put a new front in the building, and otherwise improve it. Certainly it needs something of the kind, for as it now stands there are few more unsightly structures in the city.

Sudden Death.

Last night about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Severs, the wife of Mr. H. C. Severs, Sen., who lives about a mile from the city, just this side of Biddle Institute, fell off the back door of the house and broke her neck. Mrs. Severs was a very old lady, and perhaps stumbled as she started down the steps. Dr. J. P. McCombs was sent for, but arrived too late, as life was extinct a few moments after the fall. We could not learn full particulars last night.

Family Troubles in Cleveland.

We have the sad intelligence from Cleveland county that a husband and wife, residing near Buffalo, had a difficulty a few days ago, which has already resulted in the "disfranchisement" of the man and may finally result in his death. "The in-trunklet" used with a pair of sheep steers. "The verdict of the coroner's jury" should the husband die, will probably be "Come to his death from a case of kleptomania." We are without particulars.

A Radical Trick—Read, White Men!

A gentleman of our acquaintance, overheard a conversation, yesterday, between two negroes, remarked that he had never seen a man "nigger" here from South Carolina, and he headed, "they just come to be here for the election." The proof is plain. This is further evidence of the fact that negroes are being colonized here. White men, be on your guard! Keep an eye upon them.

The Tax Gathering.

A splendid report comes to us from Sharon, where the Sheriff and candidates were yesterday. A large crowd was present, and the presence of the Sharon Band added to the interest of the occasion. "Grandma Kerr led off in her usual rambling style, and spoke for three quarters of an hour. Co. Johnston followed in a speech of an hour and a half, hitting up the solid arguments, and rendering grandma perfectly ridiculous. The contest is such an unequal one, that we believe this is only the second time we have referred to the old lady's demotion since the county canvass began. When she rose to reply, the whole crowd got up and left in disgust, as they did in Morning Star, forcing her to leave the stand.

There is not a white Radical in Sharon, and they are denouncing the idea of voting for the ticket.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Negroes Drilling in Providence Township.

"Going to Carry That Box if They Have to Swim in Blood!"

From citizens residing in Providence Township, we learn that a company of from 30 to 50 negroes have been meeting every week at Little Providence negro church, where they are drilled as a military company by one Jim Williamson. On Saturday he made a speech telling them, as soon as they should be properly drilled he would march them to Charlotte to get guns, and hats and shoes. He dismissed them to meet on the morning of election, and march in body with uniforms to the polls. It is reported that some of the negroes have sworn to carry that box if they have to swim in blood. We learn that an attempt to raise a similar company is being made in Sharon. An intelligent negro man who votes the Conservative ticket, recently asked us if there was any law requiring the colored people to drill, as a "talking fellow" had been through the community getting up these companies, which many of them supposed were called out by the State government.

Is it possible the Radicals are trying to provoke the whites to bloodshed? This idea of men marching in a body and in uniform to the polls looks like it.

Another New Store.

Gen. Barringer and Mr. J. H. Harty are making preparations to build a small store in the vacant space between Harty's drug store and the store now occupied by Mr. Erakoulak. The space is now occupied by a large and unnecessary floor, the entrance to rooms over the two stores engaged. Yesterday, workmen were engaged in tearing away the brick front at the foot of the steps. The store will be 1170 feet, and the space can thus be made useful, whereas it is now of no service whatever.

Break of the Lightning.

Mr. Ernest Williams had a severe shock, at Wilkes' Foundry, yesterday, from the electricity which was playing in the air at the time the thunder storm prevailed over this city. He was engaged in his customary business of moulding, in a corner of the foundry, when there was a flash of lightning and a peal of thunder which knocked him senseless and stretched him upon the floor. It cannot be said that he was struck by the lightning, as the building was not struck in any part; it was rather a shock, which was not dangerous in its nature, and from which he recovered ere much time had elapsed. This is the second case of injury from atmospheric causes in two days.

The Carolina Military Institute.

We have received from the Superintendent, Col. J. P. Thomas, the "Official Register of the Carolina Military Institute, for 1874-'75, with Circular for 1875-'76." The register gives a list of the cadets in attendance upon the exercises last session, with the name of the parents and the standing of each pupil in each several study and in discipline. The circular sets forth in an apt and forcible manner, the designs of the institute for the future. In a healthy and commanding location with ample buildings and grounds, and above all a learned and accomplished Superintendent and corps of instructors, the success with which this young enterprise has met, is not surprising, nor is it wonderful that its prospects are bright for the future.

The Recent Match Game of Base Ball.

A member of the Lone Nine Base Ball Club of Concord, writing in the Concord Star, of the match game which took place in this city last Friday between the Lone Nine and the Centennial Nine, concludes in the following pleasant language. He writes over the signature of "Lone Nine":

"The Centennial Club bore their defeat very gracefully, and the greatest good feeling existed between the rival clubs. Altogether it was an enjoyable affair, and the Lone Nine will ever gratefully cherish the recollection of the kindness and hospitality shown by the Centennial Nine on this occasion, and the only regret they have in the whole matter is, that it was their painful duty to give such good fellows a bad beat."

The Speaking at Huntersville.

We have the most encouraging reports from the Huntersville portion of the county. Gen. J. A. Young and Capt. R. P. Waring, went yesterday to Huntersville, and addressed the people. Quite a large crowd was present, and the speakers were listened to, with the utmost attention. A number of persons were present from the Ferrelltown neighborhood. The people of this vicinity have for some time past been weak in the cause, and some of them have voted the Republican. A citizen of that district assured the speakers, after the close of the addresses, that most of these had been brought around, and that the speaking had been worth at least 25 votes to the nominees.

Capt. Waring spoke first, occupying about an hour; Gen. Young followed him about the same length of time. The speaking was concluded before ten o'clock, and the gentlemen returned to the city in the afternoon.

Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton.

We take pleasure in directing attention to the advertisement of this popular Seminary for the education of young ladies. It is located in the city of Staunton, in the centre of the fair Shenandoah Valley, in one of the best climates in the world where every breeze contributes to the physical vigor of its pupils. It presents attractions unsurpassed in the South; and is conducted by over twenty able and accomplished Teachers and Officers.

The last session of this School was attended by pupils from 17 different States. One of the laudable aims of this School will be to require its pupils to practice economy, especially in dress. To this end a simple uniform is worn. It is endorsed by a host of distinguished friends and patrons, throughout the bounds of the South, and for health and comfort, sound learning, and graceful accomplishments, we know of no School which possesses advantages over it.

Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton.

Within the past few days it has leaked out that a bold and determined effort is to be made by the colored voters of Charlotte Township to elect some of their own color to office in the city. They expect by the recent influx of voters to be able to elect two of their number—John Schenck and Burwell Johnson—as magistrates, and another, whose name we are not able to learn, as township constable. While we are fighting among ourselves, about personal preferences and prejudices, totally losing sight of the issues before us, these shrewd colored men, profiting by our dissension, will like the jack-in-the-table, slip in and carry away the prize! White men of Charlotte who are resting in the shade at the Springs, bathing in the surf at Beaufort, or are aiding and abetting such persons, by hugging personal differences, or personal prejudices, are you ready to surrender to these colored schemers?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Mayor's Court.

Mark Norwood, colored, was in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, for profanity and boisterous language on the streets. He was fined \$10 and cost.

Alex. McCarver, colored, was up on the same charge, and was fined \$5 and cost.

The Mayor and police are "carrying this war into Africa," and their efforts to bring about a better state of moral affairs, are meeting with the approbation of the community.

Pretty but Venerable.

In the last issue of the Murphy, (Cherokee county) Herald, we saw a poem entitled "Excelsior," and containing:

"The shades of night were falling fast,
It was a very pretty, but it seems to me that we have seen it before, very nearly the same as we first learned to read, and we are really informed that the grand father of the Mecklenburg Declaration spoke it, at the first school exhibition in which he ever took a part.

The Western N. C. Railroad.

Yesterday was the day for the Western North Carolina railroad to be turned over to its purchaser, the State. A gentleman, who was in Greensboro, and who arrived here last night, informs us that G. Brogden and Lt. Gov. Armfield, were there and made a supplemental report of the purchase. Judge Dick thereupon ordered the decree confirming the sale, to be drawn; and as soon as this is done, the Commissioners will turn the road over. Hon. Burgess S. Gaither, Col. Thomas Ruffin and Thos. B. Keogh, of the Commission to sell, were also present. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted.

Prevention of Scarlet Fever.

The Baltimorean says: "As this dreadful disease frequently makes its appearance at this season of the year, we feel that we cannot do our readers a better service than to give the following preventive, communicated some time ago to the Baltimore Sun; and the prescription was put up by various druggists of Baltimore, and we learn that it is the testimony of every one of them that at a time when scarlet fever was very prevalent here, not a single case occurred where this prescription was followed. 'Dr. Chamberlain's' is a graduate of the University of Paris, and one of the most skillful and accomplished physicians and high-toned gentlemen of our city."

"Extract of belladonna, two grains; cinchona water, one ounce; alcohol, ten drops. Give two or three times a day. Dose—one drop for every year of the age of the child; ten drops will be the maximum dose."

The Air-Line Railroad and Its Schedule.

Some time ago we published an article an inch long, in reference to passengers arriving in Charlotte in the morning from the North, being delayed here for 12 hours. The Atlanta Constitution copied it with approving remarks, and the other day, a Constitution reporter, interviewed Col. Peck to the extent of a half column of the subject. Col. Peck says that the Air-Line railroad will run more than one train daily, and if passengers from the North get to Charlotte by the night train, they make connection; otherwise they are delayed 12 hours. So far so good. The Richmond & Danville Railroad and the Atlanta & Richmond Air-Line are one road, the Piedmont Air-Line is a double daily train to Charlotte over the R. & D., why not run it? Or if it does not, why not discontinue the double daily train on both ends? It is a little singular that they pay between Richmond and Charlotte, and not between Charlotte and Atlanta. If two trains per day, however, run on the Air-Line, there is an end of it, but two facts remain: one is that there is great muttering among passengers who lay over here, against the "litter and the other" is that a great deal of travel, which would ordinarily seek this route, branches off and goes south by the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad.

In our remarks on the schedule of the Air-Line, we only re-echoed a sentiment which is very generally entertained by travelers, that there is a screw loose somewhere.

The Building of the Southern Life Insurance Company.

It seems that the Southern Life Insurance Company is about to go to work and put a stop to our jokes about their new building in this city. In another column will be seen an advertisement from the building committee and from Mr. W. C. Morris, supervising agent, inviting proposals for the erection of the building. We saw, yesterday, at Gen. Drayton's office the design for the building. It is to be three stories high and have a basement; the first floor will be two store rooms, the second will contain thirteen rooms or offices, while the third will be made into one large room, which may be used for a Federal Court room, should this Court be removed to Charlotte, or for the purpose of a public hall, if it is not. The pitch of the basement will be ten feet; that of the first story, 18 second story, 14 and third story, 18. A store about 30x50 on Fourth street, in the rear part of the building, and over this a pair of steps will run to the third floor. The entrance from Trade Street will be by a stairway running up between the two stories. On the lower front corner will be a tower which will set off the whole. The design, which was made by W. H. Perkins of Atlanta, is very handsome, and if it is closely followed, this structure, when erected, will be the most imposing building in the city.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Board of County Commissioners.

Monday being the first Monday in the new month, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Court House, present, W. E. Arrey, Chairman; R. L. DeArmond, Thos. Gluyas, H. M. Dixon and T. H. Wall. The time of the session was occupied in approving accounts against the county and ordering them to be paid. The following amounts were reported by County Treasurer Bell, as having been paid during July, for work on the new jail, as this is one of some interest, we present it:

To Geo. Welch \$100.00; J. Asbury \$250.00; E. Madden, \$249.41; N. C. Harty \$160.00 total, \$1,149.41.

The Board adjourned to meet on Saturday next.

Meeting of Stockholders in the Air Line Railroad.

A recent meeting of the stockholders of a quorum of the stockholders of the Air Line Railroad, a resolution was passed respectively requesting and requiring the president to call a meeting of said stockholders, to be held on the 23rd day of August next, at the city hall, in Charlotte, for the purpose of receiving the president's report of the financial condition of the company, and its true status, and for the election of an president and board of directors, and to do such other things as may legally come before such meeting. A further resolution was passed that, if the president should fail to comply with the request, then the stockholders making the request would meet at the time and place mentioned, anyhow.

Where Do They Come From?

It is a fact which has been remarked by many, that there are at present hosts of strange negroes in this city, and as this is just on the eve of the election, the fact is rather curious. Who are they and where do they come from? We have the suspicion that they are not citizens of this town or county, and it behooves the registrars to be very careful. Another thing which shows the unpopularity of the enemy with whom we have to do, is the large number of boys who apply to be registered. It is very certain that many of these are not 21 years of age, but they make out that they are, and the registrars have no alternative than to register them! There is no trick to which the Radicals will not resort to carry their election, and it is incumbent upon every white man, as he loves his State, to be awake and energetic to vote himself and to see to it that his neighbor votes.

Struck by Lightning.

During the prevalence of the heavy thunder storm, yesterday afternoon, the wife of Mr. Levi Hurdle, who lives near the N. C. and S. C. Depots, was struck by lightning. She was sitting by a window, when there was a bright flash of lightning and a heavy peal of thunder. She fell from her chair and remained stunned for a short time, but soon recovered, without having been injured to any extent. The lightning may have come in at the window or may have come down the chimney, it more probably took the former course. Two small holes were made in a pane of glass, as if two bullets had passed through the window. A small piece of glass struck Mr. Hurdle on the nose causing a slight abrasion of the skin.

Come Home to Vote.

A large number of our citizens are absent from home at present, asking rest. This paper will reach some of them to-day and some to-morrow. To all such we make an earnest appeal to come home and unite with their brethren in an effort to save the State from Radical rule. If a day they owe themselves, their families and their State. We ask those of our citizens who are at Greensboro, Hickory, White Sulphur, Afton, and other places, to come at once; you have plenty of time, and you have no right to shirk your duty in this matter. Let it not be said that Mecklenburg sent a Radical delegate to the Convention, and that your indifference makes you responsible for it.

COMMUNICATED.

Col. R. E. McDonald, of Greensboro, writes to the Charlotte Observer, that "W. J. Yates, who had pronounced this statement an infamous falsehood, and the author liar." Said obnoxious postmaster has just been proven a falsifier by the four registrars of this city, as published in yesterday's OBSERVER, over their signatures.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLOTTE TOWNSHIP.

I hereby announce myself candidate for Constable of Charlotte Township; at the election to be held August 23rd, 1875.

W. W. ROBINSON.

A FINE LOT

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. A fine lot of land, situated in the city of Charlotte, N. C., containing about 10 acres, and well adapted for building. The lot is bounded by Trade Street on the north, by the city limits on the south, and by the city limits on the east and west. The lot is well watered, and is in a healthy and fertile soil. The lot is offered for sale at a low price, and is a rare opportunity for anyone desiring to purchase a fine lot of land in the city of Charlotte.

PRESERVING PEACHES

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. A large quantity of preserved peaches, made by the best process, and of the finest quality. The peaches are preserved in glass jars, and are ready for use at any time. The peaches are offered for sale at a low price, and are a rare opportunity for anyone desiring to purchase a large quantity of preserved peaches.

WM. LONG & CO.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. A large quantity of WM. LONG & CO. goods, including a large quantity of preserved peaches, and other goods. The goods are offered for sale at a low price, and are a rare opportunity for anyone desiring to purchase a large quantity of WM. LONG & CO. goods.