WREELY EDITION.

out of the county, postpaid,

eekly, (in the county) in advance,

Liberal reductions for clubs.

ailn Charlotte Observer.

VOL. XIII.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1876

NO. 2171

JOB PRINTING.

with neatness, dispatch and che We can furnish at short notice BLANKS, BILL HEADS,

LETTER HEADS, CARDS, TAGS, RECEIPTS, POSTERS, PROGRAMMES, HAND BILLS, PAMPHLETS, CHECKS, &c., &c.

W. M. SMITH.

W. S. FORBES SMITH & FORBES.

ROOTS AND SHOES.

NEW IRON FRONT; SMITH' SBUILDING; TRADE STREET.

THIS BEING THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE BOOT and SHOE HOUSE C. C. West D., in the State, and our facilities for buying Goods being equal to any, we feel confident that we can sell BOOTS and SHOES AS CHEAP as any Baltimore or New York Jobber. We buy only from Manufacturers and defy competition.

One of the firm is now North, purchasing our SPRING STOCK, which, when complete, will be the largest in the State.

plete, will we ask is a call from every Merchant in North and South Carolina and Georgia.

SMITH & FORBES.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

W. L. BOYD,

HAS BOUGHT

MESSRS. SMITH & FORBES'

ENTIRE RETAIL STOCK OF

SHOE FINDINGS

Is Now Closing Out all WINTER GOODS, at Creatly Reduced Prices, to Make Room for SPRING STOCK. Call Harly and Secure Bargains.

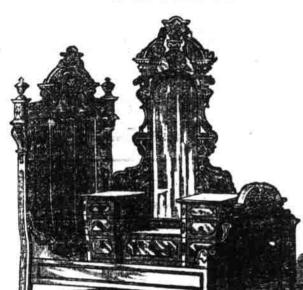
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

W. L. BOYD.

NEW IRON FRONT "SMITH BUILDING," TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Burgess Nichols & Co.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,



FURNITURE

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING. &C.

DEALERS IN

DEALERS.

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

JUST RECEIVED

FULL LINE

BED ROOM AND PARLOR SETTS, AND A FULL LINE OF COFFINS OF ALL CRADES, ON HAND.

THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, HAS DISPOSED OF THE WHOLE STOCK OF WINTER HATS, FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, AND MET WITH MORE fees speedily bunt him up in his new home, SUCCESS THAN ANY OTHER MILLINERY BUSINESS IN THE STATE WITH THESE GREAT ADVANTAGES IN NOT HAVING TO CARRY OLD | The Protracted Meeting. STOCK OVER, WHICH IS ALWAYS CONSIDERED DEAD STOCK

THE WELL KNOWN MILLINERY AND FANCY BUSINESS, UNDER

SPRING,

ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCKS EVER BE.

FORE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

ENABLES ME TO BUY THIS

WARNING.

GOODS IN MY LINE WHICH ARE BROUGHT HERE TOO EARLY ARE

NOT THE LATEST STYLES, AS NORTHERN HOUSES ONLY OPEN THEIR in all sixteen pieces. It is a perfect hard-

DESIRABLE PATTERNS THE LATTER PART OF MARCH, THEREFORE

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE LADIES NOT TO MAKE THEIR PUR

CHASES TOO EARLY, ASSURING THEM THAT I SHALL TAKE

GREAT PAINS MAKING

CHOICE SELECTIONS.

RESPECTFULLY,

M. KOPPEL.

CITY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 20th, 1875. On and after this date, mails will open and

Neathern, delivered 8.30 a, m., close 9.00 p m 8.30 '' " 8.30 pm 11 00 " 2.00 p m 6.30 p m " 9.00 p m

Money Order and Register hours from 9 a. m, to 4 p. m. R E McDONALD, P. M

CITY BULLETIN

What has become of the Atlanta Courier If thou be living, show thyself. This month has five Wednesdays, five

Thursdays and five Fridays. "Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright:"

such as is rarely ever seen in March. Notwithstanding the rain of Tuesday evening, the dust got up a little again yes-

Be careful of fire, this windy weather. Remember the conflagation of last April and think "how great a fire a little match kin-

Day before yesterday afternoon, a boy who was riding a house to town creek to water him, was thrown, in Stumptown, and painfully injured. No bones were broken.

Yesterday was a splendid day, and was succeeded by a night of even greater splendor than the day. The moon was gloriously bright and besutiful and front gates-but

A very pleasant entertainment was given last Friday evening at the City Hall, by the ladies of Asheville, the proceeds of which are to aid in the building of a residence in Richmond, Va., for the daughter of Mrs Stonewall Jackson.

A telegram was received in this city, yeserday afternoon, saying that a Mr Davis dropped dead on the streets of Lumberton, yesterday. We are indebted to Mr Royall, the operator at the C. C. Depot, for the in-

kind in the affections of the farmers.

Mr B Koopman will have a sale to-day at his house on Church street, of a large amount of household and kitchen furniture, &c. The advertisement enumerating a portion of the articles for sale, can be seen in another column.

The base ball fewer prevailed yesterday, in the field beyond the C., C. & A. Depot, and will soon permeate the whole city. It would be a great thing if the corn field fever would strike some of the victims of the base ball mania.

months in the county jail for shooting Wiley Suggs, and to have credit for the time he has already spent there. The sentence is heavy enough. Anybody would have shot, under the circumstances.

Yesterday morning a dog with a box tied to his tail, ran through the streets, making a fearful racket, and 33 men on the route bowed over, with their hands between their knees, and spun around on their heels and laughed till they were red in the face.

His chin did the work. The colored people are all talking about the chief of one of the colored societies of the city, who has just been expelled from the order of which he was the head centre. He went around telling the secrets, and they "casted him out," as we are told.

Geo F Bason, Esq , has left our town to take up his residence in Charlotte, where he will practice his profession of the law. May cases in numbers, accompanied by liberal

Mr Bason is here now, preparing to settle down and to be a citizen of Charlotte. He is a son-in-law of Mis Badham of this city.

Tryon Street M E Church was filled, last night, with an attentive congregation. Rev W H Bobbitt, though unwell, preached a forcible revival sermon. The congregation seemed much impressed, and four or five penitents were at the altar. Considerable interest was evident throughout the entire assemblage. There will still be services again this evening at 71 o'clock.

Items From Concord.

A postal card from a friend in Concord informs us that Mr Sam'l Fraley, who was well known in Charlotte and Salisbury, died at his residence in Concord on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, aged about 80 ; years. He was buried the same afternoon.

We learn that the old Court House in Concord was sold on Monday afternoon, and brought \$51. Just 50 years ago to a day, it was sold, and brought \$50.

A Sixteen-Oared Knife.

Mr John Brookfield, the talking auction man, has a knife with sixteen pieces in it . It has four blades, a cork screw, a pu tooth pick, a shoe fastener, a hand-saw, &c., tle larger than the ordinary pocket-knifenot large enough to be inconvenient to carry. It has ivory sides, and is a very beautiful knife, if indeed such a combination can

Track Obstructors on Trial.

\$7.93 in New York.

C Alley, the detective, left Spartanburg on notice of some of his works. 'In his fugi-Monday night last, for Pickens Court | tive pieces there dwells often the very sweet-House, to attend the trials of Smith and ness of the woods and fields-a homely, gen-Rother, the men who put obstructions on the atmosphere of meral quiet and beauty. the Air-Line road several months ago, whose It is for these, and not for the exaggerated cases Alley worked up by using an Irish peddler as a decoy duck. We published an account of this accident at the time it occurred. The case against these men was skillfully worked up, and if the prosecution is successful, the railroad company ought to reward Capt Alley liberally for his services in the matter.

Death of a Former Citizen of Charlotte. "Crooked" Water by the Million.

We see it stated in the papers that Capt C P Hyde recently died at Greensboro. He Columbia & Augusta Railroad. He was always polite and pleasant, and both in his many friends here and all along the line of the road, who will learn of his death with regret. The Dispatch states that he was a native of Richmond, and a son of Maj Chas H Hyde of that city.

Stonewall Station

On the Atlantic Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, located on the land of Capt Wm Caldwell, is getting to be quite a prosperous point. There are now three or four business houses there, in addition to the railroad station, and post office, and from its location, being midway between Charlotte and Dayidson College, it bids fair to become a good business place. We now send eight or ten copies of our paper to that office, and have good prospects of adding many more to our list. It is situated in the midst of energetic planters, and has a thriving back country for miles around.

Needle in the Street.

You've heard of "looking for a needle in hay stack." Well, a citizen here did something, yesterday, which wasn't far behind that. He bought five cents worth of [needles at Walter Brem & Martin's, and in going across Independence Square, dropped them out of the paper, but didn't know it until he reached McAden's drug store. Then he turned and waltzed to and fro, over the square; to and fro, looking intently on the ground all the while. But did anybody ever find a needle in a hay stack? No! Then don't ask if this man found his needles in the public square of a city.

Speedy Justice.

Wm Bryce, colored, reached this city on Tuesday afternoon, from South Carolina. The same afternoon he stole a pair of shears from the store of Brem, Brown & Co. He was arrested and stayed all night in the calaboose. Yesterday morning he was taken The anathemas of the darkey, day before | before acting Mayor Dowd, who, not having yesterday, against the left-handed plow, final jurisdiction in the case, sent him on prompt Mr Cook to say that he sells ten of to the Superior Court. Justice Hilton isthese where he sells one 'gee' plow. They sued a warrant for him, and he was put in have almost entirely supplanted the other | jail. An hour afterwa,ds he was taken into Court where he had his trial, and was given 2 years in the Penitentiary, all within less than 24 hours. This is something like the olden time justice, when the "law's delay" was a thing almost unknown.

Scribner and St Nicholas.

Through the courtesy of the clever publishers Messrs Scribner & Co., of 743 Broadway, New York City, copies of both of these excellent periodicals are again on our table. We regard each as the acme of its kind among the monthly magazines offered to the American people; and would be truly Bill Cook, the barber, was given six glad to see them both introduced into every posed of. household throughout the country. We have no hesitation in saving that we consider Scribner's Monthly Magazine a paragon St Ni. holas. Both are filled with the choicest character, and free at all times from that

Honors to Their Pastor.

The other night the female members of the congregation of the African Zion M E Church, called on their pastor, Elder Lomax, in a body, each armed with a pound package of something or other, with which they presented him. The presents embraced eatables and many useful and substantial articles. Old Aunt Abby Howell was the moving spirit, and she neaded the procession which stormed the pastor with all these things. A great long table was set, but they couldn't get near all the packages on this. There were about 250 in the crowd, and the procession extended the length of a block. The pastor was very much pleased and very grateful, and everybody left, much pleased.

Incendiary Fire. A note from a friend at Bethany Church, Iredell county, tells us that on Sunday afternoon last, between 2 and 3 o'clock, at that place, the barn of Rev Mr Murkland, containing some hay and fodder, a crib with 75 or 100 bushels of corn, and a carriage under an adjoining shed, were all destroyed by fire. Mr M was absent at the time, and the fire, when discovered by the family, was just starting on the inside, and soon spread over the entire building. It was either the work of an incendiary, or carelessness on the part of some one having no busines inside the lot. No motive can be assigned for the burning. Mr M has the good will of all persons of both races in his neighborhood, and this is a heavy loss to him, which is much regretted by his neighbors.

Biackwood's Magazine

For February has been republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street. N. Y.

The article on 'Army Mobilisation' with which the number opens, is prafaced as folpoints of yiew.

'An Unimportant Person' is a quiet story. sentimental but with sufficient humor to rebe called a kuife. It cost Mr Brookfield deem it from stupidity.

The Spartanburg Herald says that Capt H | concludes with a sketch of Lamartine and a | ing her to the bosom of Jesus. poetical maundering of his larger poems, that his name will be remembered in the

> The review of 'Mr Thackeray's Sketches' is a pleasant article, giving a bright glimpse of that author's social life.

world.'

Price \$4 a year, postage prepaid by the

It is rumored that the water which they have commenced conveying from the South Mountains to the Asylum contains a heavy was well known here, having been for a per centage of alcohol, and if it had a half length of time a conductor on the Charlotte, | chance, would be proofeliquor. The Revenue are already searching the laws for a warrant to seize it, If this should prove true, won't this be a galluptious summer recapacity as a conductor and as a man, made | sort? Say, Caldwell, gather all your "stiffs and bums and gutter snipes," and come up for the season .- Blue Lid e Blade.

> There is nothing, not even the investigations of a grand jury, so well calculated to produce an exodus of the gentry who drink up the free liquor and eat up the free lunch as is the above item. The railroads will have to put on extra trains; there will be such a gathering of the clans as has not been known since the last barbecue; and the South Mountains of Burke will be covered with "stiffs and bums and gutter snipes," tell you, Avery, will call upon the rocks and the still houses to fall upon you and blot out your remembrance of this in-A weak exhausted feeling, no energy or

Something More About Mr Hashagen's

The reporter called, yesterday morning, upon Mr C Hashagen, to learn something more concerning his failure. The item published yesterday morning, was gathered at a late hour on Tuesday night, after Mr Hashagen had retired, and it was supposed that it contained some inaccuracies. Mr Hashagen says that the liabilities were slightly overstated : that these will amount to between \$7,000 and \$8,000-not over \$8,000 he thinks. In addition to the claims of creditors being pressed, another cause of the failure was the failure of some law suits which Mr Hashagen had in the courts of New Hanoyer. His present stock on hand will pay 50 cents on the dollar, and in addition to this, Mr H. has many good accounts outstanding; he does not know but what these will enable him te pay out dollar for dollar. He does not purpose trying to effect a compromise with his creditors; he will turn over everything to them, and co-operate with the assignee, when appointed, in disposing of the stock on hand to the best possible advantage.

Mr Hashagen desires it stated that this failure is not in consequence of bad luck in business since he has been established here. His patronage has been large, and he has not lost \$125 in Charlotte. He has made money here, but was swamped by old debts.

Superior Court .- The civil docket was worked upon yesterday to some extent, as well as the criminal. The civil cases disposed of were: W H Harry & Co., vs R E Bratton, an action for debt; judgment for the plaintiffs. C Dowd trustee vs R D Johnston, administrator, action for debt; verdict for the defendant on the statute of limitation. J W Endy vs B V Beall, action for debt, the issues were first submitted to the jury and then re-called. Six or eight cases were non suited, compromised, and in other ways dis-The following was the criminal business:

Isaac Griffith, white, charged with embezzlement, tried, found guilty and sentenced to among American magazines, and for little 2 years in the penitentiary. Wm Bryce, folks we have never seen anything equal to colored, with larceny, found guilty and sentenced to 2 years. Pleas Gaither, colored, literature, social and entertaining in its who was found guilty, last week, of stealing property at Davidson College, was sentencsectional bias which is too often the bane of ed to 5 years in the Penitentiary. Mose periodicals of their kind. Terms only \$3 per | Welch, colored, found guilty last week of larceny, was sentenced to 2 years, with the privilege of being discharged if he could secure his cost and jail fees. Henry Cook, colored, found guilty last week of assault and battery, sentenced to 6 months in the county jail, the period during which he has been imprisoned to be counted in this time. Kiah Lawrence, colored, who had been found guilty of forgery, was released upon

securing his cost and jail fees. This cleared up the criminal docket, and unless a true bill is found in connection with the recent homicide near Matthews' Station, there will probably be no other criminal cases tried during this term. The civil docket will be taken up this morning.

Mayor's Court .- Wm Bryce, colored, was up for stealing a pair of shears from Brem, Brown & Co., and was sent on to the Superior Court. Sam Rhodes, colored, was up for being

drunk and was fined \$1 and cost. Being unable to pay this, he went to work on the RETAIL COLUMN. streets, preferring this to the lock-up. There were no criminal cases before the Magistrates.

[COMMUNICATED.] IN MEMORIAM.

The death and funeral notices of Miss Ella McLaughlin, which have appeared recently in your paper, prompt the writer, who was a near friend to the deceased, to make a few remarks concerning her life and death From childhood she was loyed by all who knew her, where she was intimately known. Kind and affectionate as a daughter and sister, she was adored by the entire household. She bore her illness for over eight months with that fortitude which could only be exhibited by a christian, neyer making the slightest complaint. " When all medical aid had been summoned, and the tenderest of nursing that filial affection could supply, Ella said to her dear relatives lows: As the following article on 'Army, and friends around: "I must in a few days Mobilisation' takes up the same question as | die; but I will be with my God in Heaven." 'The First Step in Army Reform,' in our A few days subsequent, when death's cold number for the last month, we think it hand was on her brow, and angels were right to say that the subject is treated by beckoning to her, she called for her physiware store within itself, and yet is very lit- right to say that the subject is treated by beckoning to her, she called for her physitwo independent writers from two different cians to say good bye. Subsequently she summoned each member of the family to her bedside, and as they wept, she said: "Weep not for me; I fear not the King of Terrors. Meet me in Heaven. Sing for me 'Alphonse de Lamartine' begins with a disseration on French poetry, and the diffi- of her fayerite hymns; and she quietly culties it presents to the English critic, and closed her eyes, the beckoning angels bear-

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's step-father Hon W A Smith, in Johnston county, by Rev Mr Brooks, Tuesday the 7th inst., Mr Clement Richardson of Selma, to Miss Nannie Atkinson.

DIED.

In Hickory, on the 4th inst., of typoid pneumonia, Mrs E A Morgan, mother of Mr Rufus Morgan.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To trifle with a severe cough or cold is certainly trifling with one's health. We advise all to take Dr Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents per bottle; large size, 50 cents.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of Messrs T. C. Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retail druggists generally and get a 75 cent cent bottle, or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. [dec30.

Nervous Debility. VITAL WEAKNESS OR DEPRESSION

conrage; the result of mental over work, ndescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts trength and energy-stops the drain and ejuvenates the entire man. Been used wenty years with perfect success by thousands, Sold by dealers. Price \$1 per single vial, or \$5 per package of five vials and \$2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' HOMEO-PATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 562 Broadway, New York.

See large Advertisement.

no9 1y Sciple & Sons, Coal and Lime Merchants, Atlanta, Ga., Analysis of our Shelby, Ala. Lime 98 65. The strongest Lime in the United States. Montevallo, Cahaba red ash, and Coal Creek Coal. We have special rates of freight on Coal and Lime by car load to points in North and South Carolina and Georgia. We solicit orders, send for prices. SCIPIE & SONS, Atlanta, Ga.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FRESH ARRIVALS

AN TOTO V AN VIVE



REAL Old Government Java Coffee, bes quality Rio Coffee, fresh Mountain and Northern Buckwheat, all grades of Sugar, with a large lot of that 10 cent Sugar, more of those Hams which have given such general satisfaction, Breakfast Bacon, Staunton

Va. Flour. Fresh Canned Tomatoes and Peaches, other Canned Goods, Cooked Hominy, Pearl Grits, Rice. Another lot of those splendid Pickles, pickled Pigs Feet. Also best old self made pure Cider Vinegar, warranted the best made, be sure to try it. Don't for-

get we are still selling KEROSENE OIL at 30 Cts,

respectfully invite all in want of good reliable Groceries to call on us and see what we can do for them, and we refer with pride to all who have favored us with their patronage. Don't forget to buy our Higgins Soap when you want good Soap at a lew price.

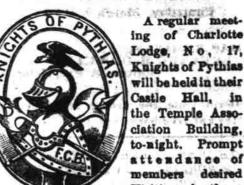
BALTIMORE CITY SOAP AT 5 CENTS

We are still alive and promise to sell our Goods as low as the next one.
mar9 T COLEMAN & SON.

 $\overline{\mathrm{B}^{\mathrm{oys}}}$

Call and buy a TOP at

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



Visiting brethren order of the C. C., W. L. BOYD, K. R. & S.

A., T. & O. Railroad.



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. Charlotte, N. C. March 8, 1876. ON and after Friday, March 10th, the following Schedule will be run over this

GOING NORTH. Train No. 1 No 3.

3.15 a. m. 2.30 p. m. Leave Charlotte, D. College, 5 12 " " Mooresville, 5.43 " Arrive Statesville, 6.45 " 6.30 ,, GOING SOUTH.

Train No. 2 No. 4. Leave Statesville, 2.50 p. m. 5.50 a. m. Mooresville, 3.57 D. College,

Arrive Charlotte, 6.20 Trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connection at Statesville with Trains over W. N. C. R. R. Trains Nos 3 and 4 will run on Saturdays only.

Tickets on sale to Newton, Hickory. Morganton, Marion and Old Fort. All charges must be pre paid on Freight offered for shipment to Section House, Henderson's, Alexandriana and Caldwell's. These being "Flag Stations," the Company is not liable for loss, or damage to freight after it is unloaded at either of the above named "Flag Stations." No freight will be received by Agents for shipment unless the name of consignee and

Superintendent Just Received.

J J GORMLEY.

destination is distinctly marked thereon.

SARATOGA WATER-ON DRAUGHT. W R BURWELL & CO.,

German

MINERAL WATER, Natural Friedrich-shalse Bitter Water in bottles. W R BURWELL & CO Springs' Corner. "Seven Up."

A Clear Havana Cigar, manufactured expressly for us. Only 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents. ANDREWS & JONES.

"Seven Up."

FINEST 10 cents Gigar in the City, at ANDREWS & JONES'.

Sale of Valuable HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Notwithstanding the advance Norths We C F HARRISON AUCTIONESE. ON Thursday the 9th day of March, I will offer for sale at auction at my residence on Church street, a valuable lot of House-

hold and Kitchen Furniture.
This furniture has been kept in good order, and is as good as new. It includes a large parlor mirror, parlor, dining, sitting and bed room sets, one of Knabe's best pianos, a burglar proof iron parlor safe, a d splendid milch cows.

As I am about to remove to Phildelphia, Par, the sale will be positive and the terms will be cash. On and after Wednesday next I will be ready to show the Furniture to WIDE AWAKE GROCERY. any one who wishes to inspect the same. mar5 tds B KOOPMANN.

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS'

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS RETAIL DEPARTMENT NEW SPRING GOODS.

RECEIVED THIS DAY. SPLENDID STOCK

IRISH POPLINS. HATS, LADIES

FLOWERS. LADIES' BLACK