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The Observer Job Department... Ten Cent Column.

SMITH & FORBES' SECOND FALL STOCK, BOOTS AND SHOES.

OUR MR FORBES has just returned from the Northern Markets, and we are bringing out our Second Fall Stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which is the complete in every Department, and will be sold at prices that defy competition.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. SMITH & FORBES, NEW IRON FRONT BUILDING, TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

1875 NEW ARRIVAL. 1875 WADE & PEGRAM 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.

To be found in the City. Ladies', Misses', and Childrens' goods in endless variety. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed. WADE & PEGRAM, Opposite Central Hotel.

NO CHANGE

Business! Goods to be sold as low as ever!

CALL AT THE NEW STORE UNDER THE CENTRAL HOTEL FOR GREAT BARGAINS AS BELOW STATED:

JACONETS, Soft Finish Cambrics, Barred Muslin, Victoria and Bishop Lawns, Nainsooks, only 25 cents per yard.

- 500 DOZEN LADIES' SCARFS, at 10 cents each. 15.00 DOZEN LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, at 5 cents each. 6 INCH WIDE SASH RIBBON, at 25 cents per yard.

THESE GOODS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS! On a declining market, FOR CASH, and will be sold cheaper than any other house in Charlotte.

RESPECTFULLY, M. KOPPEL. EXTRA FINE 50 GROSS Swift & Courtney Matches. W R BURWELL & CO.

THE CITY

CITY BULLETIN.

The day was dark, and, and dreary. The Eureka Machine Sill, 50 and 100-yard spools has become the universal favorite.

Mr C K King has sold his bar room, under Creswell's store, corner Trade and Church streets, to Mr O McWhirter.

Tiddy & Bro will proceed henceforth upon the cash basis. So they publicly say this morning.

This moon has had but little chance to get out since she was born, and not to be able to show herself is a distressing thing to any of her sex.

The punsters never rest. One of them, speaking of the epizootic which now prevails, says that every horse in the city is a coffin.

O R Singleton, who was one of the Democratic Congressmen elected in Mississippi on Thursday last, is the father-in-law of Mr J M Smith, a native of this city, who is now here on a visit.

Two columns of new advertisements trespass upon our local space this morning, and reduce us to narrow limits. The reader, however, loses no news by this; for none could be found yesterday in all this godly city.

Match game of billiards, four hand game, 500 points, for the championship of North Carolina, is announced in our advertising columns to be played this evening at the New Idea Saloon.

Mary Louise, aged five years, daughter of A H and M E Tate, died in this city on Thursday morning, and the funeral took place the same afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend the Hickory Fair, which begins on the 10th inst., and continues through the 12th. Gen D H Hill, of this city, has been invited to deliver an address on the occasion of the Fair.

We understand that Mr W R Smith, the freight conductor on the North Carolina Railroad, who was injured by falling from a train while in motion on Wednesday night is at Greensboro, somewhat improved but still unable to be out of bed.

Sale of Property. The store house and residence occupied by J O Boy, corner Seventh and D streets, were sold yesterday at public auction at the Court House door, to foreclose a mortgage held by R M Miller & Sons. The property brought \$2,050, and was bid in by the mortgagees.

Harris' Empire Fertilizer. A certificate, worthy of perusal, appears this morning in our advertising columns, over the signature of Messrs. Wilson & Black, druggists, recommending this fertilizer to the farmer readers of this paper. Look it up and read it. We are not prepared personally to give an opinion as to its value, but can safely endorse anything Messrs. Wilson & Black say.

Mrs. Jackson and Her Daughter. Mrs. Gen. Jackson and daughter were in Fredericksburg, Va., on Monday night. The Star says they were the guests of Rev. James P. Smith. Many ladies and gentlemen called upon them, and at night they were serenaded by the Fredericksburg brass band. Mrs. Jackson made her appearance on the balcony in acknowledgment of the compliment, and Miss Julia Jackson presented the band with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

The Courts. MAYOR'S COURT.—No criminal appeared before this tribunal, yesterday morning, and consequently there was no session of the Court.

BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON.—Charity Myers, colored, was up for disorderly conduct, and was sentenced to banishment from the city.

Clarke, Mary and Eliza Trotter, colored, were up for making a disturbance and for making nuisances of themselves. They paid the cost and were bound over to Court. Clarke was held also on a peace warrant, and was bound over on this.

Fire in Salisbury. From travelers over the North Carolina Railroad, we learn that on Thursday night about 11 o'clock the kitchen of the Boyden House in Salisbury was destroyed by fire. The main building was saved from the flames by pouring water on the roof and by spreading wet blankets on the side of the house. We did not learn the origin of the fire or the probable loss, occasioned by it. It was reported in this city on yesterday that the Boyden House itself had been burned, but we are glad to be able to give a denial to this statement.

Pay Your Taxes. Sheriff Alexander is compelled to make his settlement with the State Treasurer between this time and Court week, in order to conform to the time prescribed by law. In order for him to do this, the people must settle up their dues, and the time left them to do this, is very short. He has appealed to them by every reasonable consideration, to pay heed to this matter, and it is to be hoped they will no longer remain negligent. There is a penalty attached to a failure to settle before the expiration of the time, and the settlement must therefore be made. We urge upon delinquents to give their immediate attention to this matter, which has already been too long disregarded.

Buying Goods at Home. Last week we had some comments in regard to the Charlotte trade. We copy in our advertising columns an advertisement from the Piedmont Press, setting forth some of the reasons why country merchants can do as well, if not better by buying their goods here, instead of going North. We are aware of the fact that there is an unfounded prejudice against the republication of goods, which have, as it were, been bought at home. This is all wrong, and the time is coming, according to the general laws of trade, and more particularly owing to the recent shrinkage of values, which has been going on in this country for the past ten years, when the man who sells the most and the best goods, for the least money, will get the trade. It is really because many merchants buy their goods at their nearest market, always remembering that it must at the same time be the cheapest, that they are oftentimes able to undersell their rivals, who buy their goods North. But it takes nerve in a merchant to acknowledge that he has not "been North," when he displays his goods on his shelves.

Making Use of Public Property. Col. Cowles, who is in charge of the Mint here, tells this story: Not long ago he was away from home for a few weeks, and upon returning found that one of the elm trees on the premises had been cut down and carried away. When he inquired about it he was told that a negro had cut it down, and as no one knew the negro no steps could be taken to punish him. Day before yesterday morning before daylight, the Colonel was aroused from his slumbers by his lady, who told him that she heard the sound of an axe. When the lord of the premises got up and went out he found a negro whacking away with all industry, into another one of the elms, and seeming to be in no wise abashed upon being detected. He was accosted and asked what under the sun he was doing. Well, he said, he was out of firewood, and Dr. had told him that the Mint and the grounds belonged to the government, and if that was so, some part of them belonged to him. Dr. had told him that if he wanted wood to just go there and get it, and added the darkey, "Tee here 'cord-inly."

Sambo's manner was so charmingly naive that Col. Cowles did not have the heart to arrest him, and so he only ordered him to quit, accompanying this order, however, with some sage advice.

Election of Officers. At a meeting of the Homeist Steam Fire Company, held at their hall last night, S. B. Jones was elected 4th Director, vice R. M. Crawford resigned, and C. N. Vance was elected Financial Secretary, vice A. D. Cowles resigned. The other proceedings were mainly routine business.

Grocery and Liquor House. An advertisement in another column announces a co partnership having been formed between Messrs J A Elliott and J W Remley, for the establishment of a grocery and whiskey house in this city. Their place of business will be one of the new "Holton stores, on Trade street, near the corner of College. Mr Elliott is one of our best known and most reliable citizens, and Mr Remley is a Georgian who comes here with the best of recommendations. We doubt not they will succeed well in business.

Railroad Matters. At a late meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railway Company, held at Atlanta, Joseph H Wilson, Esq., of this city, was elected a Director in the place of Mr. W. J. Yates who declined to longer serve as a director.

We also learn that Mr. Yates has resigned as a Director of the Carolina Central Railway Company. After aiding the completion of the two roads to Charlotte, Mr. Yates does not desire to continue to occupy the rather useless place of a Director.

The Hall Combination. We have learned something more of this company, which is to appear here on the evening of the 10th, instant. It has been playing in Richmond this week, and we learn from gentlemen who have seen it there, that it is one of the very best companies that ever came South. It is otherwise known as the "Fifth Avenue Combination," and as such we know it very well through the press as a highly meritorious troupe. It is playing the "Two Orphans" (a magnificent drama) and of its closing performance in Richmond on Wednesday night, the Enquirer, which is a careful paper, says:

"It has been the most effective and attractive drama that has been presented on our stage recently, and the very excellent manner of its production has excited general remark. While we might notice defects in several of the actors, yet the leading roles were so well filled, the acting of the piece was so regular and smooth, and the sympathies of the audience were so intensely wrought up by the progressive progress through which the plot was gradually developed, that when the climax came, the excitement burst all limits, and we have rarely beheld a grander exhibition of the better feelings of our nature" in the Richmond Theatre than was then witnessed. The house fairly rose to its feet, and the scene of enthusiasm almost defied description. While we have no doubt that the Two Orphans was much more acceptably presented in New York, where all the advantages of stage accessories and the very best talent could be commanded; yet we are quite satisfied with the manner of its production in this city.

The Air Line—The Stockholders Meet and Reorganize. We abridge from the Atlanta Constitution, of the 4th, a report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railway Company, held in Atlanta on Wednesday.

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A committee was appointed to verify the proxies, and after examining those present, returned with a report stating that there were \$2,250 shares of stock properly represented. The report was adopted.

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All contracts must be made with the undersigned or a duly authorized agent, as no bills will be paid if made by or in the name of any other party. P A WEST, Proprietor.

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November Rains. We do not care to see a better specimen of the "dark November days" than was yesterday. A deep gloom settled upon everything and everybody, and there were but few, we imagine, who did not nurse a case of the "blues." In some cases fluid causes counteracted the influence of atmospheric disorders, and these were quite hilarious.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10th.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON, HALL'S COMBINATION!! (MR. T. A. HALL, MANAGER.)

This brilliant combination of distinguished Dramatic artists, numbering 30 PERSONS, Will appear in the greatest dramatic success of the age, entitled

THE TWO ORPHANS! Produced with new and appropriate scenery rich and elegant wardrobe, new mechanical effects and a cast of characters UNEXCELLED IN THIS COUNTRY.

Including, as it does, the names of accomplished artists and established metropolitan favorites.

Admission 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats \$1.00. Seats can be secured at Phifer's Book Store.

Augusta Sunday papers please copy local and advertisement for November 11th & 12th.

FRESH ORANGES, LEMONS, Bananas, Apples and Malaga Grapes, just received at D M RIGLEY'S.

Most Positively WE will not sell Goods of any kind after this date to any one except for Cash, TIDY & BRO.

A Nice Desk FOR Sale at half price. Call and see it, ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO'S.

Finest NORTHERN APPLES in the city, fine Fresh Bananas, large Stock of Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Fine Apple and Green Corn, Cucumber and Mixed Pickles, English Chow Chow, etc.

The above goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash, and only on order. J A ANDREWS & CO.

NEW FIRM and NEW GOODS. ELLIOTT & REMLEY, GROCERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

WILL keep constantly on hand a complete Stock of Goods, to which the trade are invited. Quality guaranteed and prices as reasonable as any reliable establishment in the city.

Harris' Empire Fertilizer. The following is self explanatory: MR HARRIS,

DEAR Sir.—We have been selling your Chemical Fertilizer, known as HARRIS' EMPIRE COMPOUND, for nearly one year, and must say that we have heard nothing but the most favorable reports; in fact the farmers who have used it are more than pleased and will use double the amount the following season. We consider it the cheapest Fertilizer that the Farmer can use, as he can, with your chemical make about four tons at about the same cost as most commercial Fertilizers. Yours truly, WILSON & BLACK.

Best in the World. JUST received a Stock of BURTS' GELB-BRATED SHOES for Ladies. Come and see them at WADE & PEGRAM'S.

NEW BOOKS! SEVEN OAKS, by Dr Holland, \$1.75; Pinkerton's Detective Stories, 1.50; Robin Hood, 1.00; Anderson's Fairy Tales, 1.50; Book of Natural History, 1.25; Wood's Natural History, 2.00; Grimm's Home Stories, 1.25.

AND SUNDRY NEW NOVELS IN PAPER. [FOR SALE BY] TIDDY & BROTHERS.

NELSONS GELATINE. Coleman's Mustard, Arrow Root, Corn Starch, just received. W R BURWELL & CO.

ENGLISH Breakfast Packet-Tea, sold only by Drug-gists—very fine. W R BURWELL & CO, Agents.

INTERNAL REVENUE SALE. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 6TH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA, STATESVILLE, N. C., OCTOBER 30TH, 1875.

The following property having been forfeited to the use of the United States, according to law, will be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday, November 9th, at 12 o'clock. Sale will be made in Charlotte, in front of the Court House.

25 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, 1 Still and Fixtures. J. J. MOTT, Collector.

Ten Cent Column.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than twenty-five cents. Eight words make a line.

SITUATION WANTED. A young man, raised in Charlotte, and of course well acquainted in the city, of good moral character, some experience and a good English education. Apply at this office. oct31 3t

FRESH MALAGA GRAPES

AT THE SUN.

FINE CALIFORNIA PEARS,

AT THE SUN.

GILT EDGE GOSHEN BUTTER

AT THE SUN.

LARGEST NORTHERN APPLES,

AT THE SUN.

FRESH LEMONS,

AT THE SUN.

BEST CAKES and BREAD,

AT THE SUN.

ALL KINDS OF NUTS,

AT THE SUN.

RAISINS AND COCOANUTS,

AT THE SUN.

CITRON and SHELLED ALMONDS

AT THE SUN.

PURE HOME MADE CANDIES,

AT THE SUN.

SELECTED CREAM CHEESE,

AT THE SUN.

ALL GRADES OF SUGAR,

AT THE SUN.

COFFEE OF THE VERY BEST,

AT THE SUN.

EVERYTHING TO SUIT ALL,

AT THE SUN.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES,

AT THE RISING SUN, OPPOSITE MARKET.

C'S. HOLTON & CO'S.

50 BARRELS MILLER'S BEST FLOUR RETAILED to families, and warranted. R M MILLER & SONS.

CRUSHED POWDERED And Granulated Sugars, in half barrels. Something new, at R M MILLER & SONS.

Rates of Fare to the Races. PASSENGERS to Charlotte to attend the Races, will be passed and returned for ONE FIRST CLASS FARE on any part of the Carolina Central Railway. S I FREMONT, General Supt.