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THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT Has been thoroughly supplied with every needful...

Dry Goods. SPRING DRY GOODS

We beg leave to announce to our friends and customers that we have bought an unusually large...

SPRING STOCK

most of which is now in, and ready for inspection.

WHOLESALE

RETAIL.

Give us a call, or send your orders, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

Furniture.

BURGESS NICHOLS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE!

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS!

COFFINS of all kinds on hand.

BOYS' CLOTHING

AT HALF PRICE.

W. KAUFMAN & CO'S.

CLOTHING HOUSE!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

PARLOR, CHAMBER, DINING ROOM

OFFICE FURNITURE

All Goods Packed Free of Charge!

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c ANOTHER ARRIVAL

NEW GOODS.

We have just received a third stock of all wool Spring Bunting that have been so popular this season...

SPRING HATS

and Millinery Goods. Be sure and examine our stock of fashions...

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Call and see our stock of Ladies' Shoes in Calfs, Goat, Serge, and Newport Ties...

LARGE ARRIVAL

SPRING GOODS

H. MORRIS & BROS.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES.

Look at the following reduction of prices:

Best Cotton, only 6 1/2 Cents per yard.

Yard Wide Bleaching, 8 "

Best Sea Island Cotton, 8 "

Costa Cotton, 55 Cents per dozen.

Hand-sewed Slippers, 75 Cents.

We only enumerate a few articles, but a call will convince everybody that we mean what we say.

VERY LARGE,

and embrace everything kept in a first class establishment.

BARGAINS

ever bought in Charlotte. Everybody is invited to call.

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CLOTHING HOUSE!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Having determined to reduce our stock, we now offer to the people of Charlotte and this section of North Carolina...

Consisting of the usual variety of MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING.

FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS HOUSE.

All we ask is that our friends and customers will give us a call, as it will be to their interest, and you will save from fifteen to twenty per cent on your purchases.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

Spring Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

Have You. PATER HAN.

The shadow of the mountain falls athwart the lowly path. And the highest hearts and lowest wear the shadow of some pain...

OBSERVATIONS.

A rich young lady has fallen in love with and married a New York street car driver.

A representative of an American paper had the audacity to call upon Bismarck in Berlin...

A Fourth-street four-year-old look such an absorbing interest in the story...

A mendicant monk met James Russell Lowell in Rome one day and asked for a contribution...

Florence, the actor, tells this story of the elder Booth: He was playing "Hamlet" in Virginia...

PIREVILLE LETTER.

Closing School Exercises—The Speeches of the Occasion—Panoramic Views, &c.

PINEVILLE, N. C., April 8th, 1879.

To the Editor of The Observer:—

Last Friday night, 4th inst., the closing exercises of the free school taught by John G. Potts, Esq., and his assistants...

Mr. Swan was then introduced and announced that the hour for commencement had arrived.

Then began the regular exercises of the program of the occasion. They all acquitted themselves well and some, considering their extreme youth, remarkably well.

On Saturday evening we were again called to the Pineville Academy to witness some beautiful views of scenes in Texas, Mexico and other places presented of canvas by the power of the stereopticon in the hands of Mr. F. E. Dey.

It is perfectly competent for the judge below to award the custody of the children or some of them, to the mother.

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What Mr. Dumont said in Spartanburg, S. C. [Spartan.]

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New Laws and Changed Laws.

[Raleigh Observer.]

Sixty days after the 13th day of March, 1879, it will cease to be lawful for any fire insurance company, (except one investing all its assets in this State) to transact any business or receive any premium against loss by fire unless and until it has deposited with the public treasurer \$10,000 in United States bonds.

Section 343, chapter 17, of Battle's Re-vised which provides that parties to actions may be examined as witnesses on their own behalf, was amended on March 11, 1879, by addition of a provision: That no person who is a party to a suit now existing, or which may hereafter be commenced in any court in North Carolina, that is founded on any contract made previous to August 1, 1868, or on any bond under seal for the payment of money, or conditioned to pay money, executed previous to August 1, 1868, shall be a competent witness.

Whereas, so its preamble declares, "the very existence in society of innocent and unprotected women depends upon the unblemished purity of their characters," it was made law on the 8th of March, 1879, that "any person who may attempt in a wanton and malicious manner to destroy the reputation of an innocent woman by words written or spoken, which amount to a charge of incontinency, shall be guilty of a crime, and on conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court."

RAILROAD FREIGHT CHARGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That agents or other officers of railroads and other transportation companies in this State whose duty it is to receive freights, shall receive all articles of the nature and kind received by such company for transportation whenever tendered at a regular depot, wharf or boat landing, and shall forward the same by the route selected by the person tendering the freight under existing laws of this State; and the transportation company represented by any person refusing to receive such freight shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, and each article refused shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of all railroad and other transportation companies in the State to keep posted in a conspicuous place in their depots or places where freight is received for shipment a list of his charges for carrying freight, specifying name of place, class of freight and charge for carrying the same; such charges shall not be increased without giving fifteen days notice, and the company represented by any agent refusing to comply with this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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120. Twitty v. Logan, from Rutherford. An order appointing a receiver can not be sustained, where the plaintiff has not an apparent right of action to the property, and where it is not alleged or proved that there is danger of waste or injury of the property, or its rents or profits.

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