

JOB PRINTING. The Observer Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed...

SMITH & FORBES' SECOND FALL STOCK, BOOTS AND SHOES. Wholesale and Retail. Merchants are especially requested to examine our stock before purchase.

Burgess Nichols & Co., Wholesale & Retail Furniture, Bedding, &c. Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth, Terry and Repps. Also a new supply of Lounges...

STILL ALIVE AND YET SELLING GOODS AS LOW AS EVER!! BLACK AND WHITE BERLIN WORSTED, ALL OTHER COLORS WORSTED.

MOTTOES, 3 FOR 25 CENTS. WHITE JAVA CANVAS. THE BEST REAL HAIR SWITCHES, all shades, at \$1.50 each. ALEXANDER-KNOX GLOVES, AT 75 CENTS.

THE CITY. CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 26th, 1875. On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

The next new moon will be a week from to-day, the 28th. There are 36 prisoners in jail now; 6 belong to Cabarrus county.

Had real March winds yesterday, which made what would otherwise have been a delightful day miserably disagreeable. Will the weather never reform?

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We make our acknowledgements to the committee of arrangements, Messrs W. A. Hoke, R. McBrayer, A. B. Suttie and R. J. Brevard...

Excursion Train. Capt. J. J. Gornley, Superintendent of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad...

Falling Bill Boards. The heavy winds which prevailed yesterday, tore down the bill boards which had been put up against the side of the store of J. H. Henderson...

The weather is warmer than it has been at any previous time this winter. Last night, trades-people sat in front of their stores...

Gen. A. H. Colquitt, of Georgia, who is prominently mentioned in connection with the next Governorship of his State...

Liquid Refreshments. Yesterday afternoon, a servant invaded our sanctum, bearing a waiter, upon which rested wine-glasses, ice, spoons, cork-screw...

Physicians report that there is very little sickness here now. The diphtheria has almost entirely disappeared...

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Room Enough. The Wilmington Review ought not to get 'snobby' because Booth is coming to Charlotte...

Leap Year. It is stated that in a work entitled 'Courtship, Love, Matrimony,' published in 1690, ten years before the death of Shakespeare...

The Trick of a Clock. A commercial tourist, who was in Charlotte a day or two ago, tells how he and several of his brethren sat up in the office of the hotel at Grayville, S. C. a few nights ago...

Characters Who Commit the Crimes. On some accounts, it is unfortunate for a town to be a railroad centre. At places where there is a junction of many railroads...

A Warning to Cigar Dealers. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue in a letter to Supervisor Folke, of Boston, relating to the practice among cigar dealers...

The Case of the Pineville Constable. In last Saturday's issue of the OBSERVER, we published a decision of Judge Schenck regarding a case which had been before Justice W. F. Davidson...

Fingers Mashed. Tom McKee, a colored train hand in the employ of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, had the little finger and the one next to it badly mashed while coupling cars at the depot...

Gen. South. The Danville (Va.) News, of Sunday, says: 'Col. A. S. Buford, President of the R. & O. R. Co. passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Atlanta, Ga. He is making strenuous exertions to establish through connections South in conjunction with the railroads at the two termini of his road.'

The citizens of Charlotte and of Mecklenburg will wait with interest for news of the result of his mission. The people of the city and county, as has been frequently demonstrated...

Heaven's Curses. Mr. John Sholar was up for the affray with Mr. Furey, on Monday morning, and was fined \$3 and cost. We stated in yesterday's paper that Mr. Furey, though summoned failed to appear before the Mayor on Monday morning...

Justice Davidson. Before Justice Davidson—Julius Brown, colored, was up for assault and battery upon Sarah Hand, colored, and was released upon the payment of the cost.

Blindfolded Prisoner. Harry Lyons, the negro who was tried and committed on Monday for giving aid and comfort to the highway robbers, was before Justice McIninch and Hilton, on yesterday, for a re-hearing...

Progress of the Chester and Lenoir Railroad. The Chester and Lenoir Railroad crosses the Air Line Railroad one mile from Gastonia. The Road is graded from Chester to Yorkville...

At a regular meeting of Charlotte Chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons, held at their hall in Masonic Temple, on Friday evening, January 14th, 1876, the following preamble and resolutions, were unanimously adopted:

At a regular meeting of the High Priest, our venerable companion, Alexander Hamilton Martin, who died on the 20th day of Nov. in the 68th year of his age, has been translated from this earthly tenement of clay to a home not made with hands, eternal in the abode of everlasting bliss...

Special Notices. We can safely assert that nothing equals Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Small bottles, 25 cents; large, 50 cents.

Cut this out. It may save your life. There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Cough, Cold or Consumption. It seems a pity rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them.

Beaumont's Debility. VITAL WEAKNESS OR DEPRESSION: A weak, exhausted feeling; loss of courage; the result of mental overwork; indigestion or excess; or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Beaumont's Sarsaparilla, Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy—stops the drain and regains the entire man.

JIM BLUDSO. Well, no! I can't tell what he lives, because he don't live, you see! Leastways, he's got out of the habit of living like you and me. What have you been for the last year? That you haven't heard folks tell how Jimmy Bludso passed in his checks, the night of the Prairie Ball?

He weren't no saint—them engineers is all pretty much alike. One wife in North Carolina—the Hill. And another one here in Pike. A careless man in his talk was Jim. And an awkward man in a row. But he willed back on the line—'I reckon he never knowed how'

All boys has their day on the Mississippi. And her day come at last: The Novastar was a better boat. But the Belle, she wouldn't be passed. And so she comes tearing along that night—The oldest craft on the line. With a bigger squat on her safety-valve. And her furnace crammed with rain and pine.

Jim Bludso's voice was heard, And they all had trust in a causeless, And now he'd be would keep his word. And, sure, you'd better keep it off. Before the smoke stacks fell— And Bludso's went up alone In the smoke of the Prairie Ball.

CHARLOTTE OPERA HOUSE. 'They are coming to the play; get you a place.'—SHAKESPEARE. The most Eminent Actor of the Shakespearean Stage. MR. EDWIN BOOTH. The popular Tragedian, Mr. F. S. BARRETT, of Booth's Theatre, New York.

NOTICE! GREAT BARGAINS IN GOODS! TRUSTEES SALE. BY Virtue of a Mortgage Deed made and executed by Siegfried Frankenthal on the 17th day of September 1873, and registered in the office at Charlotte in Book B page 228, the undersigned will sell the 2nd day of January, at 11 A. M. proceed to sell at public Auction (at the store on Trade Street, formerly occupied by said Frankenthal), to the highest bidder a complete Stock of Goods, consisting of full lines usually kept in retail stores.

Store to Rent. TO a good tenant looking to a permanent business, a favorable lease would be extended for the store and buildings lately occupied by S. Frankenthal. Enquire of F. BARRETT, or WITTKOWSKY & RINTZEL, jan 19 1876

STORAGE! ON COTTON PER MONTH, 10 CENTS PER Bale. ON COTTON PER MONTH, Insured, 20 cts. Per Bale. OUR Certified Warehouse Receipts are taken as Collateral Security by city banks. Merchandise, &c., taken at corresponding low rates, at SANDERS & BLACKWOOD'S Warehouse, Jan 19 1876

Being unable to transcribe the City Subscription Lists, no paper has been stopped yet. Patrons in the city will please take notice that our terms are CASH. Rooms to Let. TWO small rooms, above our Drug Store, on the public square. Apply at office to T. SMITH & CO., Jan 18 1876