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MR. FORBES has just returned from the Northern Markets, and we are now carrying our Second Fall Stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER...

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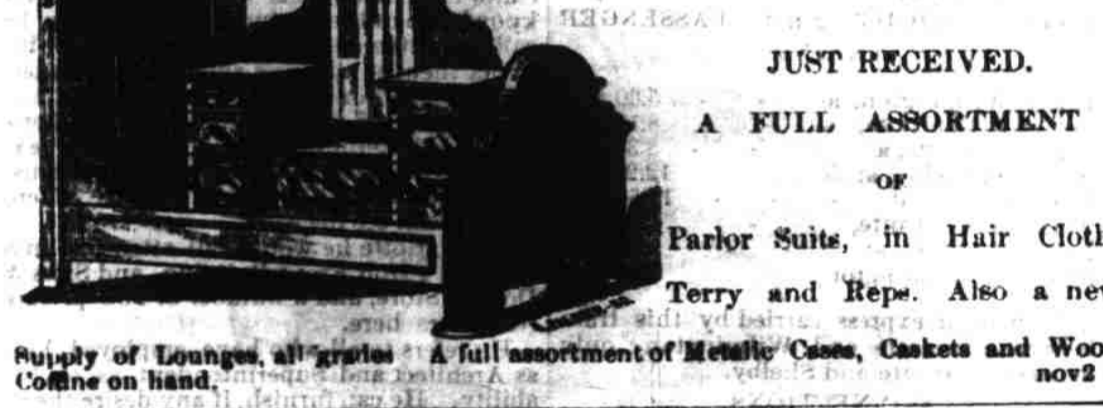
W.A. WADE & PEGRAM ARE NOW RECEIVING A FINE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES, FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

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 Children's goods in endless variety. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

WADE & PEGRAM, Opposite Central Hotel. Ladies and Gents fine goods a specialty.

Burgess Nichols & Co., Wholesale & Retail Dealers in FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.



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

LOW PRICES TO SUIT THE HARD TIMES. CALL AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL STORE FOR THE CHEAPEST GOODS.

PLAIN BLACK WATER PROOF GOODS, only One Dollar per yard. PLAIN NAY BLUE WATER PROOF GOODS, only One Dollar and Fifteen cents per yard.

WOOL SPRINGS FOR DRESSES BEST QUALITY, only ten cents per yard. Ladies' Silk Scarfs, at ten cents each.

Very fine Threaded and Stitched Handkerchiefs, only 25 cents each. Embroidered Toilet Sets, only \$1 (a great bargain).

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VERY RESPECTFULLY, H. KOPPEL, Bagging and Tea.

THE CITY.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

AT HOLIC CHURCH.—Services this morning at 10 o'clock, and sermon by the priest, Rev. Father Garcia.

ST. PETER'S (E.) CATHED.—Services this morning at 11, and this afternoon at 4, by the Rector, Rev. R. S. Bronson.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Whitfield.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7 by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding.

A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in the Chapel, on the corner of College and 8th streets, at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. M. Hunter.

CITY BULLETIN. The Japs again to-morrow night. Three of the churches are without services to-day.

We hazard nothing in saying that a one-horse runaway which broke one wheel off of the wagon, was the most exciting event which occurred in the city yesterday.

The Neptune Fire Company, of this city, will attend the Fair of the Colored Men's Industrial Association, at Wilmington, during the holidays.

Mr. Chilson, the route agent whom we mentioned in Friday's paper as having been removed from the Carolina Central Railroad was only transferred to the Western North Carolina Road.

The prospect of another wet Sunday is good. But when have we ever had any other sort of Sunday? How would any other sort look, anyhow?

We acknowledge the kind invitation of the ladies of the Baptist Church for the editors of the OBSERVER to attend their bazaar with their wives.

A dispatch from Camden states that in the race at that place, Abd-el Koree, of this city, beat First Chance and others on 120 pounds weight, day before yesterday.

For a day or two past, 6,000 bales of cotton have been passing through this city from Selma, Ala. to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Nick Johnson has a very attractive advertisement in our paper, of the Great Atlantic Coast Line and of the Palmetto Line.

A gentleman who arrived in the city from Concord last night, informs us that on yesterday, Randolph Sutton, colored, was sentenced to be hanged, at that place, on Friday, the 21st of January.

The Courts. Mayor's Court.—Burwell Martin, colored, for disorderly conduct at the house of Mr. McD. Arledge, on Friday afternoon, fined \$5 and costs.

Re-captured. One of the Penitentiary convicts who was employed on the Spartanburg & Asherfield Railroad, and who escaped about ten days ago, was brought to this city last evening on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train.

The Japs. A great deal of notice on the streets and about the hotel on yesterday and the day before, and it was unanimously reported that they ought to have some accomplishment to commend them to the public.

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Gov. Vance.

We are glad to hear that this distinguished citizen of our sister State, will lecture in Danville under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, about the 20th of the month.

Hammlet With Hammlet Left Out. Day before yesterday a man had another before one of the Magistrates for obtaining goods under false pretences.

Another Rose that is Thrown. A man came into the city a day or two ago, from somewhere along the Air-Line Railroad, and called upon a number of business men with a view, as he said, of buying goods.

As Excursion Train. As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, will be run over the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad from Charlotte to Columbia, on Friday, the 17th inst.

Business Last Week. When merchants come to review their business operations last week, and compare them with other weeks, they will find that they have had few duller periods during the whole year.

Clear the Way. We would suggest to the policeman at the Opera House, to use more exertion to keep the steps and the pavement in front of the door, clear of the loafers who assemble there whenever a performance of any kind takes place.

Baylons of Another's Better Fortune. Two railroad-conductors, No. 1 examining No. 2's new overcoat, in the Central Hotel. No. 1, mournfully: "I wish I was running on a road like yours, Why, I don't reckon it took you more than two or three trips to get enough to buy that overcoat, did it? On a road like mine, where there ain't much cash trade, it sometimes takes me six or seven trips to knock down enough to get a decent hat."

Farmers' Savings Bank—Its Conversion Into a National Bank. For some time past, arrangements have been pending looking to the conversion of the Farmers' Savings Bank of this city into a National Bank.

Mormon Sermons To-day. On yesterday we received a call from Messrs. George Teasdale and John R. Winders, Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Ministers Last Night. Haverly's Ministers had a first-rate crowd last night, and gave it unbounded satisfaction.

The Baptists Banquet. Messrs. Erwin, Thompson and other friends, kindly notice of our plans and prospects, would be the honor of a further announcement of our arrangements for the ensuing week.

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Postal Decision.

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SALE OF BANK OF MECKLENBURG PROPERTY

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Ten Cent Column. Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion.

FOR RENT—A house in Mechanicsville, containing 5 rooms with necessary outbuildings, and a good well of water.

GRAND EXCURSION TRIP FROM CHARLOTTE, N. C., TO COLUMBIA, S. C., FRIDAY NEXT, DEC. 17TH.

ROUND TRIP ONLY \$3.50. Persons can secure seats at Charlotte by purchasing tickets from either Messrs. Hollis & Son, at Charlotte Hotel, or of Mr. R. S. Pifer, provided tickets are purchased on or before the 15th.

Ladies will be comfortably provided for. No liquor allowed on train. No baggage allowed. Among the attractions at Columbia, will be the JOCKY CLUB RACES, which commence about half an hour after train arrives.

THE CHEAPEST CLOAKS. IN THE UNITED STATES CAN BE FOUND AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL STORE, M. KOPPEL.

Cook Wanted. EITHER a man or a woman. References required. Apply to J. H. Wilson, Jr., Gastonia, Gaston county, N. C.

The Prairie Corn Shelter. A chance for a first-class business. Legitimate, permanent and lucrative. It is generally known that if a man owns the monopoly of a first-class standard Agricultural Machine or implement, that he has a good and safe thing, especially if it meets the wants and expectations of the farmer.

Do Not Buy Candy. ALL you see ours. We have a full stock of our own manufacture, which cannot be surpassed—fresh and PERFECTLY PURE.

Sale of Safes. POSTPONED until Saturday the 18th of December, at 11 a. m., when they will be sold in front of Court House.

Jugs, Jugs. JUGS, JUGS, JUGS, 500 Gallons, at B. N. SMITH'S.

TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS. I have another fine lot of Cypress, Juniper and Pine 4x18 Shingles, put up in bundles of 50 and 100.

To Rent. A Residence on Tryon Street containing 6 rooms with outbuildings complete.

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