

# Daily Charlotte Observer.

VOLUME XXXIV.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY JULY 3, 1885.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Still :- the :- Rush :- Continues.

**Good Goods**

**And LOW PRICES DID IT.**

COME ON!

Some New Goods Just In.

Truly,

**BARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.**

SMITH BUILDING.

**KEEP COOL**

Comfortable Shoes

-FOR-

SUMMER WEAR.

The largest and best selected stock of

LOW SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN

That has ever been shown in this market, consisting of

STRAP SHOES,

BUTTON OXFORDS,

CONGRESS OXFORDS,

LACED OXFORDS

Made on Opera, London and French last, in plain and Box Toes.

We carry a large assortment of widths, from largest to smallest.

All will be shown at popular prices.

GIVE US A CALL.

Miller's French Blacking is the Best.

Sold only by

**Pegram & Co.**

**T. L. SEIGLE.**

**THE RUSH**

CONTINUES AT—

**ALEXANDER & HARRIS'**

**Dry Goods Store.**

**ALEXANDER & HARRIS**

**THOMAS K. CAREY & CO.**  
25 S. CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

**MANUFACTURERS PURE OAK LEATHER BELTING,**

And Dealers in RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, &c.  
COTTON, WOOLEN and SAW MILL SUPPLIES, &c.

Agents:  
Boston Belting Co.'s  
Rubber Belting  
Hoyt's Leather Belt  
Mt. Vernon Belting  
Joseph Noones' Sons  
Roller Slicer and  
Clearer Cloth.  
T. K. Earle's Card  
Clothing, &c.

**The Charlotte Observer.**

"TRUTH LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SUBMITS TO BE OBSCURED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A TIME."

**Subscription to the Observer.**

**DAILY EDITION.**  
Single copy..... 5 cents.  
By the week in the city..... 20  
By the month..... 75  
Three months..... \$2.00  
Six months..... 4.00  
One year..... 8.00

**WEEKLY EDITION.**  
Three months..... 50 cents.  
Six months..... \$1.00  
One year..... 1.75  
In clubs of five and over \$1.50.

**No Deviation From These Rules**  
Subscriptions always payable in advance, not only in name but in fact.

**REVENUE OFFICES.**

The internal revenue office of the 5th district was removed, on the 30th ult., from Winston, where it had been located for several years, to Reidsville, the home of Collector Boyd. Perhaps the location of the office at Reidsville may suit the people of the district who have business with it, and perhaps not, but we refer to the subject simply to remark that it seems to us that the collectors' offices should be located with some system, with a view to the prompt dispatch of business and the convenience of those interested. Heretofore and at present the location is at the discretion of the collectors, who naturally desire to have the offices at their places of residence as a matter of convenience to them. The collector's office of that district was first located at Greensboro, where it remained several years; on the appointment of Dr. Wheeler he removed it to Winston, his residence, where it was located several years; and now it has been removed to Reidsville, Collector Boyd's residence, where it will probably be located during his incumbency. These changes of location must derange business more or less, and whether they do or not, they lead to contentions and struggles for the office among the respective towns, which do no good and which would be avoided if the office was permanently located at some central point convenient and accessible to all having business with it.

There is an immigration boom in Jackson county, Mississippi. An immigration bureau has been organized there to help along the work. Within the past six months it is said over 20,000 acres of land have been purchased by Northern people, and negotiations are pending for several thousand acres more.

The editor of the Greensboro Workman thinks that when the revenue collector's office of that district is located at Greensboro it will be where "nature intended it should be." "Nature" has about enough to do now without saddling the location of revenue offices upon her.

The Collector of New York has 1228 men on his pay roll. Naval officer Burt has ninety-two, with salaries of \$130,000. There are about thirty men in the surveyor's department, but he practically controls the inspectors, who are on the Collector's list.

A quack doctor in Philadelphia was called upon by a colored sister who informed him that she was bewitched and wanted relief. He gave her medicine that cleaned out the witches, but killed the woman in a little while.

The Mobile Register enquires "Have we enough currency?" No we haven't. And the trouble is we are not getting it half as fast as we want to.

L. Q. C. Lamar, Jr., recently appointed private secretary by his father, was a drummer for a Northern boot and shoe house.

Edward A. Boyd, convicted in New York, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for fraudulent importation of plate glass, is a millionaire.

New Orleans is boring artesian wells and finds an abundance of pure water at a depth of 400 feet. It costs about \$1,000 to bore a well.

**Not That Sort of a Convention.**

The most lamentable typographical error on record has been made by the Honens (Ga.) Path Plaindealer. Its Atlanta correspondent wrote that the Rev. Sam Jones had converted 2,500 and the Rev. Dr. Munhall 1,000, intending to have the "persons" understood after each set of figures. The intelligent compositor dropped a couple of dollar marks he had no special use for in the vacant places, however, and caused the statement to appear that the Rev. Sam Jones had converted "\$2,500," and the Rev. Mr. Munhall "\$1,000."

**MRS. DUDLEY'S CASE.**

The Court Orders that She be Sent to an Insane Asylum.

New York, July 2.—The case of Mrs. Lucille Yesselt Dudley who was acquitted on the ground of insanity for felonious assault in shooting O'Donovan Rossa, was up in court again today. Before the proceedings began a woman laboring under excitement appeared at the door of the court she was prevented from entering, when she announced herself as a dynamiter. She said that Mrs. Dudley was no more insane than she (the speaker) was and asked why Mrs. Dudley was not sent to jail like other people. When told to leave the building she refused and was arrested and taken to the police court. Mrs. Dudley was in court but was confined in the prison pen. Judge Gildersleeve, the district attorney and the prisoner's counsel held a long consultation at the end of which the court denied the motion to transfer Mrs. Dudley to the English asylums. The district attorney suggested that she be sent to the State asylum at Auburn, but Judge Gildersleeve expressed his preferences for Middle town asylum and sent Mrs. Dudley there to be confined indefinitely. When notified of this disposition of her case the prisoner said she was satisfied, that she needed rest and seclusion and expected to be benefited by the treatment in Middle town. She will probably be taken to her new quarters tomorrow.

**The Science of Soil.**

Soil, in contradistinction to mere earth, is always composed of silica, alumina, lime, magnesia, oxide of iron, salt and decayed animal and vegetable matter. The difference, then, between earth and soil, technically, is that the earth has its fertilizing properties either so nearly absent or so unevenly balanced as to be incapable of supporting vigorous plant life. Soils are fertile in proportion to their combinations of such elements as are required by the particular plants to be grown, and their ability to obtain and retain moisture sufficient to maintain during the growing season the activity of decay in their fertilizing components necessary. The ideal perfection of soil and moisture is when the action of the constituents is gently vigorous while the seed is sprouting, increasing as the heat of the sun increases during the summer, and slackening forward to ripen the plant for winter. A good soil, resting on a sub-soil or sand or gravel is best, because it contains heat and moisture, without too much heat or too much wet, as a superabundance of either checks decay of the elements of the soil and stops growth. The best soil is worse than none if it does not possess a due proportion of heat, of light, and of moisture, which must also vary as season advances.

The effects of the different samples of which the soil is composed will show what proportions are needed to improve defective ones. Silica (sand) renders a soil open, friable and warmer; alumina (clay) has exactly the contrary effects; chalk or lime have an intermediate effect. It is evident, then, that a heavy, cold, wet soil requires a certain proportion of silica; while a too sandy soil will call for alumina. Sometimes merely plowing deeper, if it is of the right kind, will restore the true balance, and an addition of well rotted manure will obviate the usual disadvantage arising from mixing a raw sub-soil with the top mould. The life of a soil depends entirely upon its power of decay under the usual seasonal changes of warmth and moisture. It is not necessary to refer to the vast power exerted on the soils by the light of the sun, because no one is likely to shut out this all-powerful element from his fields.

There is one more quality in soils equally desirable—that of supporting the plant in an upright position, as no vegetation can flourish if thrown down. A manure or fertilizer is only a benefit when it is decaying under a due amount of heat and moisture, and therefore, soils to be good must be active. Commercial fertilizers are a serious damage unless moist and warm.

**A Novel Wager and a Remarkable Petition.**

The ease with which signatures can be obtained for almost any sort of petition was under discussion by several members of the New York Produce Exchange. It was remarked that solid business men were not so ready to write their names as had been imagined, and that papers asking for appointment to political positions were the documents on which the autographs meant nothing. A disenter from that view offered to bet that he could get fifty signatures within two hours to a petition formally imploring the British government to make immediate war with Russia, in order to benefit business in the Exchange. The wager was made. The maker of the proposition wrote out the request in formal language, at the top of a long sheet of paper, and made a round of the floor at the most bustling hour of the day. "Here," he would say to a hurried member, "I want your name on this paper. It's so nothing for a friend of mine. Read it. Sometimes the man would glance at the writing, see the joke and promise silence; but in the requisite time fifty signatures were appended without the slightest scrutiny, and on the bare assurance that it was "all right." Finally the remarkable petition was posted on the bulletin board to raise immoderate laughter.

Away in the Lead of All  
**COMPETITION.**  
**WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH**

Will offer another lot of Fresh Bargains for this week, so

Don't Waste Your Time,  
Don't Waste Your Patience,  
**DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY**

In going elsewhere, but come direct to headquarters, where our low prices cause pretended competition to hang its weary head at the sight of our startling bargains.

Wheat Not Chaff,  
Facts Not Fiction!

Our staunch old friends, as well as thousands of new ones, can tell you where

**The Big Bargains**  
ARE TO BE FOUND.

Greater Reductions than ever this week.  
Genuine Fast Color Linen Lawn only 10c.  
Summer Silks, 25c. French Gingham, 8c,  
worth 15. White Goods,

**LACES AND EMBROIDERIES**

AT AUCTION PRICES. Bargains in every department.

**WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH,**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

**W. Kaufman & Co.**  
**CLOTHING!**

Our great sale continues all this month. Our variety is not confined to ODD SUITS, nor are the sizes limited. We have all sizes and styles. It may be of INTEREST TO YOU to

LOOK THROUGH THIS PRICE LIST.

One Hundred Men's All-Wool Suits, Sack and Frock, at \$6.50, worth \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00.  
One Hundred Pairs Men's All Wool Cashmere Pants at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25, worth \$2.50, \$3.25, and \$4.50.  
Boys' and Children's Clothing at remarkably

**LOW PRICES.**  
Seersucker Coats and Vests in very large varieties, which we offer for less than they can be bought for elsewhere.

**STRAW HATS!** **STRAW HATS!**  
We intend to close out at a great sacrifice. A full line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods:  
One Hundred Dozen Gents' Summer Scarfs, 6 for 25 cents. It will pay to visit the store of

**W. KAUFMAN & CO**  
LEADING CLOTHIERS, CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER.

**Cheap Lots For Sale.**  
B. S. MYERS,  
Broker and Commission Merchant,  
And Dealer in Food of all kinds.  
COLLIER STREET,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.