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CHARLOTTE N. C. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1874.

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W. M. SMITH. W. S. FORBES.

## FALL TRADE FOR 1874.

### 1500 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 have the expense of a trip North by buying from SMITH & FORBES, our home.

1874. FIRST 1874.

## EXHIBITION

## NEW FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS,

TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE,

NORTH CAROLINA,

COMMENCING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1874.

AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

HON. Z. B. VANCE, OF N. C.

Will Deliver the Annual Address.

## THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

## EVERY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.

## NEW FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

## FREIGHTS AND TRANSPORTATION.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

## GRAHAM & NASH

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### RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

### CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.]  
Cotton Market.  
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 23, 1874.

Inferior	9@10
Ordinary	11@12
Good Ordinary	13@14
Best Good Ordinary	13@14
Low Middling	14@14 1/2

### Country Produce.

[Buying Rates.]

Bacon—Hams, per lb	18
" Shoulders, "	13 1/2
" Hog Round, "	11 1/2
Beef—Choice, "	25
" Family, "	20
" Peas, "	2.20
Corn—White, "	1.05
" Mixed, "	1.00
Wheat—Family, "	4.00
" Extra, "	3.75
" Super, "	3.50
Fruit—Dried Apples, "	2.20
" Peaches, "	2.00
" Blackberries, "	2.00
Poultry—Chickens, spring, "	18 a 20
" Turkeys, per pt	50 a 75
Ducks, "	20
Hides—Dry, "	14
" Green, "	17
Lard—Good, "	18
" Common, "	14
Meat—White, "	1.20
" Black, "	1.00
Onions, 75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)	1.00
Potatoes—Pure clay, "	1.00
" Mixed, "	1.00
" Irish, "	50
" Sweet, "	1.00
Wheat—Red, per bush, "	1.20
" White, "	1.35
Wool—Tub washed, "	1.00
" Unwashed, "	25

The Observer is the only paper published in the State West of Raleigh which gives the latest telegraphic dispatches every morning. Business men will please make a note of this.

"Free from that venality which corrupts the conscience or that pithy which corrupts justice."

### CITY BULLETIN.

The Busy Bee Society give their entertainment Friday night.

Nothing took place in the Mayor's court yesterday. All was quiet throughout the day in police circles.

Governor Vance will deliver his famous Lecture, entitled "The Scattered Nation," in the Opera House in this city on the 29th inst. See advertisement.

Money is very close. Everybody is "running his face," and dunning is vain and worse than vain. Soon the new cotton will begin to come in freely, and there will be less of a stringency in money matters.

We erred in relating that Capt. Barrier's School would commence on the 21st instant. It should have been on the 23rd—next Monday. The school will open at that time with a promise of full attendance.

### Religious Exercises.

The protracted meeting at Tryon Street Methodist Church is growing in interest. Services are held every evening at 7 o'clock, and large numbers attend.

### Died.

At the residence of his son, J. M. Kendrick, Esq., Mr. Joseph Kendrick, in the 81st year of his age. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning, from the residence of J. M. Kendrick.

### Accident on the Air-Line.

The passenger train, due here from Atlanta at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, did not arrive till late in the afternoon. The detention was caused by the breaking of an axle of the tender, two miles from Gaffney's Station. The second-class car was thrown from the road, but no one was hurt.

### Railroad Magnates.

The following gentlemen arrived yesterday from Richmond, on an inspecting tour of the R. & D. R., registered at the Central, and returned at 3:30, p. m.

Thos. D. Neal, B. Garrett, Jas. Garrett, Hon. B. R. Wellford, Paul McPhail, Jas. A. Scott, W. B. Bankins, General R. E. Walker, F. B. Isaacs, Wm. R. Isaacs, W. H. Green, J. M. Neal and Roger H. Atkinson.

We understand that Robert I. McDowell, Esq., has been elected a Director in the Farmers' Savings Bank, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. Patterson Houston. Mr. McDowell is a gentleman of wealth and influence, and will prove an able and efficient officer, and is besides, largely interested in agricultural pursuits. We congratulate the Bank in securing his services.

### RT. Rev. Bishop Atkinson.

This distinguished divine arrived in this city yesterday, and stopped at the Central Hotel. He travels in a private conveyance, having been on his visitations in the mountains. He leaves to-day for the head of the Carolina Central Railway, on his way to Wilmington. The Bishop will attend the General Convention in New York, on the 7th of October. He has been greatly improved in health, by his sojourn among the mountains this Summer.

### New Book Store.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Phifer & Steele, appearing in this morning's paper. They are receiving their large new stock daily. They occupy the store recently vacated by the popular and growing firm of Wolfe, Barringer & Co. Messrs. B. B. Phifer and E. S. Steele are both young, energetic and enterprising citizens of Charlotte, widely known, and richly deserving of success in their enterprise.

### Trains on Street Crossings.

Railroad trains and still across some of the principal streets of the city, and engines run off, leaving dirt and box cars on the crossings, with an utter disregard of the city ordinance on this subject. This may be a matter of great convenience to the railroads, but it certainly is a source of great annoyance to persons who have to wait until these pass to get by, and it is very creditable to the place which allows one of its most important ordinances to be disregarded constantly. A few fines of \$50 each would have a very salutary effect in abating this nuisance. Suppose it be tried?

### The Oxford Asylum.

Appeals are being made by the managers of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, for help—Remember that this institution is wholly dependent upon the charity of the public. Cannot something be done by the citizens of Charlotte? Whichever any man, woman or child can afford to give, from a postage stamp up to a U. S. 5-20 bond, or from a bunch of turkeys to a hoghead of bacon, give it to us. Send to J. H. Mills, Esq., Oxford, N. C. Charlotte should not be behind other places in contributions to the cause of the orphans.

### SOMEWHAT PROVERBIAL.

Every Tuesday morning we are in the habit of regularly receiving the *Charlotte Democrat*, and in *Southern Home*, but invariably in the case that when these papers are received we never lay eyes on our much valued exchange, the *Charlotte Observer*. This has been thus on Tuesdays for months. Will some one (we think on the way) let the *Observer* come along with the *Home* and *Democrat*—*Raleigh Sentinel*.

Did it never occur to our esteemed contemporaries of the *Raleigh Sentinel*, that no *Observer* is issued on Monday morning, and therefore etc.? We all go to church on Sunday, and we recommend that "ye local" and the editor of the *Sentinel* go and do likewise.

### Going to California.

We regret to announce that Mr. E. Shirer will leave our city in an early day for San Francisco, California, where he will join his brothers in business. Mr. Shirer has been a citizen of Charlotte for a number of years, engaged in the clothing trade, and has made many friends among us. Most of that time he has been a regular advertiser in the *Observer*, and our other city papers. We wish Mr. Shirer unbounded success in his new field of labor. He is selling out his entire stock of gentlemen's and boys' clothing, at New York prices for cash. Read the enclosed supplement and give him a call.

Old John Robinson.—This veteran manager will give two grand exhibitions in our city on Tuesday, October 13th. We clip the following from one of our exchanges:

"A vast and appreciating audience again filled the mammoth pavilion last evening. The show is undoubtedly one of the best ever witnessed in this city. It is impossible to give an elaborate description of the manifold attractions of this establishment, but is proper to say here, that the exhibition is the very best that has ever been offered the people of this vicinity." Outside the attractions of the circus performance, is a menagerie in which very rare animals are presented to public view, and in the same department are a number of curiosities, collected at a great expense. The managers of this establishment have been many years in the business and have learned to accommodate their taste to that of the public. Just what the public are most interested in will always be found under Robinson's tent. In the circus department will be found the best and most attainable." Don't forget the date, October 13th.

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And most cordially invite the public, and especially the Ladies, to call and see our new and well selected stock of

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### FOR CASH

Call and see us, on Trade Street, at the old stand of Sample & Alexander, where we so richly share of the public patronage. We are

ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.  
Sept 23-4f

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized and requested to announce John A. Sikelester, of Olin, Ireland, a candidate for reading clerk of the House of Representatives for the ensuing session. Election upon the assembling of the Legislature, August 14th.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce James E. Davidson, Esq., as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen from First Ward, at the election to take place on October 10th.

### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce B. O. Board, Esq. of Catawba county, as a candidate for Engineering Clerk, of the House of Representatives for the ensuing session. Election upon the assembling of the Legislature, Sept 10th.

### Ready Mixed Paint.

We call special attention to the excellent testimonials of Mr. 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.

### Undeveloped Systems.

It is notorious that the malaria which produces periodic fevers, the intermittent and remittent types, 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-preservation were really the first law 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 remedy applies to all inhabitants of such localities, but with double force to those who are deficient in constitutional stamina and vital power. Individuals whom nature has thus left comparatively defenceless will only have themselves to blame if stricken down when a positive safeguard 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 these complaints. This active and wholesome vegetable preparation is also the most reliable of all curatives for the diseases referred to.

### New Advertisements.

### Charlotte Opera House.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2nd 1874.

### Governor Vance's Lecture

ON THE

### SCATTERED NATION,

WILL be delivered under the auspices of the Charlotte Masonio Temple Association, at the Charlotte Opera House, on Friday evening October 2nd, 1874, at 8:15 p.m. for the benefit of

### THE CHARLOTTE MASONIO TEMPLE

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 2nd 1874.

### THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The public are respectfully urged to aid in making this charitable donation, on the part of Governor Vance, a grand success.

Admission, 75 cents. Reserved seats, \$1.00. Doors open at 7:15 P. M. Lecture to commence at 8:15 P. M. Under charge of the

### Valuable City Property

FOR SALE

TWO HOUSES and lots on Tryon Street, in the best part of town, being the property on which this late W. F. Hill resided. Possession given 1st January.

### Simonton Female COLLEGE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has secured for the Medical Department, of this Institution, the services of Miss S. B. Peck, of Prince Edward County, Va. Miss Peck has taken a full course of Vocal and Instrumental Music under an English master, and several years ago she received from the Augusta Female Seminary, (Miss Baldwin's) a Medal for proficiency in that Department.

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Sept 23-4f

### Matchless Flour!

300 SACKS of the very best Flour ever offered in this market, has been received this day. Get your dictionary and see what is the meaning of that word "Matchless." And then notice how a sack of this flour, and if you do not find it all it is represented to be we will say we are no judge. Come then all you who have had worse than a smoking chimney, and at every meal look upon the smiling face of your better half, as she beholds the snow white smoking rolls. We will send to your dwelling free of drayage. Remember the cheap cash store of D. P. WELLS, E. S. STEELE, College Street.

### Phifer & Steele

DEALERS IN BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES AND MUSIC.

A portion of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

### KEY FOUND.

Call at this office, get your key and pay for this advertisement.

### Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in the First Ward on Saturday, October 10th, to elect an Alderman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. M. Matthews.

### ENTERTAINMENT.

The Busy Bee Society propose giving a Dinner on Friday, 25th of September, to be held in the building in the rear of the Episcopal Church. Entrance 25 cents. Tickets to be bought at the three corner Drug Store, and at Dr. Seay's.

### COME AND SEE.

THE BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS, BLACK ALPACAS, MOHAIR LUSTRE, SILK POPLINS, and every style of DRESS GOODS, Repellants, Flannels, Cloaks, Saques, and a large selection of ELEGANT SHAWLS.

C. A. FRAZIER, Grocer and Commission Merchant, FRESH FISH every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Corn Meal and Sweet Potatoes in store. Sept 17

### Wanted.

A SITUATION as Book Keeper or Salesman by a man with an experienced Clerk of steady habits. Can give the best of references. For further information apply at THIS OFFICE.

### S. B. MEACHAM,

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Liberal advances made on Cotton consigned to me for New York or Charleston. Reference by Permission—M. P. Peckham, Cashier 1st National Bank, Charlotte; A. G. Brenner, Cashier Commercial National Bank, Charlotte; M. Geo. W. Melton, Wm. H. Chester, S. C. Col. W. H. McCortie, B. T. Wheeler, Yorkville, S. C.

N. B.—Special attention given to the purchase and sale of future contracts. Office next door to Magill, Hunt & Scott, College Street. Sept 11-4f

### Wheat Bran! Wheat Bran!

18,000 POUNDS just received, and for sale by G. W. CHALK & CO. Sept 22-4f

### Davidson College, N. C.

TO ANY one who may want to locate for comfort, convenience or to make money, a fine opportunity is now offered. H. P. Helper proposes to sell his Brick Dwelling and Store House, at Davidson College. The property is in the best, and the location the best of any other property there for boarding, hotel, mercantile, or any other business. All the improvements and arrangements have been made for, and to insure the greatest comfort and convenience.

The house is 40 x 64 feet, two full stories high, with 10 good rooms, besides the sitting, dining, parlor and store rooms. The store room is 20 x 24 feet, 2 story. A double or two story piazza in front of the house and a good brick smoke house, a double brick kitchen, a frame kitchen room, a frame ice house and adapted for other purposes, a frame well, wash and mill house, a good well, a flower garden, summer house, &c., &c. The lot is directly opposite the College and Society House, about 1/2 acre, extending back 325 feet to the depot. A sufficient quantity of good grapes and some other fruits. This property is in good order, and condition. If the purchaser desires, he may buy all, or so much of the furniture as he may want.

Also adjoining the above, with, or separately, a small frame dwelling with a brick and 20 feet, the lot is about 45 feet front and 200 feet back to the depot. Also a new frame, two story, passenger, one good room, front piazza, an ell for dining and parlor rooms, kitchen, bored well, a brick well, wash and mill house, a good well, a flower garden, summer house, &c., &c. This lot may be made valuable for a brick yard or other purpose. All this property is good, free from any incumbrance and possession may be given almost at any time if a purchase is made soon.

For any further information as to price and terms, apply to JONES & PENDLETON, Agents, or H. P. HELPER, Davidson College, July 22-4f

### BUILDERS ATTENTION!

### WING'S

SASH, BLIND and DOOR Manufactory, 50 Columbia South Carolina. Turns out Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mantels, Brackets, Mouldings, Scroll Work, Ballusters, Hand Rails and every article used in house trimming, of a quality unsurpassed and at prices which defy competition.

C. W. HARRISON, Agent. Sept 12-4f

### Wanted to Rent

TWO or three houses in the city limits, or rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at THIS OFFICE. Sept 22

### GOSHEN BUTTER

REEL & PERDUE, Blue Front. Sept 14-4f

### ENGLISH Hair and Tooth Brushes.

Building Springs. W. R. BURWELL & CO. Sept 14-4f

### TALBOT & SONS,

(Successors to Talbot & Bro.)  
**Shoock Machine Works.**  
Corner Cary and 17th Street, Richmond, Va.

Manufacturers of Portable, Strictly Portable, and Stationary STEAM ENGINES, With either Cylinders, Flue or Tubular BOILERS.

Circular Saw Mills, Grist, Saws, Bark and Plaster Mills, Sharplings, Hangers and Pulleys, Crowell's Patent Improved Turbine Water Wheel.

HYDRAULIC PRESSES And all other kinds of TOBACCO FIXTURES, Wrought Iron Work, Brass and Iron Castings and Machinery of every description, &c.

June 24, 1874

### PIEDMONT AND ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HOME OFFICE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Progressive, Prosperous, Prompt in Payment of Losses. Policies Issued, Over \$1,000,000. Annual Income \$1,600,000. \$1,000,000 Paid to Widows and Orphans. Rates of Assets in Liquidation, \$124.

Conducting its business at less cost than any company of same age ever organized. The only Southern company that has passed the rigid inspection of the Insurance Company of New York, Ohio, &c., and has established successful agencies in thirty States. All other offices as shown by the names of the Agents in the following list.

Department of New York, N. C. Agents: Wm. M. Matthews, D. P. WELLS, E. S. STEELE, Raleigh, N. C.

### Wilson & Black,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

We have now in store—50 dozen Hostetter's Bitters, 25 " Plantation, 25 " Vinegar, 25 " Home Star, 12 " Window Glass, 12 boxes Koolman, 4000 " Putty, 6000 " Pure White Lead, 100 lbs. Linned Oil, 5 " Turpentine, 10 " Coppermast, 10 " Machine Oil, 50 " Kerosene, 10 " Tanners', 10 " Coppermast, 10 " Epsom Salts, 75 cases Lamp Chimneys, 200 doz Paint Brushes, 100 or Morphine, 500 " Quinine.

A full line of everything pertaining to the Drug business which they offer to prompt customers at wholesale prices. June 12, 3 mow WILSON & BLACK.

### S. M. TIMMONS,

OUR HOUSE.

Wishes the public to know that his establishment still maintains its well-known reputation.

Has the best place in Charlotte to get something good to eat or drink. Snacks at all hours. apt 15, dly 1mo

### THE TOBACCO LEAF and PLANTERS' JOURNAL.

now printed at this office, has the largest circulation of any trade organ published in the South. Its advertising columns are, therefore, a first-class medium for those who desire to reach the planters or dealers in tobacco. Specimens free. apt 30, ft JOHN R. MORRIS, Managing Editor.

### THE CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE,

Charlotte, N. C.

EXERCISES resumed October 1st, next. FOR Register or Circular containing full detail, address Gen. J. P. THOMAS, Superintendent. aug 27-4f

### Real Estate Loans.

WE have on hand \$700,000, in cash, to loan, at 8 per cent, on country real estate. For particular information, with stamp, June 12, 3 mow SMEEY, WELLS & CO., 122, La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

### FULL line of imported and Domestic CIGARETTES, for sale at 25 cents a box, at FURBER'S June 24-4f

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