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BOOTS AND SHOES

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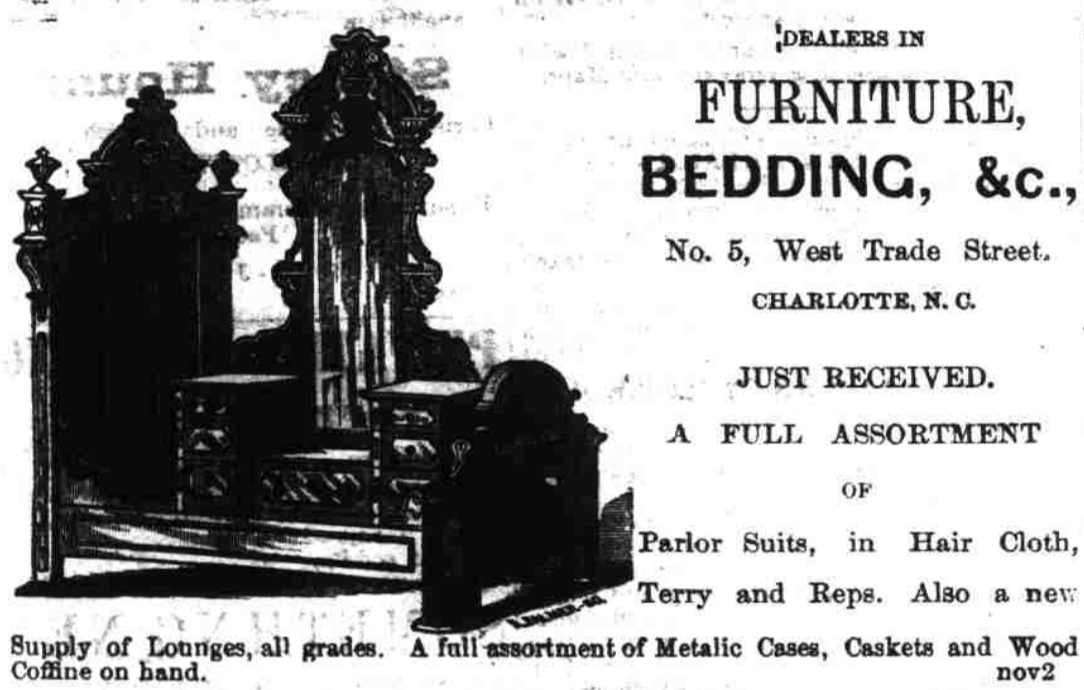
SMITH & FORBES, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF BOOTS AND SHOES, AT THE LOW PRICES OF THE GOOD OLD TIMES BEFORE THE WAR.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, Wilmington, N. C.

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CALL AT THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL STORE, FOR THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

MOTTO FRAMES, LATEST STYLES OF COMBS, REAL HAIR SWITCHES, BLACK AND WHITE BERLIN WORSTED, ALL HIGH COLORS BERLIN WORSTED, PERFORATED CARD BOARD, SHADED EMBROIDERY SILK, FILLING FLOSS, RAILROAD CANVAS, PANAMA CANVAS.

RESPECTFULLY, M. KOPPEL.

THE CITY

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

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY. (CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services this morning at 10 o'clock, and sermon by the priest, Rev. Father Hands.

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

CALVARY MISSION CHURCH.—Services in the morning at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by Rev. W. S. Halton. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Theo. Whitfield, Sunday School at 9 A. M.

TRINITY STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 7 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Curraway. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7 o'clock, by the pastor Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. Seats free. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Seats free.

A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets, at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Hunter, and at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

CITY BULLETIN. The office occupied until lately by Wooten's Express, is for rent.

The wind and sun of yesterday dried up the streets very considerably.

The Charlotte Hotel has reduced table board to \$18 per month.

There will be services to-day in all the churches, with the exception of the Lutheran.

Those whose wont it is to present "that little bill," report money very, very close, this morning.

The stores shut up earlier last night than is usual on Saturday night, there being but few traders abroad.

The streets were crowded with people, yesterday, and bore a bustling, city-like appearance.

Last night was an unusually quiet Saturday night. There were fewer drunks than usual, and not the slightest indication of a disturbance.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chapel at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All are invited to attend.

The Board of County Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Court House on to-morrow, the first Monday of the month.

Last week there was not a single police arrest in this city. Nobody remembers when this has ever been the case before. Orderly to a fault.

We are credibly informed that W. H. H. Houston, the forger, is living at Ocala, Fla., where he is the foreman of an extensive tannery.

The officers of the Fire Department had their quarterly inspection, yesterday morning, and found all the material of the department in excellent condition.

The Raleigh News ascertains from the Auditor's office, that Mecklenburg county last year paid one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-eight cents for marriage licenses.

Mr. W. M. Vandiver has brought to our office an extraordinary hen egg, laid by an ordinary hen. It is quite twice as large as the average hen egg, and looks much more like it was the product of some able-bodied goose.

Up to the 1st day of the present month, one firm has bought 10,000 bales of cotton. This was its direct purchase, and the statement does not include cotton which was shipped to it, and which the firm immediately re-shipped.

The Rescue Fire Company is booked for a visit to Norfolk in April next in company with the Hornet Fire Company of Chesapeake. The Rescue is composed of the best men of this city. We return thanks for an invitation to go along.—Raleigh News.

The music-loving portion of the community will have two fine opportunities, this week, of gratifying their tastes.—The concert at the Institute for Young Ladies, to-morrow night, and Blind Tom at the Opera House on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Annie W. Miller, who has been conducting a boarding house in this city for more than three years past, will shortly move from here to Raleigh, and will sell a large quantity of her household and kitchen furniture, at her residence corner Tryon and Fourth streets, on Saturday next.

A Gay Direction. The following is a true copy of the direction on the back of a letter which was put in the post office of this city by a freedman yesterday:

Irel Country, Scot Cross Road Ameriky Morris.

The Cornet Club. The members of the Charlotte Cornet Club are making endeavors to secure Prof. W. H. Neave, of Salisbury, to remain with them for one month, and to brighten them up on their music.

A Soliloquy. "Well, by the eternal, what'll take place next?" was the remark of a countryman, yesterday, as he looked at a picture of Blind Tom, hanging in a store window.

The Courts. Yesterday was the dullist day of the week in the court line. All the cases before the Magistrates were civil issues except one or two bastardy cases before Justice Davidson.

New Orleans Mardi Gras. The price for return tickets from Charlotte to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, will be \$21. Several of our citizens speak of going.

Concert for a Worthy Object. The ladies of the Aid Society, who have undertaken the establishment of a City Hospital, for the benefit of the poor of every denomination, beg the assistance of all persons who can sing and are willing to assist in a concert to be given in aid of this fund, not later than three or four weeks from this date.

St. Valentine's Day. Is but little more than a week off, and stocks will soon begin to arrive. Formerly, this day was used as an occasion when it was proper for lovers to exchange their tender, rose-tinted yet anonymous expressions of affection; but latterly the day has degenerated into a season when the screws of ridicule are applied by means of comic valentines, or when enemies feel that the right is given them to vent their spleen by anonymous means, upon those whom they hate yet are afraid to attack openly.

From Wilkes—Dwelling House Destroyed by Fire. By a private letter to a citizen of Charlotte, we learn that a large framed dwelling belonging to R. L. Hix, who lives four miles South of Wilkesboro, on the Taylorsville road, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 1st inst. The house was intended as a dwelling to accommodate boarders during the summer, and the loss is a very heavy one.

Personal. That gallant Confederate soldier and accomplished gentleman, Maj. John W. Dunham, arrived in the city, last evening, and is stopping for a day or two at the Central Hotel. We are glad to note the fact that he has very much improved in health since his last visit to Charlotte. He is now residing in Wilmington.

E. B. Drake, Esq., editor of the Statesville American was in the city on yesterday.

Dr. S. B. Nye is again in the city, and will remain until to-morrow evening. He is stopping at the Central Hotel.

Mason Young, Esq., of New York City, who bought the claim of Col. L. D. Childs, in the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, has been in Charlotte for a day or two past, looking after his claim, and leaves this morning on the Northern train.

False Alarm. There was another false fire alarm, yesterday morning. It appears that an inmate of one of the Springs houses, on Fifth street, between Tryon and College, threw a piece of paper in the fire-place, and that this whirled out of the top of the chimney in a blast. Some one saw it and raised the alarm of "fire!" This was taken up along the streets, and finally by the fire bell, and in a few moments, all the fire companies were out and ready for action. They found, however, before proceeding far, that there was no fire, and that there had never been any occasion for an alarm.

Blind Tom. This wonderful negro will be here on Wednesday night next, and we have little doubt, will be greeted by a good house. His musical gifts are astonishing, and a rare entertainment will be afforded. Those who propose going, can secure seats to-morrow and each day thereafter until the performance, at Phifer's book store.

In Limbo. The Raleigh Sentinel says that Tom Brown and Lewis Wilkins, a couple of ginger-cake Republicans, hailing from Wilmington, have been cooped by the Raleigh police under a strong suspicion that they are not as moral as they represent themselves to be. They have been passing off as deputy sheriffs. There is a suspicion that they are members of the gang who recently perpetrated so many highway robberies in the vicinity of Charlotte.

Good Templar Officers. The following is a list of the officers of Dow's Lodge, No. 176, I. O. G. T., of this city, for the term commencing February 1st, and ending April 30th, 1876, which we are requested to publish:

W. C. T.—W. B. Phillips, W. R. H.—Miss Jane A. McCord, W. L. H.—Miss Elizabeth Wentz, W. V. T.—Mrs S. E. Morrison, W. S. J.—F. Hawkins, W. A. S.—Miss A. T. Smith, W. F. S.—R. F. Antin, W. T. F.—L. Stowe, W. M.—Chas. McCord, W. P. M.—Miss Augusta McGee, W. I. G.—Miss S. Phillips, W. I. G.—C. M. Antin, W. C.—O. T. Stowe, F. O. T.—L. Miller, L. D.—O. N. Abernathy.

A Whiskey Disturbance. On yesterday, Albert Wallace (Prince Albert) was in Brem, Brown & Co's hardware store, very drunk, and they wanted to get him out. A young man from the country, an acquaintance of Albert's, was tugging at him, and, with the assistance of one of the young men in the store, finally succeeded in getting the prince out in the street.

The Monthly Reporter. The first number of this new paper is on our table. It is published at Wadesboro, at 50 per annum, as we had thought in the interest of the Baptist Church, until we saw the following in it, which we are free to say we do not understand, and which leaves us in doubt as to the objects of the publication.

The Reporter says: "The Monroe Enquirer in noticing our prospectus, speaks of it in the interests of the Baptist Church. This is a common error. Mosheim says of the churches immediately succeeding the apostles, that they were connected by no association, or confederation; each church was a kind of little independent republic governed by its own laws." The same is true of Baptist churches to-day.

The Weather. The present anomalous winter is said to resemble in many respects the celebrated winter of 1822 and 1823. The weather during the memorable season was unusually mild and temperate; the trees were green with their rich foliage, the tender fragrant flowers could be seen blooming in front-yards, fruit and vegetables were abundant, fires were hardly ever needed, and it was almost impossible for one to persuade himself that it was the winter season.

The Southern Life Insurance Company. Thus far, no details of the failure of this institution have been received here, nor any satisfactory explanation of the unfortunate termination of its affairs. The Company has been engaged in litigation with the Carolina Life Insurance Company, but, as the Charleston News and Courier says, there was nothing in the character of the litigation to account for the failure of a Company as prosperous and wealthy, to all appearances as the Southern Life.

The January statement of the affairs of the Company, published in the New York Insurance Monitor, was as follows: ASSETS. January 1, 1876.....\$2,104,867 78

Premiums and Interest.....\$1,052,658 74 Total liabilities.....1,723,042 61 Surplus to policyholders.....381,825 17

TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION. Premiums and Interest.....\$4,896,129 25 Paid to policyholders.....\$1,787,790 75 All other disbursements.....1,008,470 72

Balance (assets as above).....\$2,104,867 78 With \$2,000,000 of assets and a surplus of \$81,825, there seems no doubt that the policyholders will be protected.

A Centennial Monument to the Memory of Gen. Davidson. The public have been interested in the recent publication of the well-timed action of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, in which Congress is memorialized to carry out the resolutions passed nearly a century ago, to erect suitable monuments to the memory of those revolutionary patriots, Gen. Nash and Davidson.

This seems to be an opportune occasion to utter a plea, for the completion of an already existing monument of Gen. Davidson, viz: the noble College which bears his name, and which rears its majestic dome not far from the very spot which was baptized with his patriotic blood. This institution, built up

from small beginnings, has already attained the dimensions of a first-class college. The standard of scholarship, according to the testimony of those most competent to judge, rivals, if it does not excel, that of any similar institution in the land. Its endowment, though adequate for its immediate necessities, is not ample enough to warrant that progress and development which the wants of the age demand, or even to enable the College to maintain, for any prolonged period its present high educational grade.

An earnest effort is now being made by the Trustees to increase this endowment and the undersigned has been appointed trustees for this purpose. A liberal-minded citizen of Mecklenburg county has already proposed to be one of twenty, or twenty-five, or fifty, or one hundred, to raise the sum of \$10,000 to endow an additional professorship. Are there not others like-minded, who will, in spite of the excuse of "hard times" imitate his praiseworthy example, and co-operate with him in a movement so eminently desirable? Is not this Centennial year, an auspicious and opportune time for such an enterprise as this?

Let the memory of the brave revolutionary officer be honored in every way. Let Congress redeem its sacred and ancient pledge and rear a pillared shaft, fit to commemorate the patriotic valor of the hero of Cowan's Ford! But let not his fellow-Carolinians forget that a yet nobler monument to their generous benefactions;—a glorious temple of learning, inscribed with the hero's name, and over-looking the spot where he fell!

What monument more worthy of departed greatness, than an ever-progressive institution, blessed of God and blessing others, handing down from generation to generation the fruits of a sound, thorough christian culture! Citizens of Mecklenburg! Men of Carolina! In the name of the College of Davidson, help!

H. H. BANKS, Agent Davidson College.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. IF YOU HAVE Trouble About Your Bill of Fare, EXAMINE MY SPLENDID ASSORTMENT. I HAVE DURING THE WEEK RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

SCOTISH CHIEF OATMEAL, LARD, TINNED MEATS, EGGS, MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, PIGS FEET and TRIPE, CORNED BEEF, DRIED SWEET CORN, APPLE BUTTER, and PRESERVED GINGER, CHOICE HAMS, SROU KROUT, COD FISH & PICKLED HERRING, BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED SWEET OIL, CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, CIDER in cases & on draught, SALPICANT, COCCANUIS, CEBLEY, SALT.

FINEST TEAS, NICE CRACKERS, ROASTED COFFEE a specialty, ALL GOODS KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Persons not having dealt with me before, will find it their advantage to call in. I take pleasure in showing my Goods. Goods delivered free. C. HASHAGEN, OPPOSITE CHARLOTTE HOTEL.

200 BARRELS EARLY ROSE AND PEERLESS SWEET POTATOES \$2.20 CASE, AT R. M. MILLER & SONS.

For Rent. A Desirable Store Room on Tryon street, opposite Central Hotel, and formerly occupied by Wooten's Express Company is offered for rent. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. M. LEAK, Agent.

The Best Cigar. Three for 10 cents ever in the city. Charlotte Favorite 5 cents, and other Cigars, very low at the Corner Cigar Store WALTER BREEM, Trustee.

LATEST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS J. S. PHILLIPS, MERCHANT TAILOR and DEALER IN GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

HAS removed to one of the New Stores under the Central Hotel, Trade St., and is receiving his Winter Stock of Goods for Men's Wear, and will make them up at short notice in the most fashionable manner, cheaper than the same class of Goods have ever been offered in this market.

Ordered Shirts a Specialty. Cutting and repairing done promptly. All goods and work made to order, on delivery, as I am compelled to do a cash business. J. S. PHILLIPS, oct17

EVERYTHING IS STRICTLY FIRST CLASS, and neat and nice, at THE COMMERCIAL. SEBEGE'S BALTIMORE BEER IS THE best in the city, kept at THE COMMERCIAL.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Roy Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. It cures. CUT THIS OUT. It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but who suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that will cure them. Dr. A. B. BOCHEZ'S GRANUM STURP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut out and take it to your Druggists Messrs T. C. Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retail druggists generally, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. [Dec 31.

Sciple & Sons, Coal and Lime Merchants, Atlanta, Ga. Analysis of our Shelby, A. S. Lime 98.65. The strongest Lime in the United States. Montevale, Cahaba and ash, and Coal Creek Coal. We have special rates of freight on Coal and Lime by our road to points in North and South Carolina and Georgia. We solicit orders, send for prices. SCIPLE & SONS, Atlanta, Ga. dec30

CHARLOTTE OPERA HOUSE. BLIND TOM, THE CELEBRATED MUSICAL PRODIGY. ONE NIGHT ONLY! WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1876

Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance at 8 o'clock, P. M. Admission 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents; Children half price. Sale of seats at Phifer's book store. feb 2

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.

AUCTION!—The remaining Stock of McMurray & Davis will be closed out at auction, commencing Tuesday, February 8th and continuing from day to day until the entire Stock is sold. J. L. BROWN, Trustee. feb 2

HAY, Sheaf Oats and Shucks, for sale at Charlotte Warehouse. JAS F. JOHNSON. feb 2

FOR SALE—Four small City Lots, corner B and 9th Street. Apply to feb 5-t. F. H. GLOVER.

FAMILY SEWING.—A lady who lives on the corner of 5th and B Streets, at the residence of S. F. Houston, would like to do the sewing for a few gentlemen and boys, at very moderate rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. feb 2

REMEMBER—When Sunday comes you want to read, and the cheapest way to do it, is by subscribing to the Charlotte circulating Library, where, for three dollars you can have the privilege of reading \$12.00 worth of the latest American and European periodicals for one year. Office at Koelich's book store. feb 5

TABLE BOARD at the Charlotte Hotel has been reduced to EIGHTEEN DOLLARS per month. Give us a trial. J. HOLLES & SON. feb 5

SALE of Household and Kitchen Furniture.—On Saturday the 11th of February, will be sold at the residence of Mrs. Annie W. Miller, opposite the insurance building, a large quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, at public auction, embracing almost every article in that line. Also a good Milch Cow. feb 11 4-5un 5-6at 11

FOUND—And left at this office, a plain gold ring, on which is engraved initials, of two names. The owner can have the same by identifying the property and paying for this advertisement. feb 2

The Misses Drucker's will open a School on Tuesday the 8th of February, for all kinds of Fancy Work at their residence, opposite Charlotte Hotel. Terms \$1.00 per month. feb 2

FOUND—And left at this office, a safe key, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. feb 2

THE SUN IS STILL UP!

If it were not for the SUN the EYE could not see; but for the SUN the EARS would not hear, so you see my friends, it is very necessary to keep up the SUN. We have a large Stock of New Goods, just received.

APPLES, ORANGES, BANANAS, LEMONS, FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, RAISINS, SHELLED ALMONDS, WALNUTS, PECAN NUTS, ALMONDS, PURE HOME MADE CANDIES, CAKES, BREAD AND GROUND FEAS.

Sugar Corn and French Candies, CANNED GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, A FULL LINE OF FANCY AND HEAVY GROCERIES.

All of which will be sold at the very lowest prices. Respectfully, C. S. HOLTON & CO. feb 2

Butter, Butter. Fresh arrival of that superior Virginia Butter, equal to any Goshen, at S. S. CARTEER'S, Commission Store, dec11