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CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1875.

SMITH & FORBES' SECOND FALL

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

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

MERCHANTS are especially requested to examine our Stock before p miles:

FORBES SMITH &

NEW IRON FRONT BUILDING, TRADE STREET,

CHARLOTTE, N. C

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WE OFFER OUR LARGE STOCK OF WELL SELECTED GOODS AT GREATLY reduced prices during the Holidays. Our Goods are fresh from the Manufacturer, No old stock or should goods. We do strictly a

BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS

And will sell goods cheaper than any Dry Goods House in Charlotte. We keep no mixed stock, but do a legitimate business. A splendid Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Traveling Bags, at very low prices. Our Stock o.

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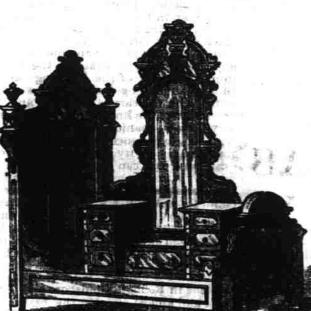
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

All accounts due us must be paid by January 1st. We need the money and hope hose who owe us will call and settle.

Burgess Nichols & Co., WHOLESALE & RETAIL



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DEALERS IN

No. 5, West Trade Street. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED. A FULL ASSORTMENT

Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth,

Terry and Reps. Also a new Supply of Lounges, all grades A full assortment of Metalic Cases, Caskets and Wood

GOODS,

CENTRAL HOTEL STORE

MOTTOS, MOTTOS, MOTTOS, ONLY 121 CENTS EACH : WHITE JAVA CANVAS, only 50 cents a yard; Gilt and Silver Card Boards; Black and White Berlin Worsted, only 122 cents ez; All High Colors Berlin Worsted, only 15 cents ez; Black and White Split Zephyr, at 15 cents (z; All High Colors Sp it Zephyr, at 18 cents oz; Shaded Embroidered Silks, Scents per skein ; Large Stock Real Hair Switches, best quality, only \$1.50 each ; New Stock of Combs, at very low prices ; Large Stock of Latest Styles Pearl Hair Pins, Bands and Ladies' Necklace.

Woolen Fringes for Dresses, Best Quality, Only Ten Cents a Yard

PLAIN BLACK WATER PROOF GOODS, only One Dollar per yard; PLAIN NAVY BLUE WATER PROOF GOODS, only One Dollar and Fifteen cents per yard; An im mense Stock of Ladies' Silk Scarfs, at ten cents each; a beautiful article of Kid Gloves, 2 buttons, only 75 cents per pair; fine Bace Handkerchiefs, from 90 cents to \$5 each very fine Hemmed Stitched Handkerchiefs, only 25 cents each; a nice lot of Handkerchiefe; only 5 cents each ; Embroidered Toilet Setts, only \$1 (a great bargain); Handsome Black Gros Grain Silks for Dresses, only \$1.50 per yard; Best Plaid Wate Proof, only \$1 25 per yard; Latest Styles of Ladies' Linen Embroidered Collars, at ten | Wilmington train. cents each; new variety of Tucking Combs, at 25, 30 and 50 cents; Splendid Stock of Ladies' Hose only 25 per pair ; Ladics' all Wool Merino Vests, at \$1 each ; Large Stock of Gros Grain Ribbons, 10 cents per yard , very fine Real Ostrich Tips, only 25 cents Beautiful Stock of French Flowers, only 80 cents; Spool Silk, all colors, 109 yards, at 10 cents a Spool; best 50 cents Alpaca in this town; large lot of Corsets, only 75 cents each; Silk Dress Buttons all colors, only 10 cents per dosen; a well assorted Stock of Ludies' and Misses Furs, at extremely low prices; and a great many other goods too numerous to mention, which I promise to sell lower than any other house in town.

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CITY BULLETIN.

"Look for a little rain," as Baker says. Tuesday! Wednesday ! 1 Thursday ! ! Friday !!!! Saturday !!!!! Beopla !!

We are keeping up with Katie Putnam. She opened an engagement in Norfolk last night. Be here next week. S glad!

Alexander Mattison has been appointed route agent on the Atlanta & Richmond Air-Line Railroad vice O C Fuller, removed. The Christmas turkey is now being fed until he is satiated with food; "in fact we might even say," disgusted.

Maj J S M Davidson will occupy the base-ment of the new bank building on Trade street, after the 1st of January as a grocery

Rev J B Haskill, of Charleston, has not yet responded to the pastoral call extended him by St Mark's Lutheran Church of this

On Thursday and Friday evenings next the ladies of Tryon Street M E Church will have a supper in the basement of the

An accident on the Carelina Central Railroad, just this side of Wadesboro, on Sunday, threw two cars off the track and smashed one of them up. No one burt.

We call attention to the sale of the valuable library of the late Hon W H Sneed, advertised by Col J E Brown to take place to day at the office of Capt R E Cochrane.

The grand jury of Mecklenburg county, C, has presented the court house at Charotte as a nuisance. It is a diminutive thing for brilliant Charlotte .- Columbia (SC) Union-Herald.

Herald.

The 27th of this month is St John the Baptist's day. St John is the patron Saint of the Masons and the day will probably be appropriately observed and celebrated by the Order in this city, around the festive board.

Koree at Columbia on Friday : second Race-mile heat, consolation purse. Abd-el Koree, Larry Hart and Century entered. The judges decided the horses came in thus: Abd-el Koree, Century, Larry Hart-latter distanced - Register.

The merits and demerits of the new inand the latest e bjection is that the chimneys are built too high.

The new schedules on the different railroads went into effect on Sunday. The North mail, which will arrive here at night, is not delivered until in the morning. In fact all of our mails will be delivered in the morning except the Statesville and Shelby mails.

Christmus Praise Service.

On Christmas Eve, when the Christmas Tree will be given the children of the Second Presbyterian congregation, they will have a Christmas Praise 8-rvice consisting of Christ mas hymns, prayer and scriptural lessons, A copy of the service has been laid on our

Beef Returned.

The stray beef advertised in Sunday's paper, was returned to its owner before daylight yesterday morning. A man living three miles in the country had found it, and, seeing the advertisement brought it home. It takes something more fleet of foot than a bull, to get away from an adver-

Atlantic Coast Line Journal.

We have received the December number of this interesting little journal. Its get up is very creditable to its editor and the publishers. Matt O'Brien, the noted punster and good fellow, is its editor. As the Atlanta Constitution says, "it is strongly Catholic, as it supports a Pope, though not the pope."

Seizure of "Crooked." On yesterday, Deputy Collector W M Walker, seized a wagon and four barrels of crooked whiskey, at Shepherd's Gross Roads 12 miles South of Statesville, on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad. The team and whiskey were the property of W C

Holiday Hop.

The members of the Hop Club are requested to meet this evening at 7 o'clock, at the editorial room of the OBSERVER, to consider matters connected with the hop proposed to be held at the Central Hotel during the holidays. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Escaped from Jail

Hastings, of Davidson College.

One of the Stampers, two brothers of whom, some time ego killed a man hamed Wagner in Alleghany county, escaped from . jail in Statesville on Sunday night, by sawing two bars out of one of the windows and swinging down. We understand that two guards were on daty but were asleep at the time. It seems that whenever folks get tired staying in jail at Statesville, they just go out.

Hon D M Fnrches, of Statesville, Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, was in the city last evening and night

last night Gen A J Dargan and Col R T Bennett, of

Young Men's Christian Association. The following have been selected as committees of the Young Men's Christian Asso-

Executive Committee—JE Oates, Chairnan: It N Littleichn, WA Barrier, W N

Church Committee-D H Anderson, Chair-Lead, S M Pitman,

Committee on Rooms and Library-R N dealer and Christmas buyers will not over-Littlejohn, Chairman; Walter Alexander, look him.

Walking Abroad.

The streets, on Sunday afternoon presented much the appearance which they are wont to wear on the aftern ons of Summer Sundays. The weather was so very delightful that many citizens left their residences and rooms to enjoy the splendor of the day, and perambulated the streets and even invaded the country, with an evident sense of enjoyment of the pleasant sunshine. and air. or burn mand visiting

The Courts, de 19197 9

Mayor's Court - A negro woman was up fer beating her child unmercifully, and a negro man for trespass. They were fined \$5 and U. S. Commissioner's Court-Herman W

Schroeder was before Commissioner J. L Bailey, on the affidavit of Wm Cohn, charging him with blockading whiskey. Messra. Shipp & Bailey appeared for the defendant, and he was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to sustain the charge. There was no business of any importance

Carolina Military Institute.

before any of the Magistrates.

An advertisement in another column states that it is now about ready for its duties during 1876, with Col J P Thomas, the Superintendent, assisted by an able corps of teachers. The C M I may now be regurded as fully established. It has been in successful operation for a sufficient length of time to have secured the confidence of the public and we hope to record great accessions to its term. There is no institution in the land more worthy the vatronage and encouragement of the people, and we trust that it will go on to still greater prosperity.

A Native of Mecklenburg.

The Charleston News and Courier is publishing sketches of the prominent members of the South Carolina Conference, and in the list we find the following concerning a son of Mecklenbug, who is laboring in the ministry in our sister State:

"Rev Wm Martin was born in Mecklenburg county, N.C., March 9, 1807; was converted October 4, 1823; tolned the Methodist Church August 28, 1825; licensed to preach December 1, 1827, and was admitted into the South Carolina Conference in February 18.77. He was ordained deacon by Bishop

Soule, January, 1830, and elder by Bishop Hedding January, 1832. A ministry of near Several of the many superintendents do not half a century (longer than that of any othlike the position of that tower-like concern | er effective member of the South (arolina Conference,) has been spent as follows: Or circuits, nine years; stations, eleven; missions, nine; in colleges, agencies, &c , twelve; supernumerary or superanuated, five; on districts, two. Mr M is closing his first year as presiding elder of the rangeburg District. He is a g od preacher and energetic worker. but is specially eminent as a pastor. He is the author of "Incidents in the Life of a Pastor," an interesting little volume prolished by the southern Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn."

Christmas Goods and Where to Buy

With this issue we conclude the list of dealers who are offering Christmas goods. First of these we take

C. HASHAGEN.

He has been established in business not yet a year in this place. The house here was intended as a branch of the one in Wilmington, but the business here soon grew so heavy that it was discontinued in Wilmington and all brought here. This house has had quite a remarkable run of business. It has kept a stock in some respects different from that of any other house in the city, and the appearance of the store and the arrangement of the goods, have had no little to do with the prosperity of the firm. It is the neatest looking grocery house in the city, and the goods are all fresh and nice. An advertisement which appears in another column of the pa per, sets forth a part of the Christmas stock, and the array will be found quite attractive.

T. COLEMAN & SON.

These are as yet comparative strangers, having been established in business here only two or three months. This store is not a large one, but it is kept full, and their stock is very select. They have shown an amount. of enterprise which should commend them to any community, and which has already brought to them a very fair run of regular patronage. Being just established, their stock may be relied upon as fresh. They enumerate, in advertisement published elsewhere, a part of the stock which they have

D A SMITH & CO.

These gentlemen, though not strictly speaking dealers in Christmas goods, have such an assortment that many things which they keep are suitable for holiday presents. In the lighter department of the furniture department, there are numerous things which are both useful and ornamental and in their well filled store, it will not be difficult to find something. We hope, however, that present makers will spare this writer's shins and feelings, and not purchase a baby carriage for anybody.

BURGES NICHOLS & CO. These are dealers in the same line as those just mentioned, and their stocks are in all respects similar. They are well supplied; indeed nothing which one will look for there, will be lacking. Some of their articles are very beautiful, as well as useful. In making presents, it is well to select with In Durham, Pec 16, by Rev A D Black-Brother Everitt, of the Concord Sun, acjudgment, and in spending money buy wood, Mr W is Carlton and Miss Bettie is
cording to custom, came over to the opera
s mething which will be of value. There are many valuable things here which are Carawbe county. Dec 14th Augustus Hawn suitable as presents to friends in both of the Wadesboro, arrived last evening on the necessary qualities of appearance and utility and it is in all respects a good place for the buyer to call when he is on his rounds.

Is a jeweler who has very many nice things in store. He has not been long established and is all the more anxious to please. The competition in this line is so strong here, that he is forced to mark prices down in order to induce the business which he now man; Henry Klueppelberg, Maj M D Mc enjoys. It were impossible, even if it were necessary, to give a list of the articles which Committee on Lectures and Enterisin-inents—AS Caldwell. Chairman Capt. A G Brenizer, S O Smith, Geo Hanna. The list which we omit. He is a fair self the list which we omit. He is a fair

The Opera House Last Night.

A large and fashionable audience was at the Opera House last night, to witness the production of Lecoq's brilliant opera Girofle-Girofla. Before proceeding to speak of the manner in which the opera was cast and produced, we will say that it is far more pleasant for us to commend a company of this kind, than to criticise it; and whatever we may say of the performance last might will be in no spirit of fault finding, but because to say anything else would be to stultify ourself in the eyes of a discriminating au-

When we said above that it is a "bril-

liant opera," we spoke advisedly; but many

of is best points were not brought out last night. In the dual tole of Girofie-Girofia. Miss Sallie Holman acquitted herself with decided credit. She is a charming little woman, with a sweet face and a sweet voice. Her parts were well sustained. Mr J Brand disi made a very creditable Marasquin ; he has a fine voice, but was slightly hearse last night. His acting was equal to his singing. and he left nothing to be desired. To our mind, the part of Don Bolero, as taken by Mr Barton, was the best of the company, He was the life of the play, and his strikingly fine setting kept the house in a good humor from beginning to end. Mr Ryse has a good bass voice, but we were not particularly struck by his impersonation of Mourzouka, the Moor. This warlike character was guilty, too, of a strange inconsistency in becoming more frightened when he heard the noise of the battle between Matomores and the pirates, than the most timid girl at corps of cadets at the opening of the ensuing | the marriage feast. The whole effect of the performance was very much marred by there being no one to take the part of Aurore .-No character in the opera affords scope for a better display of talent than this, and yet it was carried out with such lameness as to leave the shrewd, imperious and masc uline nature of the real Aurore, totally unrecog-

> indeed. The punch bows song was perhaps the finest, considering the number of voices. Tue performance was certainly possessed of merit, but the imperfections were glaring. To add to all, the opera was cut, as we feared it would be.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The Board met in regular session vesterday

afternoon; present, His Honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen Myers, Miller, Davidson, Alexander, Oates, Walker, Gordon, Moore and

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Walker, ordered that W Byrne be permitted to transfer to J unexpired term.

assume the payment of an account due Alexander, Seigle & Co., from the individual members of the Pioneer Fire Company, the same being for uniforms for said company the roll, and resulted as follows: those voting aye were Aldermen Miller, Davidson, Alexander, Oates, Walker, Gordon and Moore; voting no was Alderman Sims, and

An application from policemen for exemption from city poll tax, was, on motion, laid on the table.

On motion, ordered that the Clerk be instructed to return the communication to Mr

"Be it ordained that the President or Su their pipes, where the streets are mecadam-ized, shall pound in the earth so taken out when replaced, and place on the surface thereof ten inches of pounded rock, so as to restore it to its former condition. In default

On motion of Alderman Sims, the rules were suspended, and the ordinance passed its second and third readings.

On motion of Alderman Sims, Chap 3rd, Sec 6, of the printed ordinances, which was amended at the meeting of the Board on May 26th, 1875, was further amended so as

discharged any gun or pistol, or sell give or deliver, or set fire to or explode, or use any squib or fire-crackers within the limits of the sum of twenty-ave dollars.'

the ordinance as amended, passed its second and third readings.
Oo metion the Board adjourned.

At the residence of the bride's father in

of Catawha county, and Miss dusau Co. rpening, daughter of Wm Corpening, Esq.

At the residence of Capt M V Moore, Lenour, N C, Dec 15th, by the Rev G W Ivey,
Nathan H Gwyn, Esq. of Patterson, N C,
and Miss Mary Moore, daughter of Col Green

At the Raptist Church in Wilmington on Thursday econing, Dr A M Baldwin and Miss Bettle daughter of Mr B F Mitchell

DIED.

Mrs Sarah Jane Raper, wife of Mr J M Raper, and daughter of John and Sarah Spurgin died in Teaguetown, Davidson Co., N C, Dec the 11th, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Mervous Debility.

weak exhausted feeling, no energy or trage; the result of mental over work. scretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28 It tones up and invigorates the system, diepels the gloom and despondency, imparts
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rejuvenales the entire man. Been used Awenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price \$1 per single visit, or \$5 per package of five visits and \$2 visit of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' HOMEO PATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 562

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On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows: Air-Line,

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Young Milch Cow

ITH a fine calf just a week old, of good milking qualities, for sale chesp Ap-RUSE & JAMISON. City Butchers.

We Mean What We Say!

THE Proprietors of the OBSERVER will endeay, r, within the next ten days, to colpresents the bills:

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DRESH French Candies and Nuts, just received. See iless Raisins, Shelled Almonds,

and Drops, and finest brands of Canned

F. H. ANDREWS & CO'S.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

PRESENTS OF ALL KINDS IN HIS

LINE ARE NOW TO BE SEEN

PHIFER'S BOOK STORE.

Nice lot of Fat Dressed Turkeys for sale low : Fresh Richmond Sausage always on

> T COLEMAN & SON, College, Near Fourth.

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Northern, delivered 8.30 a, m., close 9 00 pm 8.30 8.00 pm 8 30 pm 8.30 MW " 9.00 pm C. C. East D. C. C. West D., " 6.30 p m

Money Order and Register hours from 9

lect all arrearages due them in the city. All those indebted to us are requested to call and settle or hand the funds promptly over to the collector, Mr W H A Brown, when he IN JONES & McDOWELL

CHEAPEST TOY TEA SETTS

Dolls and China Toys in the City.

perfectly pure, Home-Made Stick Candies

Goods, cheap at

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Dressed Turkeys.

hand, another fresh lot to arrive this morn-

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tense suffering not being able to swal us succeeding days angthing area the neglect. Management for a

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JOB PRINTING.

The Quarryen Job Department has been

Tuesder, December

BREVAND MCDOWELL

SANTA CLAUS RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Charlotte that he is now at his old

HEADQUARTERS, At Rebman's store on Tryon street, where can be found all sorts of good things for the

Let old and young, rich and poor, come and get supplied while the good things last. I am determined to close out my entire stock by January 1st, and will sell goods regardless of cost for cash.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

EXCURSION

CHARLESTON AND THE SEA COAST.

persons to visit the sea coast, Charleston Harbor, and the defences of the city. We

SCHEDULE OF FARES; FOR FAMILIES AT BEDUCED BATES. Rock Hill to Charleston and return, Chester to Charleston and return. Blackstocks to Charleston and return,

3.00 Columbia to Charleston and return, Sumter to Charleston and return, Timmonsville to Charleston and return, 2,50 SPECIAL COACHES IN THE TRAIN

Sumter. return, on Sunday, December 26, at a c'clock a m. A B SCHENCK,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, DRY-GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, I OFFER

the mule to drink but the

stend, owned by and

man; S M Pitman, J L Hardin, Maj M D occasion arise we will continue the series of the Martin, wife of the late Dr James F McLeod, R H Aldrich.

At her home in Mocksville, after a short illness, on the 25th of November, Mrs Martin, wife of the late Dr James F Martin,

The choruses were, in the main, very good

The after piece was very amusing, and the "gags" were particularly enjoyed.

A McLure, his auctioneer's license for the Alderman Walker moved that the Board Alderman Sims objected, and called for the ayes and noes; the vote was taken by calling

the motion was declared adopted.

A communication from Mr F A McNinch was read, criticising the manner in which the recent macadamizing was done, condemning the work, and offering to show the Board, on examination, the justice of his

McNinch without comment. Alderman Sims offered the following ordi nance, which, on motion was adopted: perintendent of either of the Gas Companies ir any person laboring for them, in excavating the streets to make repairs or to extend

of any one of these requirements, the President, Superintendent or Agent of either of the Gas Companies shall be fined a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars, at the discreion of the Mayor.

to read as follows: "That any person or persons, who shall

the city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence On motion the rules were suspended and

MARRIED. In Concord on the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by LA Bikle, D D, Mr J W H Cochran, of Mecklenburg county, and Miss Mollie Bossian, of Con-

In Iredell county, in Cool Springs Township, on the 7th inst, by Rev'd E F Rock-well, at the house of Mr. William J Mont-gomery, the father of the bride Mr. William & Covington, of Pittsylvania county, Va., to Miss Bettie Tsylor Montgomery,

ceedingly totally a matimed by fire alrem.

H AVING chartered a Special Train over the C., C. & A. Kailroad, the W., C. & A. Railroad, and the North-Eastern Rail-

offer the cheapest rates ever submitted to the people of the up-country to visit the city of Charleston. Charlotte to Charleston and return,

FOR WHITE PEOPLE. TIME TABLE. Leave Charlotte, 10 35 a m 11 00 a m

Columbia. Arrive at Charleston at 6 a. m., on Friday, December 24: Will leave Charleston on the

Ridgeway,

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ACTUAL COST. This is NO HUMBUG, any one desiring to purchase can be convinced by calling on me. Respectfully. J MOYER, nov2? Irwin's Corner, Trade St.

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cal attention and died last alght after in-

F J REBWAN.

road, via Florence, S. C., we will leave the depot at Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, December 23rd, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for Charleston and all way stations. Train with stop at all way stations A splendid opportunity will be offered for

Winnsboro to Charleston and return. Ridgeway to Charleston and return,

> 12 40 pm 1.23 p m 2.21 p m

JOHN SMITH, Lesses of Train

ACTUAL COST H AVING determined to move on January 1st, and desirous of reducing my Stock of Goods (WHICH 18 VERY LARGE,) con-