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THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT  
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want, and with the latest styles of Type, and every  
maneuver of Job Printing can now be done with  
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out at short notice:  
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TAGS, RECEIPTS, POSTERS,  
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PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, CHECKS, &c.

Dry Goods.  
JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>.

We have received  
A VERY LARGE STOCK OF  
Hamburg Edging & Insertings,  
FLOUNCING, &C., &C

Swiss Embroidery.

THESE GOODS ARE NEW, HANDSOME & CHEAP

Domestic Goods Line.

Alexander & Harris.

Boots & Shoes  
1881 Spring Styles 1881

SPRING STOCK

of the Celebrated John B. Stetson

CUSTOM-MADE HATS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Our Mr. Gilmer

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Dry Goods.

The Season Being Far

ADVANCED.

The Largest and Cheapest Line of

FANCY CASHMERE

EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

3 Button Kid Gloves.

BIG DRIVE IN HOSIERY.

Hargraves & Wilhelm.

THE WASHINGTON GAZETTE.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

OUR FRIENDS

We Now Occupy

WEST TRADE ST.,

recently remodelled so as to make it as convenient  
and well lighted a room as any in the city.

We shall keep as we have  
always kept,

A LINE OF GOODS

Friends & Customers

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

Miscellaneous.



**PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER**  
IS A PURELY VEGETABLE REMEDY  
FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.  
PAIN KILLER has never failed when used  
according to directions. It is a safe and  
reliable remedy for all kinds of pain, and  
is the most valuable medicine in the world.  
PAIN KILLER IS A SURE CURE FOR  
Chills, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cramps,  
Colic, Headache, Pain in the Back or Side,  
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, etc.  
PAIN KILLER IS THE BEST REMEDY  
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A DELICIOUS DRINK  
For Use in Families, Hotels,  
Clubs, Parties, Etc.



**HUB PUNCH.**  
The "Hub Punch" has lately been introduced, and  
it is warranted to contain only the  
Best of Liquors, United with  
Choice Fruit Juices and  
Granulated Sugar.  
It is ready on opening, and will be found an agreeable  
addition to the choice things which undoubtedly enlarge  
the pleasures of life and encourage good fellowship and  
good nature in every enjoyment.  
**GOOD AT ALL TIMES**  
Just the Thing to Keep in Wine Cellars.  
Sideboards not Complete Without Hub Punch.  
It can be used Clear or with Fresh  
Milk, Ice, Soda, or Hot Water,  
Lemonade, or with Fine Ice,  
to Suit the Taste.  
Sold by leading Wine Merchants, Grocers, Hotels and  
Druggists everywhere.  
Trade supplied at manufacturers prices by Wil-  
son & Burwell, Wholesale and Retail Druggists,  
Charlotte, N. C.,  
Jan 29-eod-6m.

New Advertisements.  
ADVERTISERS  
By addressing GEO. F. BOWEN & CO., 10 Spruce  
St., New York, can learn the exact cost of any pro-  
posed line of ADVERTISING in American News-  
papers. 100-page pamphlet, 10c.

In the Conservatory.

How'er I came to do it I do not know.  
We to the waltz ourselves had been devoted,  
Gilding as smooth as lowland rivers flow,  
To the delicious music round us floating.  
But even to the lovers of the dance  
Weariness comes in rooms like ours heated,  
Fused we to gain our waltzing brains, and chaises  
Took us to the conservatory. Seated  
Within a cool and breezy nook, we found  
Their air about us wafted from the side;  
While from the distant dancing room the sound  
Of music faintly came to us from  
Than she who sat beside me, I may say,  
Never lived. Her cheeks were dimpled, rosy  
lined.  
Her dark lashes were a clear, deep, soulful gray;  
Her hair the blue of the sky, and her eyes  
Lips red as coral; curved like Cupid's bow,  
That sweetly smiled, the peary teeth displaying;  
Tapering arms; pump shoulders, white as snow,  
Kissed by soft tresses from confinement staying,  
Surely Georgia, had she known how fair  
She looked—had realized nation—  
She would have pined, pardoned me, I swear,  
For that unlovely, stolen affection.  
I know that it was very, very rare,  
But when for pardon abjectly I pleaded,  
She might have been a little less than true,  
A little more forgiveness have conceded,  
But no; with flashing eyes and cheeks deep flushed  
She said: "Sir, like me to my mother!  
And so I did, and was completely crushed  
To soon behold her waltzing with another.  
And I do not think she has me quite;  
And really I suspect she told the story,  
For every girl I after meet she tells,  
Took me at once to the conservatory."  
—Boston Post.

OBSEVATIONS.  
A Boston girl, full of sarcasm,  
Told her lover and self made a chasm,  
By reading one day,  
In her Boston Hill way,  
An essay upon Protoplasm.  
"Why is a sneeze like Niagara? Because it's a  
cataclysm." "My love is like a red, red rose." Too late in the  
season, Alpheus. From now on it will be her nose  
that will be red.  
The man who wickedly invested the saying that  
"he has nine lives" according to printed direct-  
ions endeavored to show the impossibility of killing  
a cat in order to give his children confidence.  
A Scotch clergyman at Arr, on Sunday morn-  
ing, prayed: "O Lord, bless the established Church  
and the Free Church, and the United Presbyterian  
Church and all the other churches. Bless them  
with the various nicknames, Lord, by which they are  
called; bless them all!"  
A Cincinnati man found a rough looking indi-  
vidual in his cellar. "Who are you?" he demanded.  
"The gas man come to take the meter," was the  
reply. "Great heaven!" cried the householder.  
"I hoped you were only a burglar!"  
There are a good many things in this world  
to make a man mad. The young man who kindly  
stopped to assist a poor blind man afterwards  
found that the girl who was posing at the window  
of the house was the housemaid and not the  
daughter and mistress of the proprietor.

EATEN BY CATS.  
The Horrible Sight a Sister Witnessed  
All Night.

LOUISVILLE, February 6.—A special to  
the Courier-Journal from Owens-  
ville says: George Pierat, a bachelor,  
aged 70 years, and his sister, Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Goodpastor, some years older, lived  
together five miles from this city. Mrs.  
Goodpastor had been paralyzed and  
was unable to get about. On Thursday  
evening Pierat had got in his  
wood for the night and morning,  
and before retiring started to throw a  
log on his back and to build up the fire. He  
lifted the log and in throwing it on the  
fire fell with it and was burned to  
death. His sister was lying on the bed  
and unable, in her condition, to get to  
him or render him assistance. She got  
out of bed finally, and dragged her  
brother's body out of the fire, and man-  
aged to get back into bed, and there  
was compelled to lie, unable to turn  
over, with her brother's dead body in  
full view. Nothing was known of the  
affair until yesterday, when Mrs. Good-  
pastor's son, who lives near, stepped in  
the door, and there in bed lay his moth-  
er, looking wildly, while on the hearth  
lay the body of his uncle, badly burned,  
and with his eyes, nose, cheeks, ears,  
and a portion of the neck eaten by cats.  
Mrs. Goodpastor had never closed her  
eyes during the whole night, and lying  
there facing the body of her dead bro-  
ther and unable to move or make a  
noise, was compelled to see the cats  
eating the flesh from the face of her  
brother.

KILLING HIS WIFE BY MISTAKE.  
Blows that Were Intended for a  
Guest with Whom the Wife had  
Changed Beds.

A dispatch from Charlotte, C. H. Va.,  
says: Wednesday evening last, a man  
went into John Demp's house, in  
Chickentown, Charlotte county, and  
asked to stay a day or two. She seemed  
to have plenty of money. Demp  
had only one good chamber in the  
house, and told her she could occupy  
that. He accordingly put her in there,  
giving her a bed by the side of his  
wife's bed. Demp, seeing that she had  
money, determined to murder her, and  
last night he crept into the room, armed  
with an axe. It seems that his wife  
and the other woman had changed beds  
during the night. Demp went to the  
bed which he supposed the guest occupied.  
He could only distinguish the out-  
lines of the figure, and he dealt it two  
murderous blows with the axe. The  
noise woke the sleeper in the other bed,  
and the man discovered by her screams  
that he had murdered his own wife.  
He fled from the room, and fortun-  
ately for her safety the other woman quit-  
ted the house. Demp returned late,  
carried the body of his wife into a  
clump of woods near by, and buried it  
by the light of a torch. He then went  
back, and was engaged to the bed  
sheets when he was arrested.

His Last Day.  
Twenty-seven more days and we  
lose Mr. Hayes. The papers will doubt-  
less be glad to announce on Friday,  
the 4th of March, that he threw him-  
self down on his cot about midnight and  
slept apparently soundly until dawn;  
that he ate a hearty breakfast and  
seemed more than usually fastidious  
about his preparation; that he displayed  
wonderful nerve; that he always de-  
clined to make a confession to the clergyman; as his cap  
was pulled on and he was about to  
step off the Baltimore and Ohio plat-  
form he wrung the hand of the execu-  
tive, Mr. Garfield, and whispered:  
"You'll find the key of the wine cellar  
at the bottom of Babcock Lake. Take  
care of Mad. Wells. Bill Kellough and  
Stanley Matthews. Remember if the  
Louisiana matter gets out the party's  
gone up. You can trust Carl Schurz  
and Mr. Rogers with anything you  
don't want. Let my miserable fate be  
a warning to you. Good-bye!"

The Confederate Flag in Court.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 6.—In Oc-  
tober last a criminal prosecution for  
libel was instituted by Thomas H.  
Dawson against Charles E. Smith, ed-  
itor of the Philadelphia Press, for pub-  
lishing a statement that at a Democratic  
parade in the borough of Oxford, Pa.,  
Dawson had exhibited a "rebel" flag.  
The case was brought to trial at West-  
chester on Friday, and after the exam-  
ination of many witnesses, was given  
to the jury on Saturday. The de-  
fence rested on the truth of the pub-  
lication and the absence of malice. The  
jury rendered a verdict in favor of Mr.  
Smith, the prosecutor to pay all the  
costs.

WHAT JAY GOULD SAYS  
About Telegraphic Consolidation—  
What the New Company Proposes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The New York  
World will to-morrow contain an in-  
terview with Mr. Jay Gould, in regard  
to the consolidation of the three tele-  
graph companies, in which he says the  
consolidation of the telegraph com-  
panies, against which Mr. Rufus Hatch  
asked for an injunction, has been finally  
accomplished, and is not likely to be  
disturbed by any legislative or judicial  
action. It is a complete transaction,  
complete on just and fair terms to all  
concerned, as well as to the public, and  
in compliance with law, so that it can-  
not be disturbed by legislation, and, as  
will be seen by the very able decision  
of Judge Barrett, which has been con-  
curred in by the Attorney-General of  
the State, the courts affirm the absolute  
legality of all that has been done. The  
object of the consolidation was to car-  
ry out a long-cherished plan for devel-  
oping in the United States an efficient  
system of cheap telegraphy on a great  
scale, both by sea and by land. "When  
I was in Europe in 1878, I was struck  
by seeing how much more freely the  
telegraph was used in ordinary private  
business there than in this country.  
This is especially true of Switzerland.  
Of course the distances to be covered  
in this country are so enormous, and  
the population is so sparse that we can-  
not for some time expect to see the  
work of covering the whole country  
with a telegraphic system done as  
cheaply here as in a little country like  
Switzerland. But I am very sure that  
under one system, without conflicting  
interests to look after, and with the  
expenses of only one organization in-  
stead of three or four to be met, such  
economies can be introduced into  
American telegraphy that raise the cost  
to the press and to the public can be  
gradually and systematically cheapen-  
ed without impairing the efficiency of  
the service. It will be the policy of  
the new company to effect this. Since  
the consolidation was effected \$10,000,  
000 has been subscribed to carry our  
new cable connections into effect.

TWO ORGANS.  
Regulate first the stomach, second the liver; es-  
tablish a regular habit of eating and drinking  
perfectly and you will remove at least nine-tenths  
of all the ailments that beset the human  
system. This is the only thing that will give perfectly healthy, natural  
action to these two organs. —Maine Farmer.

"WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy  
cheeks and clear complexions.  
For sale by T. C. SMITH.

"Malt Bitters" are a brain, nerve and blood  
food, peculiarly adapted to, and warmly recom-  
mended by, our druggists and physicians for gen-  
eral debility, mental and physical exhaustion, hys-  
teria, nervousness, sleeplessness, emaciation and  
dropsy.  
Do not fail to call on your druggist for a bottle of  
this pure, sweet and delicious blood purifier,  
Smith's Serravallo's Tonic.  
Start your cure early and chronic sores and a sure  
cure for Piles.  
Call on your druggist before it is too late and get  
a bottle of Smith's Serravallo's Tonic and Sarsaparilla.  
From B. F. Moore, A. M., President of Moore's  
Southern Business University, Atlanta, Ga.: "I  
am to certify that I have used Dr. Cheney's Expectorant  
in my family for several years, and can re-  
commend it as a safe and most efficacious  
remedy, and have found it superior to any other reme-  
dies that I have tried. For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith,  
Feb 6—6m.

A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT"  
free of charge at  
T. C. SMITH'S.

Premature Loss of the Hair nowadays may be  
entirely prevented by the use of Burnett's Coco-  
aine. It has been used in thousands of cases  
where the hair was coming out in handfuls, and  
has never failed to arrest the decay; it promotes a  
healthy and vigorous growth, and is, at the same  
time, a soft and pleasant dressing for the hair.  
BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are the best,  
strongest and most healthful. Sold everywhere.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills  
and fever impossible.  
For sale by T. C. SMITH.

New Advertisements.  
Druggist by Examination.

W. P. MARVIN, Agent,  
and Successor to F. Scarr & Co.

Fresh Drugs and Pure Medicines  
None but the  
Very best Drugs

do I keep in my stock. Also, Toilet  
and Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Combs,  
Brushes, Tooth Brushes, &c., &c.  
GARDEN SEEDS  
of all the best varieties, and warranted  
to be good.  
Physicians' prescriptions are given special  
attention.  
Hoping to receive a share of public  
patronage, I am, respectfully,  
Feb 6—6m  
W. P. MARVIN, Agt.

MORTGAGE SALE.  
BY virtue of a chattel mortgage made by D.  
Stuart Lyon to R. S. Gray, registered in book  
22, page 194, register's office of Mecklenburg  
county, I will sell at public auction, at the  
house door, in the city of Charlotte, a lot of office  
furniture and surgical instruments and medical  
books, conveyed by said mortgage, made on Wed-  
nesday, the 24 day of March, 1881. Terms cash.  
R. S. GRAY,  
Feb 6—3t  
Mortgagee.

FOR RENT,  
Several Bed-Rooms, newly white washed and  
painted, in the Long Building, corner of  
Appo and  
Feb 6—1w  
A. B. DAVIDSON.

TAX NOTICE.  
ALL persons who have not paid their State and  
county taxes are notified that if not paid by the  
21st inst. I will be compelled to force col-  
lections, and that my agents will be authorized to  
take due notice and govern your-  
selves accordingly.  
M. E. ALEXANDER,  
Feb 6—2w  
Sheriff.

"HONEST 7"  
Twist Chewing Tobacco  
Is always reliable, uniform in quality and guar-  
anteed to keep in any season of climate.  
Manufactured only by BROWN & BRO.,  
Feb 6—2w  
Winston, N. C.

Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,  
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24th, 1880.

On and after Monday, Nov. 28th, 1880, the  
following schedule will be run over this road:  
GOING SOUTH.  
Leave Statesville..... 8 30 a. m.  
" Davidson College..... 9 00 " "  
" Arrive at Charlotte..... 10 00 " "  
GOING NORTH.  
Leave Charlotte..... 8 30 p. m.  
" Davidson College..... 8 15 " "  
" Arrive at Statesville..... 7 15 " "  
Feb 7—1m  
J. J. GORMLEY, Sup't.

TO-DAY  
BEGINS THE CLEARING SALE OF OUR  
WINTER STOCK.  
HEAVY REDUCTION IN LOW GRADE OVERCOATS.  
Our \$28 and \$30 Cass Suits at \$24.00  
Our \$25 and \$27 Cass Suits at \$20.00  
Our \$22.50 and \$24 Cass Suits at \$17.00  
Our \$20 " " " " at \$16.00  
Our \$17 and \$18 " " " " at \$14.00  
Our \$14 and \$15 " " " " at \$10.00  
And all the Reversible Overcoats, including some fine ones,  
will be closed out at \$7.50.  
The ROYAL CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, including Suits and Overcoats, will be sold without  
exception at our friends to suit the seasons.  
Respectfully,  
E. D. LAITTA & BRO.

PRICES DOWN. PRICES DOWN.  
A GREAT DECLINE IN WOOLEN GOODS!  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC!

Having received intelligence from our house in Baltimore, which is one of the largest purchasers of Wools, that the same have declined from 10 to 15 per cent., which naturally makes a decline in Clothing, we consequently act accordingly, and we now offer our stock at Reduced Prices, as we only contract for large quantities. We are assured that we purchase at very close figures, and give every patron the benefit. We have more styles than any other house can show, and better made Clothing than any other sold in this market for the simple fact that most of them are made in our own house and fit the same as a garment made to order. The most complete line of Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes that has ever been exhibited, ready-made, in this market. We invite the public to come and see facts.  
Very respectfully,  
L. BERWANGER & BRO.  
Leading Clothiers and Tailors.

The Best Shirt in this Market  
FOR ONE DOLLAR.  
---Just Received---

A LARGE LOT  
Black Silks, Very Cheap.

Also, a Lot of  
Beautiful Spring Saques for Ladies & Misses,  
at WITKOWSKY & BARUCH'S.

LATEST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

We are now receiving for the Christmas Holiday trade a large assortment of desirable goods, purchased by our Mr. Elias, who has remained constantly in the Northern markets during the entire season, watching for Bargains and taking advantage of the late rise in price of cotton goods.

We are now enabled to offer both to Wholesale and Retail Buyers inducements to make their purchases of us. We have a new stock of Dress Goods, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, Cloaks and Dolmans. A large stock of Clothing Carpets, Boots, Shoes, and general merchandise. By examining our stock before buying, you will save money  
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IMPROVED PATENT LIVER PADI  
NEVER GETS HAD.  
GAIN THE MOST ADVANTAGE DESIRED. LAST  
WEEK AT LONG.  
Disease Cured Without Drugging the System.  
Cures  
Chills and Fever,  
Liver Complaint,  
Dyspepsia,  
Neuralgia,  
Nervousness,  
Rheumatism,  
Costiveness,  
Venereal  
Weakness,  
Sick & Nervous  
Headache.  
These Pads Cure all Diseases by Absorption. No  
Narcotics, Purgatives, or Potent Medicines are taken  
into the Stomach. The Pads are worn over the Pit  
of the Stomach, covering the Great Liver. Control  
also the Liver and Gallbladder. A gentle Vegetable  
Tonic is absorbed into the circulation, the Liver and  
Kidneys are purified, the Blood, stimulating the Liver and  
Kidneys to healthy action, and strengthening the  
Stomach. Sold by ALL Druggists, or sent by Mail  
or Express.  
Manufactured and for sale at 92 German street,  
Baltimore, Md.  
For sale in Charlotte at the drug stores of L. R.  
Watson & Co., F. Scarr, T. C. Smith and Wilson &  
Burwell.  
[May 15 17.]

Ladies  
Do you want a pure, bloom-  
ing complexion? If so, a  
few applications of Hagan's  
MAGNOLIA BALM will grati-  
fy you to your heart's con-  
tent. It does away with Sal-  
lowness, Redness, Pimples,  
Blotches, and all diseases and  
imperfections of the skin. It  
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THIRTY appear but TWEN-  
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and perfect are its effects,  
that it is impossible to detect  
its application.

NOTICE!  
NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO.  
The Directors of the North Carolina Railroad  
Company have declared a dividend of 6 per  
cent.—three per cent. payable on 1st of March to  
stockholders of record on 10th of February next,  
and 3 per cent. on 1st of September next. The stock-  
holders of record on 10th of August, 1880, are  
books of the company will be closed from 10th of  
February to 10th of March, and from 10th of Au-  
gust to 1st of September, 1881.  
SECRETARY & TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
CORNER SECOND, N. C., Jan. 31, 1881.  
J. P. RUFFIN, Sec.

FOR RENT.  
The store room in the Observer building next  
to W. N. Prather's is for rent after January  
1st. Apply to  
J. NO. L. MORRHEAD.  
Jan 22

Thursday, January 13th

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