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JOB PRINTING.

The Observer Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every need, and with the latest styles of type, and every manner of Job Work can now be done with neatness, dispatch and cheapness.

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

AND OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION. THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

SMITH & FORBES, 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.

NO DUST! NO FLIES!! NO MOSQUITOES!!! Railroad Tickets good for the whole season from Charlotte and return, \$19.00. Ten Day Tickets, \$5.50.

Burgess Nichols & Co., WHOLESALE & RETAIL FURNITURE BEDDING, &c., No. 5, West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. JUST RECEIVED. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth Terry and Repps. Also, a new Supply of Lounges, all grades. A full assortment of Metallic Cases, Caskets and Wood Coffins, on hand.

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

NEW MEAT MARKET. ROSE & JAMISON, SLAUGHTERERS, AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN TENNESSEE BEEF AND MUTTON.

THE GRAND DEPOT For Mineral Waters, at McADAMS DRUG STORE. Pratt's Astral Oil, THE safest Lamp Oil in use—gives the clearest light—burns longer than kerosene—50 cents a gallon.

THE CITY.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Jas. H. Moore is authorized to collect accounts for this office and receipt for the same, to receive subscription.

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.

City Bulletin.

What delightful weather for August, in what everybody says. Don't lose your vote to-day. No matter what turns up, if you are alive, go to the polls and vote.

Speaking in Five Points.

Last night, after the speaking in Independence Square, the negroes had a meeting and speeches in the Five Points!

Personal.

Dr. Charles Phillips, late of Davidson College, passed through the city on yesterday, with his family going to Chapel Hill, his old home, where he has accepted the professorship of mathematics.

From the Seaside.

We learn from a private letter from a friend at Beaufort, that the Masquerade at the Atlantic Hotel last week was a grand success, and that the army of beauty was hardly less than that assembled at the Mecklenburg Centennial Ball last May.

The Tax Gathering Yesterday.

The sheriff and his assistants finished their grand rounds on yesterday, at Pineville. They report quite a success as having been present.

STARTLING DEATH!

The Sudden Death of Thomas Webber Dewey.

"The Angel of Death spreads his wings on the blast." A thrill of horror and astonishment ran through Charlotte, yesterday morning, when the news flashed over the city that Thomas W. Dewey, Cashier of the Bank of Mecklenburg, was dead!

Severely Bitten by a Dog.

On Tuesday afternoon, a little son of Mr. McAllister, a butcher who lives on Second street near Church, went with his mother to visit a neighbor, Mrs. Cooper, living near Mr. Cooper owns a very large and vicious bull-dog, which, seeing strangers enter the yard, made for them immediately.

The Providence Drilling.

A negro man from the city was at Providence yesterday, and returning last evening, confirms the report which we published yesterday, of the negroes drilling. He says that they have been listening to the teachings of one Jim Steele, a negro preacher, who actually made the remark that "we will carry this box if we have to swim in blood."

Too Late.

A letter was received in this city, yesterday, from Lige. He asks the gentleman to whom it is written to come to us and exact from us a promise to say nothing about that chloride of zinc, and pledges us his word that he (Lige) will never repeat again. Ah, Lige, we've seen young men on the stool of repentance afore now, for repeating; in fact, we have been there ourself; but that was long ago, when we were young. However, we will promise you that hereafter when he takes one little "whet" to revive his spirits, he won't go to drinking zinc to keep it company.

Important Announcement.

The Postmaster-General has selected the Postoffice in Charlotte, among others, for the issue of money orders upon the International Exchange office of the United States, for sums payable to beneficiaries in the Dominion of Canada, by the Postal Department of that country; and for the payment by this office of money orders for sums remitted from the Dominion of Canada through said exchange offices of the United States.

The Polling Places.

The following are the places where votes will be polled in this city to-day: First Ward, at the office of the Rock Island Factory; Second Ward, at the Market House; Third Ward, at the Red House, opposite the First Presbyterian Church; Fourth Ward, at the Court House.

What Does it Mean?

We ask this question again this morning, in the same connection that we asked it in our last issue. Yesterday a negro was in the city from the country, going from store to store, asking for a drum. He was inquired of at one place, as to what he wanted with it, and replied that the negroes about Collins' Store had formed a company, "and would probably need it before long!"

Supreme Court.

On Monday, the Supreme Court rendered decisions in the following cases, which are of interest to our readers: Charles Price et al., vs. H. C. Kocles, from Rowan, reversed and remanded.

THE SPEAKING LAST NIGHT.

Stirring Campaign Speeches on Independence Square.

Last night a large crowd, composed of both parties and colors, assembled on Independence Square, to hear the speeches which had been announced to be delivered there.

Major's Court.

George Washington, was in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. He had been guilty of some conduct on the night before, which did not reflect creditably upon the name he bears, his conduct being his cutting and pawing at a door in Five Points, same as a bull!

To the Merchants of the City.

The merchants of the City of Charlotte are requested to close their doors this morning during the funeral services of our highly esteemed fellow-townsmen, Thos W. Dewey, Esq.

Funeral Notice.

The friends and acquaintances of the late William Rodger, are notified that the funeral of his infant son, Jones, will take place from the residence of the deceased, this afternoon, at five o'clock.

Candidates for Convention.

Col. W. R. Myers having declined to be a candidate for convention, we, the citizens of Mecklenburg, of both parties, who have the honor to Gen. R. Barringer, in nomination to be voted for as a No Convention candidate at the ensuing election.

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We would call attention to the fact that the Board of Aldermen has amended Section 8, Chapter 3rd, of printed ordinances, to read as follows:

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