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The Observer's Job Printing has been thoroughly renovated...

SMITH & FORBES' SECOND FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES. Wholesale and Retail. We will not be undersold.

Burgess Nichols & Co., Wholesale & Retail Furniture, Bedding, &c. A full assortment of Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth, Terry and Reps. Also a new supply of Lounges, all grades.

PRICE LIST FROM THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL STORE, OF CHARLOTTE, N. C. LINEN LAWN AT 75 CENTS A YARD, WORTH \$2.00 (A GREAT BARGAIN).

RESPECTFULLY M. KOPPEL. My long experience in the millinery and fancy business for the last fourteen years enables me to undersell anybody in this city.

THE CITY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 20th, 1875. On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

Northern, delivered 8.30 a. m., close 9.00 p. m. Southern, " 8.30 " " 8.30 p. m. Air-Line, " 8.30 " " 8.30 p. m.

The police had a quiet time, yesterday and last night. The junior editor leaves this morning for Washington, and probably New York, where he will be absent for about a week.

A new pavement is being made on Mint street, between Second and Third, in front of the jail. It has been much needed.

The "Big Bonanza" held the streets, yesterday, and the "aw, yass, of course," of De Haas, serves as the answer to many a question.

The moon was beautifully bright, last night, but the cold was of such a decided character that there was little satisfaction in doing the front gate specially.

A meeting of the members of the Juvenile Hop Club, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, in the front room over the store of Spencer & Allen.

Justice McMinch, on yesterday, issued 103 summonses in civil cases. We presume that no Magistrate in this place ever did so large an amount of work of this kind before, in any one day.

"In the region below, there's naught but woe. But there are no babies there." Is it a young man who don't like 'em, paraphrase the hymn. Very wicked.

Business Change. Messrs Smith & Forbes have sold to Mr. W. L. Boyd, their entire retail stock of boots and shoes, and will hereafter conduct business as wholesale only.

A Curious Office. The most unique office in the city, is that just fitted up by Mr. W. O. Maffitt, the agent of the Air-Line Railroad.

Mecklenburg Monumental Association. The Mecklenburg Monumental Association met on Tuesday evening, after the adjournment of the Historical Society.

Meeting of the Mecklenburg Historical Society. On Monday evening, at the office of Dr. T. J. Moore, the President, Maj. C. Dowd, was the Chair.

Failure of the Southern Life Insurance Company. The news of the failure of the Southern Life Insurance Company, which is reported in our telegraphic columns this morning, will be read with a surprise which will be mingled with regret even to those not directly interested.

Catholic College in Gaston. Father Wolfe, of Richmond, a Catholic priest of the Benedictine order, arrived in this city, on yesterday morning, en route to Gaston county, to locate upon the farm of Father J. J. O'Connell.

Something About Easter. A correspondent of the Southern Churchman asks how it is that Easter day comes on the sixteenth of April this year?

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Sweepstake Admitted to Bail. The preliminary examination of Geo. W. Swenson, Esq., for the killing of Capt. A. G. Moore, in Alamance county, last week, was concluded on yesterday.

Proposed Monuments to General Nash and Davidson. Address from Mayor Johnston and Letter from Col Wheeler on the Subject.

A Horrible Death—Pressed to Death in a Cotton Gin. We have information from Steel Creek, in this county, that on Tuesday, a son of Mr. Ellison Walker, 10 or 12 years of age, was crushed to death in a cotton gin which was being run by his brother.

United States vs. R. E. McDonald—Discharge of the Prisoner. This case, which has been in course of examination for two days past, terminated at a late hour yesterday evening.

On cross examination, he was asked if he had not described to Mr. Morgan, when he was first arrested, certain notes which he had taken out of the letters and destroyed.

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ninety nine men in every thousand of our citizens knew it would be an acquittal of Mr. McDonald.

The following is a part of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, at its last meeting, which we have deferred until to-day.

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most of Continental troops, Col. Thomas Post commanding, and resolved to join the grand army under Washington.

After the battle of Brandywine and Germantown, his regiment was ordered South to relieve Gen. Mifflin, at Charleston.

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