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CHARLOTTE N. C. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1874.

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**FALL TRADE FOR 1874.**  
**1300 Cases Boots & Shoes**  
TO BE SOLD AT THE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE OF  
**SMITH & FORBES,**  
Tryon Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nearly opposite Central Hotel.  
WITHIN the next ninety days, we intend to sell a large Stock of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, comprising all grades, a large proportion of which have been  
**Manufactured Expressly to Our Own Order.**  
Merchants in Charlotte, as well as those in the surrounding country, will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We mean to sell Goods as low as any house in New York, Boston, or Baltimore, with freight added. They can always save the expense of a trip North by buying from our store.  
Between the First National Bank and Bank of Merchants.

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**CHARLOTTE MARKETS.**  
[Corrected Daily.]  
Cotton Market.  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 17, 1874.  
Inferior, 9@10  
Ordinary, 11@12  
Good Ordinary, 12@13  
Strict Good Ordinary, 13@14  
Low Middling, 14@15

**Country Produce.**  
[Buying Rates.]  
Bacon—Hams, per lb, 18  
Sides, 13 a 14  
Shoulders, 11  
Hog Round, 11  
Beans—Choice, 25  
Butter—Choice, 30  
Brandy—Apple, 2.00  
Peach, 2.20  
Corn—White, 1.05  
Mixed, 1.00  
Eggs, per dozen, 12  
Flour—Family, 4.00  
Extra, 3.75  
Super, 3.50  
Wheat—Dried Apples, 2.25  
Peaches, 2.25  
Blackberries, 18 a 20  
Chickens, spring, 50 a 75  
Ducks, 25  
Hides—Dry, 14  
Green, 16  
Lard—Good, 16  
Common, 14  
Meal—White, 1.10  
Oats—Black, .60  
White, .50  
Onions—Pure clay, 1.00  
Mixed, 1.00  
Potatoes—Irish, .50  
Sweet, .50  
Tallow, Red, per bush, 1.30  
Wheat, White, 1.85  
Wool—Tub washed, .25  
Unwashed, .25

**Death of Mrs. W. G. Richardson.**  
We sincerely regret to learn of the death of the estimable wife of Prof. W. G. Richardson, late of Davidson College. She died on Sunday last, the 13th inst., at Richmond, Ky., whither the family moved not more than three weeks ago. Prof. Richardson having accepted a professorship in Central University, at that place. Our hearty sympathy is with the bereaved husband and the motherless children.

**Works of Art.**  
There are on exhibition and for sale at Butler's Jewelry Store, two beautiful, life size oil-paintings, ideal portraits, representing "Hope" and "Repentance." They are the work of a very young man, who is rapidly taking rank with the foremost of the young artists of North and South Carolina. The paintings are entirely original, and are admirable and faithful, expressive of hope and repentance.

**Letter from a North Carolinian Across the Waters.**  
We received by mail yesterday a lengthy letter from our young friend, Richard M. Pearson, Jr., who was lately appointed United States Consul at Liège, Belgium, and who sailed from New York a few weeks since. The letter is from Shanklin, Isle of Wight, and is written in a very felicitous and entertaining style. Its length precludes its publication to-day, but we will lay it before our readers just so soon as room can be found for it in our columns.

**Carolina Central Railway.**  
Speaking of matters and things connected with this road the *Monroe Enquirer* says:—"Work is progressing finely. The east fork of Meadow Branch has been crossed and the west fork will probably be crossed to-day. A depot will be established near Meadow Branch Church, and in a day or two freight will be delivered there. The work is being pushed forward as fast as possible, and we may expect the iron horse up here in a very short time. A double force is at work on the trestles. The timbers are all ready for the Richardson Creek trestle and it will be put up immediately."

**Roanoke College, Salem, Va.**  
From a circular sent us by the Chairman of the Faculty of the College, and also from an article in the *Roanoke Times*, of the 10th inst., we see that the Roanoke College has opened with the largest attendance ever had so early in the session. A large proportion of the former students are returning and new ones are coming in daily. The session will be the most successful in the history of the College. The increasing reputation of the institution is manifest from the large attendance from other states, while the county and state patronage shows that the College is appreciated where it is best known. A College that thus builds itself up by hard work and self-denying efforts, without endowment and in the midst of strong competition, deserves the success it is achieving.

**The Funeral Services of Mr. W. M. Matthews.**  
Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral services of the late W. M. Matthews, Esq., took place from the First Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by Rev. P. J. Carraway, of Tryon Street M. E. Church, and were attended by a considerable crowd of citizens. After the music introductory of the services, the minister read in solemn tones the 15th chapter of Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, concerning the resurrection of the body, the manner thereof, and of the charging of them that shall be found alive at the last day—one of the grandest flights of the great Apostle of the Gentiles.  
The text was selected from Job XIV, 14: "If a man die, shall he live again? and the sermon, like the chapter read in the beginning, treated of the resurrection of the body. The speaker closed his discourse with a truthful eulogy upon the life and character of the deceased, which brought tears to the eyes of many of his hearers, and old men, unused to weeping, bowed their heads in tears.  
The remains were escorted to Elmwood Cemetery, after the sermon, by a number of persons, and there the services were concluded, after all that was mortal of our late townsman, had been consigned to the dark and cold tomb.  
Peace to his ashes!

**Clothes Recovered.**  
Some of the clothing stolen last week from the residence of Mrs. Wriston, in Smithville, has been recovered by policeman Orr, and Mr. S. O. Smith, to whom several articles were longed. They found an overcoat belonging to Mr. Smith, and a coat and vest belonging to Mr. Lloyd Wriston, in the possession of negroes near Morris' Tavern, on the C. & A. Railroad just across the South Carolina line. The negroes had bought the clothing from Lee Sharpe, who is in jail here now for this and other offences, and surrendered them very readily. There were a good many articles stolen which have not yet been recovered.

**Carolina Military Institute**  
Charlotte, N. C.  
EXERCISES resumed October 1st, next. Local cadets, those from the city, proposing to enter the Institute, are requested to hand in their names at once. Address Col. J. P. THOMAS, Superintendent.  
Wanted.  
BY a young unmarried lady, a situation as a House-keeper, is willing to do general housework. References given, if required. For further information, apply at  
THIS OFFICE.

**Locating a Street.**  
County Surveyor Moore, and Messrs. A. H. Martin and E. F. Davidson, the latter appointed by the Mayor, were engaged yesterday morning in locating and extending Second Street, they extended it from Tryon Street, through to Myers, and ordered that it be made a uniform width—30 feet.

**"Thrift, Thrift, Horatio!"**  
Our Coroner, W. N. Alexander, Esq., was in the city a day or two ago, and reported business in his line very dull. Hearing this, our friend, Mr. John McConnell, one of the belated candidates for the race for that office, addressed a treatise to us, his gratification that the tickets were not carried to the different polling places, and that he was consequently defeated.

**Dangerous Counterfeit.**  
A counterfeit note of the new 50 cent issue is in circulation. It is remarkably well executed, and calculated to deceive. The signature of Dexter on the left upon close examination will be found defective. On the back, right upper corner, (Oct March 3d, 1863, the 6 in 1863 is reversed. The colored silk lines in the genuine are not in the counterfeit.

**Advertising on the Fair Grounds.**  
Mr. N. C. Harry has purchased the right to advertise on the Fair Grounds during the week of exhibition next month, and he will also issue and distribute gratuitously the *Fair Week Bulletin*, a copy each per day. For these rights Mr. Harry engages to white wash the fencing and paint a sign over the main entrance for these privileges. Last year the white-washing cost about \$200.

**Mayor's Court.**  
Frank Davidson, colored, was before this tribunal yesterday morning, on a charge of stealing \$20 in money from Robert McLean, also colored. Bound over to court.  
Laura Gillespie, colored, was up for stealing a pistol; a charge was sustained, and she was bound over.  
J. W. Sullivan, for striking Florence Vandenberg with a last (case reported yesterday) was fined \$7.50.

**New Fair of the Carolinas.**  
It is said by knowing ones that the New Fair of the Carolinas which comes off in November will be one of the grandest affairs of the kind that has ever come off in Western North Carolina. The premium list, which has been gotten up in magnificent style, (print at home at the Observer's office) will soon be ready for distribution, from which all the information necessary can be acquired. The gentlemen who have the management of the Fair this year are men of spirit, energy and enterprise, and will leave no stone unturned in making the occasion an attractive, instructive, interesting and pleasant one to all who may visit the New Fair of the Carolinas. We bespeak for York county a full representation.—Rock Hill (S. C.) Grange.

**Mistaken.**  
In the publication of the following the Charlotte Observer falls into a big mistake, and unintentionally does the *Crescent* injustice:—"The trial of Chief of Police King of Raleigh, for drunkenness, playing at gambling tables, and for malfeasance in office, was closed. The charges were not sustained and the *Crescent* pronounces the whole thing a farce."  
The *Crescent* did not pronounce the whole thing a farce, nor say that the charges were not sustained. The *Crescent* merely quoted the words of Mayor Holden in the matter. Read our article again, brother *Ossay*.

**Personal.**  
J. F. Murrill, Esq., junior editor of that most excellent and live paper, the *Piedmont Press*, registered yesterday at the Central Hotel. We were glad to have a call last night from Rowell T. Logan, Esq., manager of the *Roanoke Times*, published monthly by Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charleston, S. C. Mr. L. is here soliciting advertisements for Miller's Almanac for 1875, which will be issued this Fall, by the printing firm named. The circulation will be 50,000 all over the State of South Carolina, and we commend Mr. Logan and his business to our merchants and business men.

**Silvano Last Night.**  
Silvano gave his second performance to a much pleased audience last night. There was quite a considerable crowd present, and the performance was everybody was pleased, and pronounced the entertainment a capital thing. Ph tricks were more mysterious than on the previous night, and the clairvoyant part of the performance excited deep interest and wonder in all present. We unhesitatingly pronounce Silvano the very best illusionist ever seen in this city. The two principal prizes last night were a silver watch and a sofa; the first was given Mr. Wm Platt, the second Mr. S. Aziel.

**Wayside Notes.**  
One day while passing along Tabb street, Petersburg, Va., I saw a little boy closely observing the operations of a steam saw mill, and through curiosity, I asked him what those men were doing in that house—he said: "I don't know, sir, but I think they are sawing up those logs to get dust to pack eggs in."

**For the Observer.**  
Mr. Billy Pope, of Nash county, is 24 feet high, 24 years old and voted the Democratic ticket.  
Mixing things.—In one of these eastern counties a few days ago, there was at one place a Temperance meeting at 9 o'clock, baptizing at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock, an Address to the Patrons of Husbandry as 1 o'clock, Base Ball Club at 4 o'clock and a Party at night.  
In Jackson Township, Nash county, every white man voted the Democratic ticket.  
A female Base Ball Club was recently organized in Tarboro.  
Mrs. Agnes Jordan, of Rocky Mount, was carried to the Insane Asylum last Saturday.

**Married.**  
By Rev. J. A. Wood, on the 17th September, Mr. J. Lindsay Davis, of Charlotte, N. C., to Miss Lida Stone, of Grier Station, Greenville county, S. C.

**Resolutions of Respect.**  
At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, held yesterday September 17th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—  
WHEREAS, It having pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to take from us our esteemed friend and brother Alderman, W. M. Matthews, we bow, as it is our duty to do, in humble submission to His holy will. The silver cord has been loosed, the golden bowl has been broken, and the pitcher broken at the fountain. His dust hath returned to the earth as it was, and his spirit to the God who gave it.  
We do most earnestly regret the death of our worthy brother. He was a good citizen, a kind father and a devoted husband; in his death the community have sustained a great loss, and this Board deprived of one of its most useful members, and we tender to his bereaved family our warmest sympathy in this the hour of their greatest trial.  
1st. Resolved, that a blank page upon our record be inscribed with the name, age and death of our deceased brother member, and a copy of these Resolutions.  
2nd. That our Board will attend his funeral, and wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.  
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**Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.**  
A quorum of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House yesterday, in extra session. The principal object of the meeting was to devise means for the payment of the laborers at work on the new jail, and to this end, it was ordered by the Board, that the chairman of the building committee of the jail, be authorized and empowered to draw on the county treasurer, for such sum or sums from time to time, as the work progresses, as may be necessary, not to exceed 85 per cent. of the value of the work, the estimates to be made by Mr. Geo. Welch, the architect, and said amounts to be paid on his certificates and recommendations. The county treasurer was ordered to report on the first Monday of every month, to the county commissioners, the amounts paid out by him on the orders of the chairman of said building committee.  
Benj Moore, the man whom we have mentioned as being very ill at the boarding house of Mr. W. M. Lockhart, in this city, was ordered to be taken to the poor house.  
Beyond the above proceedings, no business was transacted in which the general public has any interest.

**Linwood.**  
We left the "Future London" on the 8:35 p. m., train on last Friday night, for the purpose of meeting with the Grangers of Davidson county, and of joining with them in a picnic and celebration at Linwood. Being desirous of stopping with our excellent friend Dr. W. B. Meares, a short distance from Linwood, at Salisbury, through the kindness of Capt Spraggins, the conductor, and Mr. Whitsett, the engineer, we were allowed a seat on the engine, so that we could be easily put off at the residence of Dr. Meares. At 11:20 we were quietly set down by the wayside, and in a few minutes were enjoying the company of S. F. Clarke, of Rowan Mills, and John Holt, of Salisbury, in addition to the well known hospitality of Dr. Meares and family. Early the next morning we were conveyed to Linwood, and were soon mingling with the immense concourse of people who had assembled to enjoy the festivities of the day.

**Linwood.**  
Linwood was the home of the great and good, Dr. Wm Holt, but is now owned by his nephew Col Tom Holt, of Graham, Alamance county. The simple mention of the name of Holt, in connection with high farming and improved agriculture, carries us back to the time when our State (N. C.) Agricultural Society was first brought into existence through the untiring efforts of Dr. Holt, of which he was the first President. The old Holt farm, bears unmistakable evidence of improvement in agriculture, in the interest of which the Doctor labored so earnestly, zealously and faithfully, and the evidences of his improvements, being solid and enduring, are still visible. Would that we had more such men.

**Linwood.**  
At Linwood we met a vast concourse of the farmers of Davidson, who had turned out en masse, with their wives and daughters to partake in the ceremonies of the occasion. The audience was estimated at between five and six hundred.  
Linwood Grange has just completed a fine Grange Hall over the store of the Messrs. Smith, who appear to be alive, well to do merchants, and on whose enterprise and industry the future prosperity of Linwood must be somewhat dependent. Messrs Fitzgerald & Co., have just erected a large two-story store in which they propose to do a large business, and we trust that their anticipations may be realized.

**Linwood.**  
At about 12 o'clock, a procession was formed and the march to the grove where the speakers' stand had been erected and commenced. Arriving at the stand, and being introduced by Dr. Meares, we addressed the audience for about an hour, and all hands adjourned to the dinner table, and did ample justice to the viands which were there spread for the assembled multitude.  
After dinner the young folks hunted up an old darkey and a crooked fiddle, and spent much of the evening in dancing.  
We are indebted to our friends in Davidson for many courtesies, which we hope to reciprocate when they visit the Fair of the Carolinas in November, to which we extend them a cordial invitation. Meckenburg so far we believe has carried off the palm in the Grange movement, but we advise her to look to her laurels, if we are to be allowed to judge from the multitude assembled at Linwood.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
**Announcement.**  
We are authorized to announce R. O. Ford, Esq., of Catawba county, as a candidate for Engraving Clerk, of the House of Representatives for the ensuing session: Election upon the assembling of the Legislature.  
Sept 10

**Announcement.**  
We are authorized and requested to announce John A. Stikleather, of Olin, Iredell county, a candidate for reading clerk of the House of Representatives for the ensuing session. Election upon the assembling of the Legislature.  
Aug 19-47.

**Announcement.**  
SMITHFIELD, JOHNSTON CO., N. C., September 8th, 1874.  
To the Members of the Senate of North Carolina:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for principal clerk-keeper of the Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative caucus, at the approaching session of the General Assembly.  
J. F. ELLIOTT, Sr.

**Ready Mixed Paint.**  
We call special attention to the excellent testimonials of Mr. O. P. Knight, in reference to Ready Mixed Paint. Not having used the paint we can't speak from experience, but we feel sure it is to the interest of all our customers, who desire painting, to test the same.  
July 25-6m.

**Undeveloped Systems.**  
It is notorious that the malaria which produces periodic fevers of the intermittent and remittent type, affects the weak and nervous more sensibly than the robust and vigorous. All unhealthy conditions of the air, from whatever cause arising, have an especially depressing effect upon the bodies and minds of persons of nervous temperament and delicate organizations, and in fever and ague districts these are generally the first who are taken down. If self-protection were really the interest of nature, as the proverb says it is, no rational resident of a malarious region would neglect to use the means of averting endemic fevers, which science has provided. Long experience has proved, beyond all question, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, taken regularly and persistently during the unhealthy season, in low, marshy localities, will so fortify the system against the poison which exhalates from the soil as to preclude the possibility of an attack of any malarious disease. This remark applies to all inhabitants of such localities, but with double force to those who are deficient in constitutional stamina and vital power. Individuals whose nature has thus left comparatively defenceless will only have themselves to blame if stricken down when a positive sequel is within their reach. Recurrent fevers, bilious attacks, dyspepsia, constipation, nervous debility, rheumatism, &c., would rarely be heard of if Hostetter's Bitters were always resorted to as a preventive in cases where, from any cause, there was a predisposition to those complaints. This active and wholesome vegetable preparation is also the most reliable of all curatives for the diseases so feared to.

**New Advertisements.**  
D. MACAULAY, S. B. STONE.  
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AND  
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OFFICE above the store of R. M. Miller & Sons. Liberal advances made on consignment of COTTON, to be sold here or in New York. All consignments will receive prompt personal attention.  
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POSTPONED TO  
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Drawing certain at that date.

**LIST OF GIFTS.**  
One Grand Cash Gift.....\$50.00  
One Grand Cash Gift.....100.00  
One Grand Cash Gift.....150.00  
One Grand Cash Gift.....200.00  
5 Cash Gifts, \$20.00 each.....100.00  
10 Cash Gifts, 10.00 each.....100.00  
15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....75.00  
20 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....100.00  
25 Cash Gifts, 4.00 each.....100.00  
30 Cash Gifts, 3.00 each.....90.00  
50 Cash Gifts, 2.00 each.....100.00  
100 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....100.00  
240 Cash Gifts, .50 each.....120.00  
500 Cash Gifts, .100 each.....50.00  
19,000 Cash Gifts, .50 each.....9,500.00  
Grand Total 20,000 Gifts, all cash.....2,500.00

**PRICE OF TICKETS.**  
Whole Tickets.....\$ 50  
Halves.....25 00  
Tenth, or each Coupon.....5 00  
11 Whole Tickets for.....1,000 00  
For Tickets send information address  
THO. E. BRAMLETTE,  
Agent and Manager,  
Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.  
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**NEW FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS A GRAND SUCCESS.**  
Liberal premiums are offered for improved stock, field crops, Horticultural and Domestic products, and Domestic Manufacturers, embracing every Department of Industry and Art.  
The full premium List, in pamphlet form, will be sent by mail, upon application to the Secretary.  
**FREIGHTS AND TRANSPORTATION.**  
Arrangements have been made with the various Railroad lines for the usual rates for visitors, and articles coming to the Fair. Articles may be sent, consigned to the "New Fair of the Carolinas," at any time after the 20th of October.  
No pains or expense will be spared to make the approaching Fair worthy as a first-class exhibition, or to contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of its visitors, and all persons are respectfully invited to come and bring whatever of merit they may have to exhibit.  
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