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CHARLOTTE, N. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1883.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Come! Come!!

Our stock is now complete, and we ask you to give it a thorough inspection. We have a large stock of Cashmeres, all colors, and ask your special attention to our Black Cashmeres.

Our line of Black Silks cannot be beaten; we have them from 60 cents to \$3.50 per yard. Satins in black and colors, from 50c. up. Ottomans, Surahs, etc. The largest line of Velvet Ribbons to be found in the city, from 3/4 to 75 cents per yard, all colors.

Be sure to look at our stock of handsome Silk Gimps, the prettiest out. Examine our immense stock of Silk Velvets and Plushes before buying. A large line of Velveteen from 50c. to \$1.00 per yard, all colors. Just received.

50 Jersey Jackets, \$2.00 Each

Also some handsome Pleated ones. Some handsome Silk Ottomans and Broadened Fur-lined Circulars.

The new Russian Circular. Ask to see it.

Wraps of all kinds for everybody.

150 pairs of Kid Gloves, Nos. 5 1/2 and 6, at 10 cents per pair.

All Linen Kerchiefs, 10 cents.

The patent "Adjustable Hip" Corset, at \$1.00. Be sure to examine it. Truly new.

A large line of Ladies' Neckwear, Ladies' Gents', and Children's Underwear, all grades. Hosiery, Gloves. Ask to see our new Kid Glove in the "Mandarin" colors, the newest thing out.

Lace Curtains \$1.00 per Pair and Up.

Cretonnes, Fringes, Lambrequins, Table Covers, Piano Covers, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Flannels, Blankets, Oil Red Knitting Cotton, &c.

A large line of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, and the best unaltered shirt, "The Hercules Shirt," for \$1.00, Hand Bags and Purses.

Our prices are as low as the lowest, and in our stock can always be found the latest styles of everything.

We especially ask you to look at our stock when looking around, and we feel assured that you will find our prices low, and our goods up to the demands of the most stylish. Come to see us.

Truly,

MARGRAVE & ALEXANDER,

SMITH BUILDING, TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OPERA HOUSE.

A GRAND COMEDY BOOM!

Saturday, Oct. 13.

J. H. HAVERLY'S

SUPERB COMEDY CO.,

In the Great Modern Success,

"Our Strategists,"

In 4 Acts and 1,000 Laughs!

In the 1st Act You Laugh,

In the 2nd Act You Roar,

In the 3rd and 4th Acts You Shout.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE COMPANY AN ARTIST.

Those who come to Laugh, remain to Roar.

Prices as usual. Reserved Seats for sale at special prices.

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FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!

WIZARD OIL CONCERT COMPANY,

At Opera House, Friday, October 19th.

FINE MUSIC AND A HEARTY LAUGH.

General Admission, 50 Cents; Reserved Seats 75 Cents. Diagram at McSmith's.

NO MEDICINE TALK.

SECURE SEATS EARLY. EVERYBODY'S GOING

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FRUIT. FRUIT.

—10—30—

Fresh Arrival

—OF—

BANANAS,

ORANGES,

APPLES,

GRAPES, (Malaga and Concord)

LEMONS,

RAISINS,

FIGS,

CITRON

AND

CURRENTS.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Fancy Cakes,

Coffee Cakes,

BREAD, PIES, &c.

D. M. RIGLER.

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A. HALES,

Practical Watchmaker and Dealer in

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, &c.

Fine and British Watch Repairing a Specialty. Work promptly done and warranted.

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WE DESIRE TO THANK

Our Patrons

For past favors, and trust that they and many new ones will avail themselves of the

Advantages We Offer them in Our

Large and well selected Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which is now full and complete in all lines from the finest to the cheapest. We offer you choice goods of the very best makes, guarantee satisfaction, and will see to it that you get always

The Worth of Your Money.

We cordially invite all to call, examine and supply themselves with all that may be needed in our line.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.

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THE CITY.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE.

Leave At-Lane Depot 8.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Arrive 1.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

AIR LINE.

Leave 2.30 a. m. and 2.10 p. m.

Arrive 8.30 a. m. and 4.10 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA.

Leave 2.10 p. m. and arrive 4.30 p. m.

C. & A. T. & O. DIVISION.

Leave 4.30 p. m. and arrive at 10.00 a. m.

CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Leave 8.15 p. m. and 7.40 a. m.

Arrive 7.50 a. m. and 4.40 p. m.

C. & S. SHELBY DIVISION.

Leave 8.15 a. m. and arrive 5.45 p. m.

MAILS.

GENERAL DELIVERY.—Opens 7.30 a. m.; closes 6.30 p. m.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—Opens 9.00 a. m. closes 5.00 p. m.

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Wanted Ad Office Co.—Opera House, Oct. 19.

W. T. Wilkinson.—For sale.

Schiff & Orler.—Wanted.

Gray & Brother.—Boots and shoes.

W. W. Orler.—For rent.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Horace H. Whitener has been commissioned postmaster at Farm, N. C.

—We were pleased to have a call yesterday from Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, who is connected with the Winston Sentinel.

—The excursion for Boston leaves here on the 20th. Further particulars are given in an advertisement elsewhere.

—The cotton platform being now completed, wagons are required to approach it from the Third street route by the cotton company.

—What has become of the street sprinkler? From the way the dust flew yesterday it appears that it is too early yet to retire the sprinkler.

—Ward, the Irish comedian, is to give us "Top of the morning" next week. Nat Gray, who keeps the dates, says the some splendid troupe are coming.

—Owing to a disarrangement of the wires between Richmond and Washington, our telegraphic market and press reports are cut short this morning.

—The Taylor Manufacturing Co., of this city, yesterday shipped a lot of machinery over the Carolina Central Railroad to Raleigh for exhibition at the State fair next week.

—Sells circus exhibits at Concord on the 16th, and profiting by the experience of Charlotte, they are looking up additional guard house accommodations over there.

—Miss Rachael Morrison, a sister to Mr. John H. Morrison, a prominent citizen of Poplar Tent, Cabarrus county, died suddenly at her home last Thursday night, from heart disease it is supposed.

—Rev. J. B. Cheshire, of this city is in Philadelphia attending the Episcopal convention. With the aid of Col. Sanders, Secretary of State, he is hunting up data for a history of the colonial times in North Carolina.

—Mr. John S. Miller, of Pineville, has picked up a stray horse, a dark bay mare with glass eye. The owner can get her by paying the expenses to Mr. Miller for keeping her, and also settling for this advertisement.

—Never saw the like of it—the array of beauty that was to be seen at the Central Hotel yesterday. Six of the fairest young ladies of the State were there at one time. We might have known something unusual was on hand by the way the boys hung around and registered for extra meals.

—The Wizard Oil Company, so well known through this county, has resolved itself into a regular concert company, having their own orchestra, and with Sidney Burt as the prince of comedians. The troupe will give an entertainment in the opera house here the 19th. No medicine talk.

—The following were among the arrivals at the Buford House yesterday, Col. J. L. Linscomb, Columbia, S. C.; R. K. Ranch, Lynchburg, Va.; J. W. Young, New York; Judge J. B. Leidel, C. A. Ingalls, F. B. Johnson, S. A. Kimball, Boston, Mass.; Wm. A. Barten, Miss Ida Barten, Newark, N. J.; Col. H. Lousborough, Jersey City; Daniel Jackson, Providence, R. I.; Chas. F. Thacker, Baltimore; Maryland; Capt. H. D. Sides, Drayton, Ohio.

Made an Assignment.

M. E. Crowell, a guano merchant of Matthews Station, made an assignment yesterday to W. H. Phifer, of Monroe. The assignment covers all Mr. Crowell's notes, accounts and real estate, but the amount is not known. Mr. Crowell was formerly a dealer in general merchandise, but some time ago sold out his stock of goods and went into the guano business.

Probably Fatal Accident at Concord.

Yesterday about noon a man named Will Freeman, employed at the Odell cotton factory in Concord, met with a very serious and probably fatal accident, by being caught in a revolving wheel. His thigh and arm were broken and he was otherwise badly injured. His condition is regarded by the physicians as critical. This is the first accident that has occurred in that factory since the Odells took charge of it, about seven years ago.

Crushed Between Box Cars.

A colored man employed as a truckman at the Richmond and Danville freight depot, met with a severe accident between two freight cars yesterday morning. He was climbing up between two cars of a moving freight train, with his back against one car and his knees against the other, when the cars bumped together and he was dropped to the ground terribly crushed. He was picked up and carried home, and Dr. O'Donoghue being summoned found that his most painful injury was a bad fracture of the thigh. He received the proper medical treatment and at last accounts was doing well.

A cold in the head is one of the best things that can happen to a lady with a nice handkerchief, and Dr. Bull's cough syrup is decidedly the best remedy to cure a cold.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Bishop in "Strictly Business" Last Night—"Our Strategists" To-night.

Charlotte's favorite, old Bishop, held forth to a delighted audience at the opera house last night in Gunter's well known play, "Strictly Business." Bishop's support is better than it was when he was here last, and that he scored a success was evident from the several enthusiastic calls before the curtain that he received "Strictly Business" deals with the vexed political questions of Royalty and Nihilism in Russia—not a very appetizing diet in this free American Continent. "Phineas Pomey Philkins," agent for American provisions in Europe, always strictly business, falls in love with the "Countess Ora Oranoff," who as a secret agent of the Russian Government, is disguised and known to him as "Lena Sassawitch," a member of the Nihilistic party. To win her affection "Phineas" is initiated into the mysteries of the bloodthirsty crew, and he is the boldest creature for gone among them all—for the time being and on strictly business principles. "Paulus Zabinski," a Russian Nihilist of the lower class, and "Ivan Isakov," a student and conspirator, discover the true identity of the Countess while at Geneva, just as she intends leaving the place under orders from "General Malakoff," head of the police at St. Petersburg, denies the accusation, and to save herself from death, which threatens her at their hands, she tells them she is to be married to "Phineas," and the knot is tied right there to prove her truth. After the ceremony the bride looks like "hubby" up and makes her escape to enjoy the honeymoon alone. She drops the telegram from "Malakoff" in her haste, and the real state of affairs is revealed.

The European countries go back on "American bog," and in the second act "Phineas" is represented as a broken down drummer in London, with nothing but his check left to him. He falls in with the Nihilist conspirators, and agrees to go to Russia and introduce preserves and pickles on the Czar's table. These have been "cooked up" with poison, and of this the American was ignorant. His adamant cheek in getting the provisions there, and his subsequent adventures in rescuing his wife and the "Princess Vera," wife of "General Malakoff," who betrayed the Countess into the hands of the Nihilists because of her ungrounded suspicion that "Ora" won the love of her husband from her, and fell into their clutches herself, form the basis for the final acts. As "P. P. Philkins" Mr. Bishop is fine, and his facial expressions are as varied as the changes of the sun on an April day.

OUR STRATEGISTS.

To-night the best thing of the season will be given by Haverly's Comedy Company, and will no doubt draw a crowded house. The Augusta News says: "Four acts and a thousand laughs put together just for fun" does not begin to describe the play, but it gives some idea of "Our Strategists." The thread of the plot is an awful tangle, but it unwinds in ludicrous and laughable lengths from the smiling skein of luck and love. "Our Strategists" is just such a play as the people want to see and laugh over, and just such fun as we heartily commend. The cast—but why speak of the players when all are artists, all comedians? If you want to get intoxicated, go and smile with "Our Strategists" just for fun.

A Chance for Our Cotton Growers.

The cotton exhibition at the Louisville Exposition is a feature that will attract a good deal of attention, and it may be of interest to our North Carolina farmers to know that all entries for the exhibit must be made by the 20th. On cotton intended for the exhibit, freight will have to be paid only one way. The following premiums are offered:

Best bale long staple, excepting Sea Island, first, \$1,000

Best bale long staple, excepting Sea Island, second, 500

Best bale long staple, excepting Sea Island, third, 250

Best bale short staple, first, 500

Best bale short staple, second, 250

Best bale short staple, third, 100

Best exhibit Sea Island, first, 500

Best exhibit Sea Island, second, 250

Best five bales, Sea Island excepted, must be the product of one plantation, first, 500

Best five bales, Sea Island excepted, must be the product of one plantation, second, 250

Best 20 stalks cotton, first, 100

Best 20 stalks cotton, second, 50

For the best bale other than Sea Island or Long Staple, from each State and Territory, \$200.

There being fourteen States, total, \$2,800

Total, \$7,950

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