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JOBS PRINTING.
The Observer Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed want, and with the latest style of type, and every manner of Job work may be done with the best of facilities, and at the lowest prices.
We can furnish all short notice BLANKET HEADS, LETTER HEAD CARDS, TAGS, RECEIPTS, PORTERS, PROGRAMS, BAND BILLS, PAMPHLETS, CHECKS, &c. &c

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, \$2.00
Zeigler's Ladies and goat shoes, 2.00
Zeigler's Ladies cloth Button Boots, 2.00
Zeigler's Men's cloth shoes, 2.00

AND OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

SMITH & FORBES

NEW IRON FRONT BUILDING, FRANKLIN STREET, FRANKLIN HOTTOO

THE CITY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

CHAS. B. JONES
Editor and Proprietor.

City Bulletin.

Hand in Shirts today.

The street sprinkler was at work yesterday for the first day in a long, long time.

A window of one of our grocery stores is covered inside with a twining vine, making that aspect of the store at least look more like a residence than a business house.

Mayor Canaday of Wilmington and Postmaster Brink of the same city, were at the Central Hotel, last night. They are going to the mountains.

Quite a number of white people visit the colored camp-meeting nights, and their descriptions of the carriage on out these are graphic in the extreme.

At the meeting of Thursday night, of the Mecklenburg Building and Loan Association, it was resolved that the association proceed with its business as if it had sustained a loss.

A citizen says that he awoke the other night just in time to escape death. One mosquito had a lantern and the other a bucket, and they had picked the lock and come in at the door. They wanted blood.

Come in to see the new styles of Stateville, on yesterday accepted the challenge extended them by the K. K. Club of this city, to play a match game, and the K. K. go to Stateville this morning.

The Raleigh Sentinel learns privately that young Strawn claims that he acted in self-defense in killing Murray in Haywood county, last week, although Murray attacked him with a knife.

Now that August is nearly gone, and there is but little chance for it to get very hot between now and next Tuesday, we venture to rise and make the remark that it hasn't had a fair chance. It has been September throughout.

The darky would have succeeded in getting the little ball around the corner by kicking his ball yesterday, if the ball hadn't kicked the tobacco out of his mouth and loosened his eyeballs so that they will have to be sewed back.

Immediately upon its return from Stateville, this afternoon, the K. K. Base Ball Club will play a match game on the Fair Grounds with the Sharon Club.

We are requested to say that Rev. J. G. Neiffer, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Salisbury, will preach tomorrow in St. Mark's Lutheran Church of this city.

The temperature of the thermometer, yesterday, at the drug store of W. E. Burwell & Co.:

At 7 A. M.	71°
10 " "	73°
12 " "	75°
3 P. M.	75°
6 " "	75°

THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

What Some Leading Grocers and Dry Goods Men Think of It.

We called, yesterday, upon several leading dealers in groceries and dry goods, for the purpose of ascertaining, as far as possible, the opinion of the business men of the city in regard to the prospects of the Fall trade. It will be seen by the opinions below, that there is considerable diversity, some holding that business will be better and others that it will not be so good, as compared with last year.

O. W. CHALK & CO.

Think that the outlook is cheering. The cotton prospect is excellent, and a great deal of cotton will be brought into this market, which will get money in circulation and render trade more flourishing. People will buy more liberally this year than usual. They are less involved in debt now than they have been for years past, and the profits from their crops, which have hitherto been devoted to paying their debts, will this year go to buying such things as they need. We are disposed to think that cotton will open at about 12, and if so it will be put upon the market. We are hopeful as to the prospect.

J. A. WILLIAMSON & CO.

The cotton crop will be unusually fine, should no disaster overtake it, and if so will open low. If that is the case, farmers will hold it, and they are in better condition to do so now than they were last year. We should not be surprised if the new crop opened at 11, or 12, and farmers will not sell at that. Last year we had 400 or 500 bales of cotton in store when it was selling at 15 and 16 cents. We see little probability of its getting higher than it is now, and it remains as present figures, it will result in a dullness of business. However, guessing at cotton is like playing at fair, and some unforeseen occurrence may shorten this crop, raise the price, and cause much activity in trade.

R. M. MILLER & SONS

say that business will be good beyond a doubt. It increased this year over last, and there is no reason to suppose that there will not be a corresponding increase next season. We are offering better inducements now than ever before; freight is light, and we can afford to sell cheap; besides, there is increased competition and anxiety to sell. Again, fewer country merchants are going North, finding it to their advantage to buy here. The cotton crop was never better here, but independent of that, we will do more business than ever before. The farmers will not be disposed to store their cotton, no matter what the price is, and there will be no more shipping to Liverpool. The country people had enough of that last year, and people who have been waiting 10 months for returns from there, are not likely to try the same thing over.

BURWELL & STRINGS.

We will have a good trade this Fall, but business will not open till late, probably not before the 1st of October. There will be no new cotton in before the middle of last of September, and it will not be fairly started before the 1st of October. The crop will be unusually good if there is no more shedding, and it is not likely there will be. Upland corn will be splendid; lowland is somewhat damaged by the rain. Even if cotton opens low, it will be sold; farmers find that it don't pay to hold it. We have heard several say that they intended to sell right away, and they will sell at this market, too, and ship no more on their own account. It is likely to open at about what it is now, and hold its own for six weeks or two months, until something can be learned from the general crop. We regard the trade outlook as favorable, indicating a prosperous business season.

MAYER, GRAY & SONS.

Everything in trade here depends upon the cotton crop. It is excellent in this section and in South Carolina, but in the leading cotton growing States, it is not so good. If a large crop is produced in the South, we will have a light trade, if it is not so heavy a crop it will be good. It is hard to give a correct idea as yet.

THE OBSERVER'S POPULARITY.

Flattering reports of the Observer's popularity come to us from the Springs and other resorts. They say the people from Charlotte, actually run to meet the train coming with it, and one day when it failed to get off, seven postmasters along the line of the Western North Carolina Railroad were put to death by the infuriated Charlotteans. People sit around the post-offices, waiting for it, and then fight over it when too little is opened. They will pay any sort of a price for it, and it is said that on the day when it failed to get to Catawba Springs a barber from Charlotte who went up that morning and happened to have made such a fabulous bonanza by the sale of it, that he has retired from business and will erect a brown stone mansion.

Folks everywhere 'hone' after it and will have it. Is it any wonder we are getting stuck-up and have quit speaking to our poor kin?

THE NEPTUNE FIRE ENGINE.

The Neptune Fire Company No. 3, colored, were out, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of testing the engine which they have just received, and the test proved a highly satisfactory, the engine throwing 200 feet through a 4 1/2 inch hose, according to the contract made when it was purchased. There were 52 men working on the brake. The engine works easily, and the members of the company are well satisfied with the purchase. The judges of the work of the engine were: Jas. H. Orr, Chief of the Fire Department, F. A. McMich, of the Pioneer Company, F. H. Phelan, of the Independent Hook & Ladder Company and R. E. Miller, of the Hornet Company.

DISSOLUTION!

THE O. H. CRESWELL & CO. HAS BEING
I, O. H. Creswell, do hereby certify that I, O. H. Creswell and J. J. Walker, do hereby announce the dissolution of the partnership between us, which was formed on the 24th inst., by mutual consent. Mr. Walker retiring from the firm. Mr. Creswell will continue the business and settle up the indebtedness of the firm; and when all notes and accounts due the firm shall be paid, J. J. WALKER, O. H. CRESWELL.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. J. J. Walker, in the late firm of O. H. Creswell & J. J. Walker, I hereby announce to my friends and the public at large that I will continue the Grocery business, as heretofore, at the same place, the Court House, where they will at all times find a hearty welcome, and first-class goods at reasonable prices as at any house in the city.

Many people and accounts of long standing are now due the old firm, and I hope all those indebted will promptly come forward and settle, thereby saving trouble and expense. I am not in a hurry to close out, and need expect no further favors from the old firm.

A. H. CRESWELL,
August 28th, 1876.

A CARD.
Having sold my interest in the firm of O. H. Creswell & J. J. Walker, to Mr. A. H. Creswell, I cordially recommend him to my friends as worthy of their entire confidence, and wish for a continuation of the business, and that has heretofore been so liberally patronized on the firm.

J. J. WALKER,
August 28th, 1876.

D. M. DUNCAN & COMPANY,
Democratic and Home copy.

THE ATLANTIC HOTEL,

A SEASIDE RESORT.

This above establishment, so favorably introduced to the public last summer, by the new owner, Capt. E. D. Graham, of Mecklenburg, is for the season of 1876, MAXLEY & CO. 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 sickness.

NO DUST! NO FLIES!! NO MOSQUITOES!!

Railroad Tickets good for the whole season from Charlotte and return, \$19.05
Ten Day Tickets, 9.50

Applications must be made to **GEORGE W. CHALK**, Proprietor.
July 1st

REMOVED

NEW HOTEL

It is to be removed to its new location, at No. 5 West Trade Street, on Monday, the 29th inst. It has been enlarged and improved, and is now open for business.

Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth
Terry and Reg. Also, a new Supply of Linings of all grades. A full assortment of Metallic Cases, Buckets and Wood Coffins on hand.
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DOG LOST.

A WHITE SETTER with two or three brown spots on him, has a chain collar on, about two years old, small. Answers to the name of "DOD." A liberal reward will be paid.

WALTER BREM.

A SUMMER

NORWAY

JOHN D. CATON,
CHIEF JUSTICE
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS.
PRICE \$2.50 CASH.

TIDDY & BROTHER

THE PRETTIEST
Corsets to be found in the city for money, at **ALEXANDER, BRIGLE & CO'S.**
July 25

Burgess Nichols & Co.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

FURNITURE

BED DRESSING, & C.

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A CHANGE.

Having purchased the Charlotte Marble Works, my desire is to make it to none in the South, and to offer better inducements in the manufacture of Gravestones and Monuments than have ever been done before. I have secured a number of competent artists, and am prepared to manufacture Gravestones and Monuments of every description lower than the same can be purchased in any of the Northern cities. Parties living at a distance can receive all necessary information by writing to me for Price Lists and Drawings. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

JAMES A. JOHNSON.
July 31

J. S. PHILLIPS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

UNDER CENTRAL HOTEL,

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NEW MEAT MARKET.

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SLAUGHTERERS

Spriug Building, Opposite Central Hotel, on Trade Street, and next door to Farmers Savings Bank.

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WE KEEP A FIRST-CLASS MEAT MARKET, AND SOLICIT TRADE FROM CASH paying customers only. No credit customers wanted.

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

THE GRAND DEPOT
For Mineral Waters, at
MADDEN DRUG STORE,
July 11

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