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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 Misses cloth shoes, 1.75.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY. SMITH & FORBES.

New iron front building, Trade Street, 1875. Wade & Pegram. 1875. Are now receiving a fine stock of boots & shoes for the fall and winter trade. We offer to the public the best stock of Gentlemen's Hand and Machine-Made GAITERS AND BOOTS.

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

SLAUGHTERERS AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN TENNESSEE BEEF AND MUTTON.

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 CITY

City Bulletin.

And now we have the delicious bivalve. The Red Belts of Sharon have challenged the K 9, and a match game will be played in this city on Monday afternoon.

The receipts of cotton in this market during the month of September, were 1253 bales.

There was nothing in the Mayor's Court, yesterday, and the Magistrates had nothing of any account.

The first of the month, now, and it's "that little bill," as the genial collector smiles blandly upon you.

The Institute for Young Ladies began its Fall term, yesterday, with quite a gratifying number of pupils.

Mrs Bodfish began opening out her stock of millinery and ladies' dress goods, yesterday.

The small boy is now on the make, and is religiously hoarding up his earnings to go to the circus.

As yet the Autumn weather has had very little perceptible influence upon the foliage.

"What is the Convention doing?" is the question with which the reporter is now most frequently assailed.

The voice of the fishmonger is heard in the streets and he seems to be driving a flourishing business.

Muscadines, we are told, are greatly behind time in this section, and will not be in their prime in less than two weeks.

The Cradle Nine were assembled on Trade Street yesterday afternoon. They were in little carriages, however, and had the game all their own way.

People still slip up and fall down on the grape hills, and on the pavements where these hills abound, profanity doth much more abound.

The passengers and railroad men on the Carolina Central Railroad, are loud in their praises of the eating house at Iron Station, on the Western Division of the road. They breakfast there.

The proprietor of those "nice breeches" attended a foot-washing during Rutherford Court, and was very much interested with the novelty of the performance.

There is no cloudy without its silver lining. The same howling winds which will cause our nose to be red and force us to buy winter clothes, will also excuse us from reporting any more base ball games.

"We had a 'possum pie, And 'possum was the meat; Big enough and fat enough, And more than all could eat."

Fast Through Train. About to-morrow week a fast through train will be put on the Piedmont Air-Line Railroad, to run from Richmond to Atlanta without change. It will make the trip between Charlotte and Atlanta (266 miles) in 12 hours.

Accepts. The Nameless Nine authorize us to accept the challenge of the cadets, and to say that they will play their this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Institute grounds. The members of the Nameless Nine are hereby notified to be on the grounds at the hour designated. The ladies are invited to witness the game.

Slight Change. A telegram from Capt W H Green, Superintendent of the North Carolina Division of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, requests us to say that henceforth the train on that road will reach Charlotte at 8 a. m., instead of at 8:15, as heretofore.

Returned from Europe.

Mr. Randolph Hill, son of Gen. D. H. Hill, of this city, who has been absent for some months on an European tour, for the benefit of his health, has returned home, greatly improved, as we are glad to state. He made the trip across the waters in a sailing vessel, embarking at Wilmington, and thinks that his improvement is due to his being thus enabled to breathe the sea air.

One of Gov Vance's Hits.

There were so many good things in Gov Vance's lecture on "The Demagogue," that it is hard to single out any one part as better than another. But if there was any idea which struck his audience as being a little more humorously expressed than anything else, it was this: "I have been making public speeches," said the distinguished gentleman, "of one kind and another, ever since I was 14 years of age; and will probably continue the business, at the old stand, up to the day before the funeral."

John Templeton Coming. A telegram received yesterday morning from John Templeton, asks the proprietor of the Charlotte Opera House to book him for the night of Thursday next, the 7th inst. We are delighted to know that Templeton is coming. We hazard nothing in saying that he will give us one of the choicest performances we have ever had in Charlotte.

Death of an Old Parrot. The parrot belonging to Col C J Cowles, and which has been seen by nearly every one who ever visits or passes the Mint, was sitting in a tree, yesterday, when she suddenly fell to the ground and was picked up dead. This bird had reached the age of upwards of 25 years, having been brought to this country in 1850, by Midshipman Robt C Duval, of the United States Navy. She was a very interesting bird, but was too pious to attract as much attention as she might have done; she couldn't cuss a word.

Railway Obstructions. On Wednesday night the South-bound train on the Air Line Railroads encountered two cross-ties laid across the track as it got within eight miles of Spartanburg. Fortunately the train was ascending a steep grade at the time, running at a slow pace, and the cross-ties were thus knocked off the track. The engine was a little damaged, but materially.

Personal. Col John L Brown has just returned from New York City, where he purchased an elegant stock of goods for McMurray & Davis.

Col and Mrs T H Brem, Mrs H C Ewells, Mrs F S DeWolfe, Mrs J L Brown and Mrs Evans, are in New York now.

Maj W J Montgomery passed through the city last evening on his way home from Rutherford Court.

Jas Mallard, Esq., of the Statesville Landmark, was in the city, yesterday.

Cyrus Knight, Esq., of the Wadesboro Argus, is registered at the Charlotte Hotel.

Tardy Action. We understand that at Rutherford Court this week, the Grand Jury found a true bill against a man named Mode, for a murder committed nine years ago. The man has been living in the county ever since he committed the homicide, and the case was never investigated until this week. Mode was arrested on Thursday and committed to jail. It appears that a man whose name we did not learn, was engaged to his sister and was about to marry her, when Mode objected very seriously, and one day while the betrothed couple were in conversation together, Mode appeared on the scene and shot the man dead. There is a tinge of romance in the story.

Pavements. The repairing of the streets seems to occupy a good deal of the attention of our city fathers, and lest their zeal might abate, we desire to call their attention especially to the pavement on Church Street, from Tryon, North, along the Presbyterian Church yard and the Presbyterian Cemetery, thence down Sixth Street to Poplar. The grave yard is higher than the pavement, and water falling above soaks, through and makes it almost impassable in winter. Let a good brick pavement be put down, at the expense of the city. The writer has paid taxes enough this year to do it, and he feels that his opinions at least are entitled to some weight.

W. N. C. E. Stockholder's Meeting. The meeting of the Stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad, took place at Morganton yesterday. Under the act of the Legislature the State appoints three Commissioners and the private Stockholders elect one. It was for this purpose the meeting at Morganton was called. We have not heard the result, but a reliable party told us last night that there was no doubt but that Col. S. McD. Tate would be elected on the part of the private Stockholders.

"Out Darned Spot"

We were pleased to meet in our office on last Saturday our jovial and genial friend Thomas Brem, of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Brem was on his way to Rutherford Court, and was the only representative of the bar had from Charlotte. We are very sorry that he got ink on his nice breeches while in our office, but he can't blame us for his misfortune. Call again friend and we'll sit the ink to one side.—Shelley Banner.

Nothing is so lacerating to the feelings of a jovial and genial young man, as to sit down in a keg of ink and get ink on his nice breeches, particularly if the young man has on a short coat and is a good piece from water. Mr. Brem's friends have been calling in squads, since his return, to offer their condolence to the nice breeches, and the sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Changed His Base. Mr. W. P. Myers, who has been connected with the dry good house of McMurray & Davis, of this city, since 1869, has accepted a position as salesman in the wholesale store of Wittkowsky & Rintels, and will enter upon the duties of his new position on Monday. There are few salesmen in this city, if any, who are better known or are more popular than Mr. Myers, and Wittkowsky & Rintels are fortunate in having secured his services. He is thoroughly versed in his business, is an affable gentleman, and has hosts of friends over a large area of country.—He would be a valuable accession to any business house, and his connection with Wittkowsky & Rintels will tend to extend, in no small degree, their already large business.

A Chance for the Children to Ride. There is one part of the advertisement of Howe's Great London Circus, which advertisement will appear in to-morrow's Observer, which will prove of special interest to the children. Speaking of the "Colossal Golden Chariot of the Sun, drawn by twelve Andalusian Horses," the advertisement says it will be "surmounted by a magnificent Azure Turkish Canopy, and will appear in the Grand Eques-Hippo-Zoology-Street Pageant each day, containing 100 children residents of the cities or towns where the exhibition takes place. All girls and boys between the ages of 6 and 12 years are cordially invited to take the ride during the grand street display, and are requested to congregate at the exhibition grounds at 9 a. m."

Our advice to parents is, just to open the front doors and let the children go; they will go anyhow and it will be better to give them permission than to have them jump out of the second story window and cut through the garden; for if every boy in the city don't make a break for the circus grounds that morning by daylight, and take a chance at the "Colossal Golden Chariot of the Sun," then boy nature has changed very much since we ceased to be a member of that pestilential tribe. And that hasn't been long.

The Lecture Thursday Night. The proceeds of the sale of tickets to Gov. Vance's lecture on Thursday night, were \$56; expenses \$33, leaving the net proceeds, \$23. There was not as many persons present as should have been, but when it is considered how few of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, under the auspices of which the lecture was delivered, were present, it is not to be wondered at that persons who feel little or no interest in the cause, did not go. There were not exceeding 8 members of the association at the lecture, which is not by any means a creditable showing. We will not do them the injustice to suppose that the 25 cents admission fee had anything to do with their non-attendance, but it is certain that from some cause or other they were not there. The fact, too, has been considerably commented on, and in no favorable terms. We do not understand how they propose to keep up a series of lectures during the winter, when they themselves failed to attend the very first one of the proposed series. Their example in this instance was a very bad one, and we do not hesitate to tell them so. We do this too, for no other object than for the good of an order which we would be glad to see prosper, but which never will prosper if the members continues this indifference.

"Love's Labour Lost." This humble scribe would relate what occurred in a party of lovable young Charlotte gentlemen, (we'll say six) who went down to Greensboro the other day—of course on important business, after attending to which they resumed their weary way to the Future London. The trip was monotonous, and with only the stale jokes that the young men could rake up, it would have been rather worse, but that one of the party a little more "cheeky" than the rest, became "taken" with a beautiful young damoiselle in the back seat, and after having reviewed the usual introductions on a sheet of paper, handed them to the young lady.

Matters passed on this way, i. e., the pencil and paper programme for some time, disclosing a smile occasionally on the face of both parties, much to the discomfort of the young man's companions. In this way the time from Greensboro to Salisbury was rapidly passed away, and at the latter place, the young gentleman very attentively helped the lady off, and with exquisite politeness poured in, in succession, the interrogation: "How long will you stay?" "When are you going back?" etc., until with disconcerting nonchalance, a ragged and cock-eyed boy rushed up to the girl, saying: "What's thur use sayin' anything to my sister—she's deaf and dumb!"—And then the young man hustled into the car, and quietly nestled down in his seat, and now it is remarked by

The Greatest Move for Charlotte Now.

Think of the isolated condition of Chatham, Moore, Montgomery and Stanley counties. Think of the coal and gold of Chatham, the lumber and granite of Moore, the gold and silver, and also rosin of Montgomery. Then just imagine the hidden and wasting wealth of good old Stanley, in gold, silver, lumber, grain, hay and inexhaustible water power, easily commanded. These counties, to Carthage, trade in part in this city, and haul their goods in wagons.

The object is this: For many years Charleston, S. C., has seen the propriety of a Railroad, tapping this dormant treasure, and to the end of securing it more fully, has put forth all efforts to build a Railroad from Cherokee, S. C., to Salisbury, but the last election in Rowan killed the appropriation more in that county.

Now, these people all on this line from Sandford, N. C., to Charlotte, desire to join hands with the cities of Charlotte, Raleigh and good old Fayetteville, and build a road to Charlotte, to connect with the great Air-Line, to connect with the great Air-Line. Once looking at the map you will see from Raleigh to this city, it would run via Carthage, near Troy, thence to Albemarle, and on near Pioneer Mills, making the distance about 42 miles nearer to Raleigh than by the North Carolina road, and thereby pass through one of the most romantic and self sustaining portions of North Carolina where natural and cultivated industry and intelligence, adorned by the true and unalloyed honesty of 1776, yet abound.

I have traveled over a large portion of this spoken of line, and the people wish Charlotte's enterprising men to take hold of it and help them to get the road.

With this road, old Charlotte could afford to sleep her 20 years.

NO NAME. IN MEMORIAM. At a meeting of Phalanx Lodge No. 31, A. F. and A. M., held at their Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 27th, 1875, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we as Masons, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That the Lodge room be draped and the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Charlotte Observer, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

J. B. ROSS, S. C. WOLFE, J. V. SYMONS, Committee.

Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, or any Irritation of the Throat or Bronchial Tubes, will be relieved by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Your druggist keeps it. Price, 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Sale of Valuable CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed in trust executed to the undersigned as trustee for the benefit of certain parties therein named, by the late Thomas W. Dewey, on the 7th day of January, 1870, I shall expose to public auction to the highest bidder on Monday of the next term of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, being the 22d day of November, 1875, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M., at the Court House door, the following city property:

1. The lot in the city of Charlotte known as the Banking House of the Bank of Mecklenburg and occupied by the late Thos W Dewey, extending fifty six (56) feet on Tryon Street and the same on Church Street, and extending from street to street.

2. Also one lot in Charlotte in the Northern portion of the city, fronting on Graham Street, adjoining the property of M. L. Ringer, 386 by 287 feet, comprising three front and three back lots.

The latter will be sold in separate lots. Terms made known on day of sale. F. H. DEWEY, Trustee.

Oct 2 61—Oct 2-10-24, Nov 2-14-21 Southern Home, Democrat and New North State, copy ids, Raleigh News and Wilmington Journal copy 4 times. Bills to be sent to this office.

Frescoe! Frescoe! Having secured the services of Mr KRUEGER, (artist,) I am now FRESCOING in the latest and most approved styles.

E M ANDREWS.

Oct 2 The Finest Lot OF Northern and Mountain Apples in the city is at F H ANDREWS & CO'S.

Oct 2 If You Try Our FRESH Cream-Soda Crackers you will not buy any others. They cannot be surpassed. F H ANDREWS & CO.

Oct 2 We are Again MANUFACTURING that delicious Lemon, Vanilla and Strawberry, and Cream Candy, and have begun making Fruit Candy that you should try by all means. F H ANDREWS & CO.

Oct 2 A LARGE LOT OF Tanners' Oil—the very best at T O SMITH & CO'S.

Cocoanut Candy.

FRESH and pure—my own manufacture. Try it. WM RITTERHOFF, Baker and Confectioner, E. Trade St. sept30

Notice. HENCFORTH no freight will be received at the Air-Line Depot after 3 o'clock P. M. W C MAFFITT, Agent. sept30 St

TO THE PATRONS OF THE Old Charlotte Gas Light Company.

IN consequence of the action of the Centennial Gas Company, the price of our Gas will be reduced to Three Dollars (\$3.00) per thousand feet to those who pay their bills at the office of the Company, on or before the 6th day of each month. This reduction to take effect after the first of October. Those who do not pay their bills by the 6th of each month, the gas will be charged at \$4.00 per thousand feet.

By order of the Board of Directors, S E LINTON, Superintendent. sept30 1w

FOR SALE LOW TO CLOSE A CONSIGNMENT.

2 CASES SWEET OIL, 2 dozen each. Cases Lye. Cases Assorted Syrup. Boxes Paraffin Candles, 36lb each. Boxes Cider Quart. Boxes Brandy Cherries and Peaches. Boxes Starch. Boxes Family Soap, Colgate & Co. Boxes Fancy Soap. Boxes Different Spices, 3 dozen. Tin Foilin Box.

HASHAGENS'S Family Grocery, opp, Charlotte Hotel. sept30

NEW GOODS. Mrs. P. QUERY, HAS returned from New York after a six weeks tour among the most fashionable Millinery and Dress Making Establishments in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and has selected the largest and finest Stock of Goods in her line she has ever had the pleasure of showing to her customers.

Call and see her elegant pattern Hats and Bonnets, and all the new novelties of the season in her line. Respectfully, MRS PQUERY.

PARLOR MATCHES. The cheapest in the city, at T O SMITH & CO'S. sept30

SHOULDER BRACES. For gentlemen and ladies—try them and keep your shoulders straight, at T O SMITH & CO'S. sept30

Don't Pay 10 Cents FOR a Cigar when you can get as many as you want, good enough for 5 cents each at T O SMITH & CO'S. sept30

FRESH ARRIVALS. GOSHEN BUTTER, (Gilt Edge.) CREAM CHEESE, (GILT EDGE.) JUST TO HAND, AT M. M. WOLFE'S. sept29

SALT! SALT! A Cargo of (3,000) three thousand sacks A. now arriving, and will be sold in Wilmington or Charlotte at very low rates by the car load. Address R M MILLER & SONS, Charlotte, N. C. sept12

SAY WHAT YOU PLEASE. But our 5 cent Cigars are rapidly gaining favor with smokers. T O SMITH & CO'S. sept30

WE HAVE A LARGE Lot of Putty in Bladders and Cans, to be closed out without reserve. T O SMITH & CO'S. sept30