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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 Boy's, 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 house.

SMITH & FORBES,
Between the First National Bank and Bank of Mecklenburg.

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1874. FIRST 1874.

EXHIBITION

OF THE

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.

Liberal Premiums Offered in Silver Plated Ware.

AND DIPLOMAS.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Having been reorganized, and freed from the heavy debt which has heretofore been a considerable burden, now offers to the citizens of the two States of North and South Carolina such advantages as they have never been able to give, both in premiums and attractions.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE,

And neither pains or expense will be spared to make the

NEW FAIR OF THE CARLOINAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

Liberal premiums are offered for improved stock, field crops, Horilcultural 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 expenses will be spared to make the approaching Fair worthy as a first-class exhibition, or to contribute to the comfort aed enjoyment of its visitors, and all persons are respectfully invited to come and bring whatever of merit they may have to exhibit.

A. B. SPRINGS, *President.*

D. G. MAXWELL, Secretary.

N. C. HARRY & CO.,

House, Sign and Frescoe Painters.

PARTICULAR attention paid to Frescoing Churches and Town Halls, throughout the Country. Office under Central Hotel. se26—tf.

CLOTHING.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING and opening the largest stock of HATS, CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS for Gentlemen, Youths and Boys, ever offered in this market. It has been selected with care in New York, and comprises the largest and most varied assortment of articles which enter into the wants of gentlemen, making up a complete outfit, to be found outside of a full grown city.

HAVING doubled the size of our store-room, and increased our stock to fill it, and being the only exclusive CLOTHING HOUSE in the city with a fresh stock, we invite our friends and he public, to call and examine it, with full confidence that every one can be suited.

HATS, CAPS, AND OVERCOATS,

TALMAS, BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS,

SHIRTS AND UNDER CLOTHING for Men and Boys.

Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, &c.

And a large line of other articles, we offer at the very

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

WE return our thanks to our patrons for their kindness and liberality, in the past and intend to merit its continuance.

J. A. YOUNG & SON.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.
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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., Oct. 8, 1874.

Inferior,	9@10
Ordinary,	11¾@11¾
Good Ordinary,	13⅜@13½
Low Middling,	13¾@14
Middling	14@14⅛

Market closed weak.

The above qualities are for new classification.

Sales to-day, 90 bales.

Country Produce.

[*Buying Rates.*]

Bacon—Hams, per ℔	16
" Sides,	15
" Shoulders,	12
" Hog Round,	14
Beeswax—	25
Butter—Choice,	45 a 50
Brandy—Apple,	75
" Peach,	75
Corn—White,	112½
" Mixed,	110
Eggs, per dozen,	25
Flour—Family,	4.00
" Extra,	3.75
" Super	3.50
Fruit—Dried Apples,	2.00
" " Peaches,	2.25
" " Blackberries	
Fowls—Chickens, spring,	18 a 20
" Turkeys, per pr	50 a 75
" Ducks,	20
Hides—Dry,	14
" Green,	7
Lard—Good,	18
" Common,	16
Meal—White,	1.20
Oats—Black,	75
" White,	80
Onions,	75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure clay,	75
" Mixed,	75
Potatoes—Irish,	50
" Sweet,	$1
Tallow,	10
Wheat—Red, per bush,	1.30
" White,	1.35
Wool—Tub washed,	35
" Unwashed	25

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

CITY BULLETIN.

Quiet yesterday in police circles.

The complaint of the scarcity of money is general.

Merchants and trades people generally, affirmed that yesterday was a good business day.

Route agents on the Air Line complain of a lack of accommodations for a proper carrying and distributing of the mails.

Elias, Cohen & Roessler, are moving into their new quarters, the Parks Hutchison store. It is indeed an elegant establishment.

At a meeting of the Independent Hook and Ladder Fire Company, on Tuesday night, it was voted not to go into the proposed fire organization.

The *Piedmont Press* asks: "How many persons have already been demoralized by reading the details of the Beecher-Tilton scandal?" We pass.

The express train on the North Carolina Railroad, coming to Charlotte yesterday afternoon, passed through a heavy hail storm between Salisbury and concord.

McConnel's card and McConnel's candidacy were all the talk yesterday, and at nearly every street corner excited groups were gathered, discussing the merits of each.

It is rather singular that the Galveston (Texas) *News* invariaby comes to us two at a time. No nnmber ever fail to come, but it is invariably the case that one day none will come and the next day two will come.

A funny street sight yesterday evening, was a whole crowd of colored gamin of the street, chasing a country negro about from store to store and from pillar to post, until his life was almost a burden to him.

The frescoing of the dining room of the Central Hotel has been completed. The design is an elaborate and handsome one, and has been elegantly executed. The parlor is now being frescoed.

The largest, handsomest sign in the city was put up on the front of the retail stone of Wittkowsky & Rintels yesterday. It is the work of Messrs. Lawrence & Siler, and is creditable to them and to the house for which it was painted.

A rehearsal of those who are to engage in the Concert to be given at the Opera House on the evening of the 30th instant, will take place this evening at the residence of Wm. F. Phifer, Esq.

A stranger said to us yesterday, that "one of the secrets of the growth of Charlotte is, that when a man comes here to embark in business, everybody encourages him and welcomes him, instead of trying to kick him out, as in the custom of some places."

The front of Alexander, Seigle & Co.'s store, will be a pretty thing. It is of iron.—The brick of which the front of the upper stories will be made, are the Baltimore pressed. They cost $40 per thousand, and the masons have begun laying them.

The Strictly Moral Show.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, *Tuesday* and Old John'll be here. "And here ladies and gentlemen, is the Royal Bengal Tiger, measuring twelve feet from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail and twelve back again—making twenty-four feet in all, strange though it may appear."

Cotton.

This staple is beginning to come into market pretty lively, and the sales of the past two days indicate that the trade is rapidly looking up. On yesterday the cotton weighers reported 180 bales, and on the day previous 172. The price is still low, and the spirits of the farmers are correspondingly low.

Fine Cotton.

Messrs. Oates Bros. paid for a bale of cotton yesterday, 15½ cents per pound. The cotton was raised by Mr A M Hudson, of Iredell county, and shipped from Mooresville Depot on the A, T & O R R. It classed peeler.

The New Cotton Platform.

The erection of the new cotton platform was begun yesterday. It is to be located in the vacant lot alongside the warehouse of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, and nearly in front of the old "Exchange Hotel." The dimensions of this platform are 300x100 feet, and Mr. J R Kincaid has the contract to do the work.

Southern Physician Called North.

We understand that Dr. M R O'Connel, M D, LL D, of Woodlawn, Gaston county has been appointed to the chair of obstetrics and diseases of women and children in the Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. O'Connel stands among the first of obstetricians, and we are happy to see Northern Universities are employing Southern talent.

The Greenville Fair.

We are under obligations to W L Mauldin, Secretary, for an invitation to attend the Fair, which begins at Greenville, S. C., on Tuesday next, 13th instant, and continues four days. We think a good many persons will go from Charlotte. Our young men particularly, are apt to be there in force. The beauty of the ladies of that little mountain city is so widely known, that they hardly need so much of a pretext as a Fair affords, to induce them to go.

Young America.

Walking down Tryon street yesterday evening, we observed a boy about 10 years old, wrestling with the stump of a five cents cigar, and turning red in the face through his exertions to draw smoke through it. We asked him how long he had been a devotee at the shrine of the weed? About a year, he reckoned, but nobody knew it but his gal; could we give him a light? We could.—Handing our cigar back after having lit his, he observed that this was a large day. We replied, the largest in town, and, after promising him to call 'round, we parted company.

Election of Alderman.

To-morrow is the day for the election of an Alderman from Ward No. 1, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W M Matthews. We hope the mantle will fall upon the shoulders of a man worthy to wear it; one of sense and judgment, who can see the interests of the city and advocate them. All the indications are that the vote will be light. Little interest has been manifested in the matter.

Pioneer Fire Company.

At the regular meeting of the Pioneer Fire Company on Tuesday evening, it was *Resolved*, That any member of the Company acting as pipeman, who shall intentionally direct the pipe so as to throw water on any citizen or fireman, or into any store, office, dwelling, or place of business, or on any goods, or any dray or vehicle, to which horses are attached, shall be tried for disobedience of orders and fined or expelled at the discretion of the company.

Mayor's Court.

Harriet Morrow, Laura Perry, Black Ann, Charlotte Henderson, all colored, were indicted in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning for a row in the Five Points.—Laura Perry had vamoosed the ranche early after the disturbance, and did not appear to answer. The others were tried and confined in the lock up.

This Harriet Morrow averages one case a week in the Mayor's Court. We suggest to the Mayor that 30 days in jail would do her some good. If it did nothing more it would keep her out of devilment for that time.

Errors.

The "intelligent compositor" played the wild with our local about the Southern Life Insurance Company in yesterday's paper. When we wrote that "it compared most favorably (in regard to solvency and conservative management) with the largest and best stock companies," &c., he put it that "it *compense* most favorably (*invested* to solvency," &c. There were other but less important errors in the article. But he will never make any mistakes again. We have killed him. Blood is nothing to us when our manuscript has been buthchered up in this style.

Railroad Mishaps.

The bumper of the sleeping car on the North Carolina Railroad, was pulled out yesterday morning at or near Greensboro. It was soon made right, however, and the train made Charlotte on time.

The engine of the mail train on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta R R, which left Charlotte Wednesday morning, jumped the track 4 miles this side of Columbia. None of the cars were thrown off, and, so far as we can learn, no one was hurt.

The Asheville Fair

We call attention to the advertisement of the Asheville Fair, which begins on the 20th instant, and continues through the 22nd. This is, as the advertisement says, the finest season of the year for visiting the mountains, and, aside from the attraction of the Fair, the trip is well worth taking, and especially so as the railroad fares have been greatly reduced. Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, and Hon. Z. B. Vance of our own State, are advertised to deliver addresses. We would be glad to see a number of our people visit Asheville on this occasion. We wish our Asheville friends a full measure of success with their under taking.

Carolina Military Institute.

We learn that Col. Thomas has received, at different times, pressing invitations to take the corps of Cadets of the Carolina Military Institute to Raleigh, to assist at the State Fair. The last, a very pressing invitation from Capt. Fulghum, has just been declined on account of the non-reception of arms; this precluding the possibility of this fine corps of young men appearing at the Capital to compete for the prize.—Col. Thomas regrets that the opposition which he has continually met at the hands of certain State officials, has thus deprived him of the opportunity of having the C M I properly represented at the State Capital; the is, however, determined to procure the necessary arms even at his own expense; thus placing the C M I upon a basis entirely independent of the favor of any official of the State.

Cottages Needed.

There is a constant and noticeable want of small residences in this city. Almost daily we have applications from persons wishing to know of houses of this description which can be rented. It is rather singular that some of our enterprising moneyed men do not erect some dwellings of five or six or even four rooms, on their property. It does not cost a great deal to bulid houses of this description, and the investment is an excellent one, because they pay back in a few years the money which the owner originally invested in them. We hope that property owners will consider these things. Many small families are boarding now, because they cannot get houses in which to begin house-keeping, and the numerous advertisements in the OBSERVER for residences, such as we have described, show how great this need is.

Monroe Items.

Union Court, we learn, will continue until some time next week. There are no capital cases on the docket. A negro was sentenced to the Penitentiary yesterday, for larceny.—On Monday, the case of Lockhart, for larceny, will be tried. This is a case which has excited considerable interest, and able counsel is employed on both sides. Judge Buxton is presiding, and Solicitor S. J. Pemberton, prosecuting.

The rai road has been completed to Richardson's Creek, 3½ miles from the town, and the trestle is being built rapidly.

The town is growing up with remarkable strides. New buildings are being erected, and there is a business-like air pervading the place. This impetus has been given it by the prospect of having a railroad at an early day.

Crops have been good in the county, and the spirits of the people are good.

The above items we get from a gentleman just from Monrow.

Consolation to the Boys.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* copies the OBSERVER'S item about Willis Dowd having shot Mr. Henry Bryan, and his little son, while out hunting with Johnnie Bryce, and offers him comfort as follows:

"About forty years ago, the senior editor of the Milton *Chronicle*, was shot dangerously in a hunt by Alexander Kirkland, at Hillsboro.

"Shepherd K. Nash was shot in the face 20 years later. Capt. Robin Ap. C. Jones was shot in the face about the same time. John Webb was blown up with a powder flask, when loading his gun. The editor of the *Sentinel*, while loading his gun twenty years ago, had a flask of powder burnt in his eyes and face. We learn these facts from the senior, and mention them by way of comfort to Masters Dowd and Bryce, that they may see other boys before them, have shot people. We are at a loss what to say, whether to admonish the boys to be more careful or to advise Mr. Henry Bryan and his little son to keep out of the 'range.'"

Foot Mashed Off by the Train.

On Wednesday evening, as the North Carolina train left Charlotte, a negro man, whose name we did not learn, got on it without ticket and with little money, proposing to go to Concord. All the money he had was only sufficient to pay his way to Harrisburg, and there the conductor put him off. It is probable that he afterwards attempted to get on the train as it moved off, but, however, this may be, it is certain that a car wheel ran over his right foot, mangling and mashing it badly. He was put on the train and carried to Salisbury, where he was taken off. The negro was drunk at the time of leaving Charlotte. We did not learn the probable result of the accident.

A Weather Calculator.

We have among us a man who professes to be able to foretell the weather with almost perfect accuracy. It is Mr. Neal Baker, a one-legged man who lives about a mile and a half or two miles from town. He says he can now tell what sort of weather it will be three months ahead, and expects soon to be able to foretell it for twelve months in the future. What his system is, if indeed he has any, he will not divulge, except for $4000; but it is certain that his predictions concerning the weather, are entitled to consideration. Some days ago, he predicted the heavy rains which fell yesterday morning between midnight and daylight, and now he says there will rain to-day and to-night. He predicts, further, that it will rain here on circus day; we shall remember this, and judge of his claim to the title of prophet, by the weather on that day.

Some time last Spring, one of our fire companies had determined upon having a picnic on a certain day; they sent to Mr. Baker to know if it would rain on that day; he told them not to go, and sure enough it rained in torrents. We understand that he is regarded as authority among his neighbors, on all questions where the weather is involved, and that they begin to plant and reap their crops according as he predicts. Some of the brick-makers of the city often consult him in the afternoon, if the skies look in any way threatening, as to whether or not they shall put their bricks under cover for the night.

Mr. Baker is a brother of Jo. Baker, who was hanged here last Spring. He hauls wood to town a great part of his time, and is known to nearly all the citizens of the place.

Personal.

Dr. J. M. Hines, general agent of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, is at the Central.

Dr. T. C. Robertson, editor of the Rock Hill (S. C.) *Grange*, was registered yesterday morning at the Central.

Dr. Jos. Graham left last evening for New York City. His absence will extend over about two weeks, and during this time, he will make a tour of the most prominent hospitals and medical colleges of the city. His partner, Dr. Jones, will take charge of his practice during his absence.

Dr. J. J. Lawrence, of "Rosadalis" fame, passed through this city a morning or two since, *en route* to Texas, where he goes to establish a sanitarium for the cure of consumptives.

Dogs and Cats for the Circus.

We again remind small boys, without regard to color or previous condition of servitude, that they can pay their way into the circus next Tuesday, by taking with them a sufficient number of dead and skinned dogs and cats. We will say further, that the sentimental looking thos. cats are preferred over all others, as they taste better than the more practical looking ones, just as a missionary tastes better to the cannibals than a newspaper reporter, for instance, would. Of dogs, the cur and foist are preferable; while mongrel so-called terriers, and poodles, are not refused, still the two breeds first named are liked better. In selecting dogs, the small boys are instructed hereby to be particular to get those which, in life, could bark and howl the loudest at night. The lungs, if well developed, make very fine food for the animals in the menageric. They should, too, be reminded that only dogs of cosmopolitan habits are accepted; those that wander about at night; this is applicable also to cats. It has been made, by act of Assembly, a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment, to sacrifice to the appetites of a menagerie, a dog which stays at home and attends to its own business; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to poodles.

All boys who do not kill and sell for the animals, all the breeds of dogs described above, are also liable to the penalty of law as laid down in Battle's Revisal, chapter and page just now forgotten.

Every boy following the directions laid down above, will not only be enabled to raise the wind, but will be elected President of the United States, so soon as he shall become old enough to qualify.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Candidates in Ward No. 1.

MR. EDITOR: The people of Ward No. 1, have recently discovered that neither of the candidates now in the field for Alderman, is elligible to the office. The friends of one contend that, under the present law, no person who has either sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel, in this State, shall hold office under the State, County or Municipal Government.

The friends of the other party contend that, under the new code of civil procedure, it is illegal for any person to run for the same office twice in the same year.

If this be so, let us have another Richmond in the field. Ward No. 1's interest will suffer before the legislature can have time to remove the disabilities, and we can't wait. Q IN THE CORNER.

New Advertisements.

ASHEVILLE FAIR 1874

The Mountain District Competes with the South in Native Stock and Products.

GENERAL GORDON, of GA., GOV. VANCE, of N. C.,

To Deliver Addresses.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS issued from all points in the State, at Greatly Reduced Rates, including admission into Fair Grounds during the week. Tickets good from OCT. 10TH, TO NOV. 15th, giving full time to "Come to the Mountains," enjoy the grandest season of the year, see the magnificent products of the entire Western Mountain Counties, and return at the merest nominal cost. The best chance ever offered to visit the Mountains.

GRAND AUCTION.

Fine Mountain Stock.

on the last day, 22d inst., large numbers of superior Mountain Horses, Mules, Cattle, &c., will be offered for sale at Auction.

Come to the

GRAND STOCK SALE.

Hundreds of Stock will be offered.

RECOLLECT—

THE ASHEVILLE FAIR,

October 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1874.

oct9—tf. C. B. MAY, Secretary.

KEROSENE OIL AT

40 CENTS PER GALLON,
Brought to your door every day.
By E. J. HOLTON. oct9—tf

Just Received.

CHOICE Goshen Butter, Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, Fine Palmetto Canvassed Hams, Choice Northern Early Rose and Peerles Potatoes, a full stock will be kept coestantly on hand by

oct9—tf. WOLFE & NISBET.

R. & D. R. R., N. C. DIVISION,

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,

Company Shops, N. C., October 7th, 1874.

NOTICE!

THE public are hereby notified that the regular Mail or Passenger Train on this Road will run between Company Shops and Goldsboro (both ways.)

On Sunday, October 11th, and Sunday, October 18th, 1874.

W. H. GREEN,
oct9—1w. Master Transportation.

To-Day. To-Day.

I AM receiving the following desirable goods: Letter and Note Papers, Envelopes, Steel Pens. Elegant Candies, Boston Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Tea Cakes, Gail & Ax's Suavity, Superior and Compeer Snapps, Pickles in pint bottles, by the dozen.

Call and see me; every attention will be bestowed, and goods sold at the lowest prices for cash. J. S. M. DAVIDSON,
oct9.—tf. Agent.

WHITE'S TOOTH SOAP,
Jewsbury & Brown's Tooth Paste, Sozodont, Fine English Tooth Brushes.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.,
Druggists, Springs' Corner.

TURKISH BATH TOWELS,
English Hair Brushes, Buffalo and India Rubber Dressing Towels.
W. R. BURWELL & CO., Druggists.

KLUTLZ'S CHILL CURE,
Ager's Ague Remedy, Osgood's Chalogogue. W. R. BURWELL & Co.,
Druggists.

CUTTER'S POCKET INHALER,
The Great Remedy for Catarrh.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.,
oct9—tf Manufacturers' Agents.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA,

AUGUSTA.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

THE Forty-Third Session will commence on the 2d day of NOVEMBER.

FEES—Matriculation, $5; Full Course of Lectures, $50; Practical Anatomy, $10; Diploma, $30. Beneficiaries admitted on application to the Dean, on the terms stated in the circulars.

oct—we3 L. A. DUGAS, M. D. L.L. D., Dean

Valuable City Lots For Sale.

I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte on Saturday the 17th inst. at 12 o'clock the following valuable property.

1 Lot on Trade Street 31 feet front and 140 feet deep and the remains of the store house recently occupied by J. L. Brothers & Co.

1 Store House and lot occupied by S. Frankenthal, 30 feet front and 198 feet deep, on Trade Street near the Court House.

1 good dwelling and lot on corner of Cemetery Avenue and 9th Street occupied by J. B. Clarkson,

Terms ¼ cash. The remainder in the equal payment at 120, 24 months, at 8 per cent interest,

JOHN E BROWN,
Attorney.

Democrat and *Home* copy one time.
oct.9--tds.

To Charlotte City Merchants

PROPOSALS will be received until the 12 instant by the Secretary of River Bend Grange No 31 for the best terms for 1000 yards good Bagging (2¼ to the yard) and 25 to 30 Bunches of Ties. Proposals in sealed envelope and strictly confidential, Addressed to F. A. HENDERSON,
Secretary, Woodlawn P. O.,
oc8-3t Gaston county, N. C.

BUREAU OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.

Land and City Lots Surveyed.

Water Powers Planned and Estimated.

Maps, Plats and Drawings of every Description, finely executed,

also Lithographing,

Grading and Landscape Gardening.

The undersigned, with an experience of more than twenty years, offers his services to the public generally, in the above named Departments of his profession.

CHAS. MAHON.
City Engineer.

REFERENCES:

Rev John Douglas, Steel Creek Church.
Capt Wm. Brown, Steel Creek Church.
Capt. John Wilkes, Mecklenburg Iron Works.
Capt. A. G. Brenizer, Cashier Commercial National Bank, Charlotte, N. C.
Col. J. P. Palmer, President C., C. & A. R. R.

N. B.—Orders received at office of CHARLOTTE OBSERVER. oct1—tf.

FRESHER STILL

Hams, Breakfast Meats, Beef Tongues. Irish Potatoes, Onions, Goshen Butter, cream cheese, Scotch Herring, &c. We defy competition in prices. Finest of French candy; Nuts of all kinds, Bread, cakes, Pies, &c., made of the best material, and going off fast for cash at

W. N. PRATHER & CO.'S
one door above the Market.

FOR SALE.—A No. 1 Milch cow and calf, of improved Durham stock, in full milk. Will give at least three gallons of milk per day. Apply to J. S. DAVIDSON.

WANTED—Six or Eight good Laborers to work at a Saw Mill; also a good sawyer Liberal wages given Apply to
oc8-2t J S DAVIDSON

THE 2ND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Subscribers to the Building Fund are notified that the contracts for work and material are now pressing us, and good faith requires that we should call upon friends whose subscriptions are past due to pay at least part of the amounts. The lists are all in the hands of the Deacons, J. W. Sample and J. F. Davidson, on whom subscribers are requested to call.

R. I. McDOWELL,
T. H. BREM,
RUFUS BARRINGER,
oct2 1w Building Committee.