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W. M. SMITH. FALL TRADE FOR 1874. W. S. FORBES.

1500 Cases Boots and Shoes

TO BE SOLD AT THE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE

SMITH & FORBES,

Tryon Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nearly opposite Central Hotel.

WE have the best ninety days, we intend to sell a large Stock of Men's, Women's, Boy's, 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 assure have the expense of a trip North, and return on our own terms.

Between the First National Bank and Bank of Mecklenburg.

FALL TRADE 1874. S. S. PEGRAM.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING TO PURCHASERS unparalleled inducements to buy their

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c.,

AT OUR

Best and Shoe Establishment, in 1st National Bank Building.

Opposite Central Hotel, Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

WE have the only really stylish Boot and Shoe Store to be found in the city, and having had the advantage of twenty years experience, we are enabled to command low prices, we further ourselves that we cannot be undersold in the South. Call and see us, and we will satisfy you that we have the best stock of goods ever offered to the RETAIL TRADE.

WADE & PEGRAM.

FATE ALEXANDER IS STILL ALIVE,

AND IS ONE OF THE FIRM OF

ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.,

We have a Large and Well-Selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, &c.,

Bought direct from Manufacturers, and Importers for cash, embracing Dress Goods, all colors and styles; a elegant line of Black Alpaca, White and Colored Flannels, Ladies' and Misses' Furs, Ladies' Fancy Neck Ties, Ribbons, Beaded Gimps, Belts of every description, Embroideries, Real and Imitation Laces, Shawls, Table Damask, Towels and Napkins, Fish Linen, Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. In short, everything to be found in a general stock of Dry Goods.

Also, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Oil Carpets, Table Cloths, House Furnishing Goods, including Glass and Wood Mouldings. Respectfully,

Alexander, Seigle & Co.,

TRADE STREET.

Removal!

I WOULD RETURN MY THANKS TO my friends and the public for their kind patronage, and say that I would be glad to see them at the old stand of

Messrs. Elias, Cohen & Roseler,

Much Larger Stock

than ever before. (And still keep school Books, Stationery, Notions, Pipes, Segars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Confectionery, Toys, &c.)

I will sell at prices that will give satisfaction.

Oct 22-24.

J. K. PUREFOY.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the title of PHIPPER & STEELE, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make early settlement. B. S. PHIPPER is authorized to receipt for the same.

PHIPPER & STEELE.

THE LAST FIRE IN CHARLOTTE.

I would most respectfully acknowledge myself under great obligations to the citizens of Charlotte and the public generally for the very flattering patronage extended to my business previous to the late fire in the city, which swept away nearly everything I possessed of this world's goods. Now, since my great misfortune, I have again embarked in the Family Grocery and Provision Business, and would solicit a liberal share of public patronage. My business is now situated in the corner of Broadway and Second Street, in the building adjoining the Bank of Mecklenburg, and hereafter will be prepared to entertain Boarders, regular and transient, in a style unsurpassed by any house in the city. The table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season—Game, Fish, Oysters, &c.

Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. I respectfully solicit your patronage.

W. R. COCHRANE.

NOTICE TO HOUSE BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

I have a large stock of saw mill and sawdust, and am prepared to receive and fill all orders for any kind of Lumber as at short notice as possible. I have on hand a lot of flooring and inch plank.

L. W. OSBORNE, A. H. HENDERSON.

TO THE MERCHANTS AND CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Headed with me Mr. F. HAMPSON, a practical and skillful manufacturer of Artificial Stone, of several years' experience, I am now prepared to execute in all its branches, viz:

Hearts, Steps, Sills, Horse Blocks, Cornices, Brackets, Staircases, Sill Corners, Bellings, Ashlar Chimney Caps, Lintel's Coping, &c.,

Pavements. Walks and concrete of all floors respectively solicited. Cemetery work at one-third less cost than marble. Vaults and very easy suspended entirely on walls of Artificial Stone. The above work has given great satisfaction. I have also made stone for Metropolitan Fire Company's hall and S. P. Hamilton, Esq.'s house, also in Savannah, all of which work has given every possible satisfaction.

In soliciting a share of your patronage, on behalf of Captain Brain, you may rest assured the whole of my attention will be given to the execution of this stone, which is durable, and at much less cost than any artificial stone.

CAPT. JOHN C. BRAIN, Agent.

COCHRANE'S RESTAURANT.

European Plan.

I would inform the public that, on the 1st of November, I will open a RESTAURANT and BOARDING HOUSE, on Tryon Street, in the second story of the Building adjoining the Bank of Mecklenburg, and hereafter will be prepared to entertain Boarders, regular and transient, in a style unsurpassed by any house in the city. The table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season—Game, Fish, Oysters, &c.

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" " two days, 1.50
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" " five days, 3.00
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CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

Cotton Market.
(Reported Daily by Oates Bros., Cotton Commission Merchants.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 2.

Interior—New York 8 a 10
Ordinary 104 a 111
Good Ordinary 122 a 127
Low Middling 131 a 138
Middling 131 a 138
Sales, 298 bales.
Market firm, with good demand.

Country Produce.
(Buying Rates.)
Reported by G. W. Chalk & Co.

Bacon—Hams, per h. 15
" Sides, 16
Shoulders, 14
Hog Round, 12 1/2
Beef—Choice, 20 a 25
Butter—Apple, \$1 75 a 2 00
" Peach, 2 00 a 2 25
Eggs, per dozen, 23
Lard—Family, per sack, 3.25
" Extra, 3.00
" Super, 2.50
Fruit—Dried Apples, per pound 3 c
" Peaches, 3 1/2
" Blackberries, 6 1/2
Green Apples—per bushel, 4 00
Poultry—Chickens, spring, each 18 a 20
" " grown, 25
" Turkeys, 75 a 1.00
" Ducks, 20
Grain—Corn—White, per bushel, 60 a 1 10
" New, 90 a 95
Wheat—per bush, 1 50
" White, 1 65
" Black, 75
Oats—White, 70
" Mixed, 65 a 1 00
Peas—Pure clay, 95 a 1 00
Mixed, 70
Hides—Dry, 14
" Green, 7 a 8
" Good, 15
" Common, 12 1/2
Mead—White, (old corn) 1 00
Onions, (57 lbs to bushel) 75 a 1 00
Potatoes—Irish, 75 a 1 00
" Sweet, 50 a 60
Tallow, 35
Wool—Tub washed, 25
" Unwashed, 25

CITY BULLETIN.

Will be whole lots of young lady visitors in the city this week.

The road to the Fair Grounds was muchly travelled yesterday.

Remember "Kathleen Mavourneen" to-night.

The arrangement of lighting the streets went into effect Sunday night and will be continued from this time.

The colored excursionists returned from Charleston on Sunday. They report having had a big crowd and a big time.

The pavement in front of the Market House is still blocked up, to keep people from walking on the new artificial stone pavement which has just been laid there.

Rev. R. H. Griffith, of this city, was temporary President of the Baptist State Sunday School Convention, which met in Raleigh last Friday.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session at the Court House yesterday. The proceedings, which were crowded out of this morning's paper, will appear to-morrow.

Two trains will be run continually on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad between the depot and the Fair Grounds, during the remainder of this week leaving every 10 or 15 minutes. The first will leave the depot this morning at 8:30.

A negro named Edward Sparklin was in the Mayor's Court yesterday, charged with stealing a pistol from Mr. Lindsey Adams. The pistol was recovered and the prisoner bound over.

Preparation for the marriage of the daughter of a prominent citizen of this city was in progress yesterday.

A Broken Press.

MARRIAGES IN OCTOBER.

During the month of October, 29 marriages were recorded by the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg county, to the following persons:

WHITE.

Jas D. Westoverly, Mollie Crowell, Jas R. Hargett, Louise Martin, Jas H. Baker, Maggie Norman, Robert M. Campbell, Ida V. Wilson, Albertes Payne, A. J. Youngs, Dion O. Pharr, Mary J. Pope, Joseph W. Ewart, Rosanna Oehler, Thos Fincher, Dicy Williams, Sidney Austin, Bettie E. Stone, Antonio Pellegrinia, Sarah Thomas, L. M. Howie, Mary E. Traywick, Fielding H. Calmes, Mildred Metzger, Samuel Stewart, Jennie Cruise, Wm. B. Nesbit, Mattie J. Alexander, Harris G. L. Rea, Isabella W. Peebles, 16.

COLORS.

Frederick Torrance, Amanda Ross, Anthony Anderson, Harriet Boyles, Clarence Childs, Jane Alexander, Josina Torrance, Alice Means, Wm. Young, Jennie Wood, Wm. McKnight, Mary Wallace, Logan Twitty, Fanny Harvey, David E. Swaine, Sallie Taylor, Robert Ramsour, Jennie Johnston, Alfred A. Davis, Alice Stewart, Julius Johnson, Susan Morehead, Lewis Smith, Mary A. Grier, Joe Thompson, Lucinda Still, 13.

LECTURE AT CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

The first lecture of a course of lectures, will be given at the Carolina Military Institute, on Wednesday evening, by Prof. C. Woodward Hutson, of that Institute. The ripe scholarship and the high attainments of Prof. Hutson, lead us to anticipate a rich intellectual treat. The subject is "Shakespeare." The lecture will begin at 7:30. It is free. The ladies and gentlemen of Charlotte, and the visitors to the city are invited to attend.

The Opera House Last Night.

The Rose and Harry Watkins troupe presented a play on the boards of the Charlotte Opera House last evening, for the first time. Though they had never before played here, their reputation had preceded them, and it was an intelligent audience, which assembled, to see and hear "Trodden Down, or, Under Two Flags."

Of the two bright particular stars, Mr. Watkins is an admirable comedian of original stamp, blending his comedy with pathos and a terrible energy seldom found united on the stage, though seldom found apart in nature. It is not too much to say that in the new drama he plays the part of the Shingwan as well as it can be played and that he fills the three acts with life and vigor. Rose Watkins too is a fine actress, her action and reading excellent, and she rises at critical moments to true tragic power. When we say that she supported Watkins well, we have given her the highest praise in our power, for his acting was so full of life and passion, so terrible in the wash, so majestic in the development of paternal love that an ordinary actress would have been crushed under its insignificance. Watkins' rendition of his several parts, was admirable; the character represented by Rose Watkins is rarely excelled, and the entire troupe is composed of first-class actors. Those who fail to visit the Opera House this week will miss a treat.

Shot Himself in the Hand.

An accident occurred about two and a half miles from this city, on Saturday evening last, whereby Mr. George Bigler, a citizen of Charlotte, lost his right hand. He was out hunting with a double-barreled shot gun, one of which had refused to go off. It was capped, but several attempts had failed to explode the charge. He had placed the breach of the gun on the ground, and was ramming a charge in the other barrel, when from some unaccountable cause, the other barrel was discharged. The ram-rod was broken, and the whole charge of shot went through Mr. Bigler's right hand, mangle it terribly. Some of the shot struck the fingers of his hand also, but the wounds to this member are not serious.

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Pickpockets and Sharpers.

Such a gang of thieves as is now here, was never known in Charlotte since it was incorporated. The city is alive with pickpockets, gamblers, sharpers and thieves of every description. Every form of swindling, and fraud will be resorted to this week, and we cannot too strongly urge upon honest people to keep out of the nets of the spoilers. Pickpockets are alarmingly abundant, and people had better keep their hands on their pocket-books. House-keepers would do well to secure their houses when they are absent, and also to close their front doors after dark.

The Marshals for the Fair.

The managers of the Fair have appointed Walter Brown, Esq., Chief Marshal, and he has appointed the following assistants: W. H. Phifer and W. S. Forbes, of Charlotte; A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury; Rufus A. Grier, of Mecklenburg; and George K. Tate, of Gaston.

The Hop To-Night.

The hop at the Hall of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company this evening promises to be a pleasant affair. The managers are: S. Landecker, P. H. Phelan, P. M. Sprinkle, W. H. Eagle, Committee of Invitation: J. W. Sprinkle, Joseph Siler, H. D. Duckworth, James H. Northey.

A Woman Accidentally Shot—The Wound a Dangerous One.

Yesterday evening a woman whose name is given to us as Laura Jackson, was shot, at the "Exchange," a house of ill repute in this city, by a pistol in the hands of a man whose name, if it is known, the women in the establishment refuse to divulge. The story is this: The man was sitting in the parlor, in conversation with several other men and women, when he took from his pocket a Derringer pistol, which was handled by several of the crowd. The woman who was subsequently shot, had it in her hands, and as she handed it to the man he pointed it at her, seemingly in a playful manner.—She told him to turn it away, as it might go off, and just then the weapon was discharged.

Not a Good Civil Righter.

Dentists use in the mouths of some of their subjects, corks to keep them from closing their mouths while a tooth is being pulled. A Republican of an adjoining county was in a dental office in this city a short time ago to have a tooth pulled, and as the dentist proceeded to place the cork between his teeth, the Republican said—"Stop; is that the cork you used in that nigger's mouth a minute ago?" The dentist told him yes, never dreaming that, being a Radical, he would object for an instant. "Well, then, get another one; I'm a Republican, but I can't stand that."

Charged with Stealing Money.

One Edward Walls, a white groom attached to the stables of Mr. John Rutledge, the noted horgeman, was before His Honor the Mayor yesterday, charged with stealing \$150 from Mr. R. The robbery was perpetrated on the Fair Grounds Sunday night. When Mr. Rutledge awoke yesterday morning the money and Walls were both missing. Search for the latter being instituted, he was found drunk in one of the bar rooms of the city. He was taken to the Mayor's office and his person searched, but no money was found. The proof, however, was sufficiently strong to warrant the Mayor in committing the man to jail, and he did so, in default of bail.

The Alleged Counterfeiters.

A number of cases of counterfeiting were to have been tried in the Federal Court at Stateville last week, but only two of those charged with this crime were put on trial—Lipe and Blackwelder of Cabarrus. Gen. Rufus Bawinger and Maj. W. J. Montgomery appeared for the defendants, and the District Attorney Virgil S. Lusk, and his assistant, Major Marcus Swain, for the Government. Both of the accused men were acquitted. The cases of all the others charged with counterfeiting, were continued. The total of Lipe and Blackwelder's case on Friday, and consumed the most of the day.

Foot Selling.

The selling of pools for the races to-day, took place last evening at Cochrane's Saloon. Transactions were lively, and great interest was manifested by the large crowd present. Ned Bawling was the favorite, and Notre Dame came next in favor. The remaining three, Dew Drop, Mollie Darling and Ned Bawling, were about at a par, the betting being first on one of these, and then on another. The highest pool was \$66

NEW FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS.



Opening Day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.

COME ONE, COME ALL.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.

Running Races.

PROGRAMME.

The President and Directors will meet at the Secretary's office at the gate, at 9 A. M., sharp.

At 9 A. M., the Marshals and Music (Charlotte Silver Cornet Band) will form procession at the corner Trade and Tryon streets, and march to the depot of the C. C. & A. Railroad, to take the train for the Fair Grounds.

Entries will continue to be received during the forenoon; exhibitors are urged to make their entries as early in the day as possible.

The various exhibition halls will be open for visitors during the day.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the grand running races, half mile heats, will take place; for particulars of these, see track committee's notice elsewhere. Owners must have their horses on the course punctually at the time specified in the programme.

Gates will be closed at 5 o'clock P. M.

Visitors will save much confusion and delay at the gates, by procuring tickets at the corner drug stores, at the Central Hotel, and at Butler's Jewelry Store, where they will be on sale.

Officers and delegates, representing other Agricultural Societies, and editors, are respectfully requested to make themselves known to the President, Secretary, Chief Marshal, or one of the Directors, in order that proper attention may be paid them.

WALTER BROWN,
Chief Marshal.

PROGRAMME FOR THE RACES TO-DAY.

The Track Committee of the New Fair of the Carolinas, announces to the public that the Races for this day, Tuesday, November 3d, will commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., sharp, with following entries, half mile heats:

C. T. Walker, enters b. m. NOTRE DAME.
Sire Lexington by Norris, with Imported Glencoe.

J. W. Crawford enters s. h. DEW DROP.
Sire Vandal by Dew Drop, sire by Lexington.

L. A. Hitchcock, enters b. m. MOLLIE DARLING.
Sire Revolver by Skipper.

J. G. Bacon, enters b. m. NED BAWLING.
Sire Jack Malone, by Sea Breeze.

John Rutledge enters b. g. NED BENTLING.
Pedigree Unknown.

S. B. ALEXANDER,
W. R. MYERS,
JOS. GRAHAM, } Track Committee.

NEW FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS.

THE OPENING DAY.

To-day will begin the first annual exhibition of the long-talked-of New Fair of the Carolinas. And as this day dawn we have better hopes for the exhibition than we have ever had before, notwithstanding we have from the first cherished an abiding faith that the Fair would prove a success. Our renewed hopes are excited by the large crowd which is already in the city. Even on Sunday one might have judged from appearances on the streets and at the hotels that a Fair was in progress, and every train which has arrived in the city since has brought new recruits. We feel safe in saying that the largest crowd which has ever been known at a Fair in Charlotte, will be assembled here by to-morrow and next day.

SHOW CASE FOR SALE.

I have a show case six feet long, I will sell low.

B. N. SMITH.

JUST RECEIVED.

A choice lot of Prints and Albumen at ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO'S. nov 1 1/2

BLACK ALPACAS.

FUR COATINGS, the best and cheapest in the city. Call and see for yourself at ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO'S. nov 1 1/2

GREAT ATTRACTION.

Shelley's Boxes, Bohemian Glass Vases, Toilet Sets, and Smoking Sets. The greatest variety of fancy articles for birth day and bridal presents. Call and see them, next door to the court house. JAMES HART, Charlotte, N. C.

NOTHING fresh arrival of Gents' Cloth.

A fine assortment of Gents' Cloth, in fact everything nice for Gents' Wear, at the Retail Store of WITKOWSKY & RINTELS. nov 1

IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE HAND.

In a corner Retail Stock, and the nicest display, call at the Retail Store of WITKOWSKY & RINTELS. nov 1

The Churches Sunday.

In Tryon Street M. E. Church, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered after the morning service.

Rev. Dr. Miller, in his morning sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, warned his congregation of the sin of indulging in worldly amusements, and preached a very forcible sermon.

Rev. B. S. Bronson, the Rector, preached in the Episcopal Church, Rev. Theo. Whitefield, the pastor, in the Baptist, and Rev. W. S. Halton in the Presbyterian Mission Chapel to the Cavalry Mission congregation.

Rev. Charles Phillips, of Davidson College, preached two able sermons in the Court House, to the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. M. Hunter, who has for some weeks been supplying the pulpit of the Associate Reformed Church, in the absence of the pastor, preached again on Sunday.

Only tolerably good crowds were out at Church on Sunday. The day was none of the most pleasant, being a genuine fore-runner of winter, and while the gentlemen found it more pleasant to bask in the sunshine on the street corners and "talk horse" and Fair, the ladies found nothing congenial in the atmosphere around the fire-stove.

All the places in the city set aside for worship were open, and the pastor of each preached in his respective church, save in the Catholic, Second Presbyterian, and Associate Reformed. In the first named church Father O'Connell preached an able doctrinal sermon on the subject, "Purgatory." It was listened to by quite a gathering.

In St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the day of confirmation was administered in the morning; at night, the pastor who has ministered so long and so faithfully in things spiritual, to this congregation, preached his farewell sermon. It was exceedingly touching, and the unusual solemnity which brooded over the audience, and the unusual heed paid to every word that dropped from the speaker's lips, showed the regret which was felt by the flock in giving up their pastor.

In No Danger.

One day last week a citizen bought some corn, and ever since then has been trying with no success to get somebody to steal it. He approached darkies on the street corners, who were shivering and whose teeth were chattering with cold, and offered them \$1 and \$1.50 per day to steal his corn, but they refused and looked lean and hungry while they were refusing. Our friend leaves his corn lying out on the ground, for he knows that if no one will steal it no one will eat it.

Verify, the time draweth near when every fellow shall quit work.

The Grangers.

On to-morrow (Wednesday) there will be held in this city a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Grange, to consider the direct trade movement. It is thought that this meeting will be very largely attended by the Grangers who will be met here by that distinguished Georgian, Gen. A. H. Colquitt.

New Advertisements.

IMMENSE SALE

Diamonds, Watches, & Jewelry AT AUCTION.

Will be sold by
C. F. HARRISON, Auctioneer.

Opposite court house, commencing Tuesday night, November 3, at 7 o'clock, and continuing day and night until the entire stock is disposed of, one of the largest and best collections of jewelry, etc., ever offered in this city, consisting in part, of fine Diamond Pins, Rings, Studs, &c.; American and Swiss (Ladies' and Gents') Gold Watches of the most celebrated makers; fine Gold Chains, latest patterns Gents' and Ladies' latest styles of Cameo and Amethyst Jewelry in fine Gold Settings; Ladies' Sets of Rings, latest style; also a large assortment of Italian Coral, consisting of Sets, Ear-Rings, &c. We call the Ladies' attention to the coral and Jewelry Sets, especially. A large variety of Seal Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs and Masonic Pins; in fact a general assortment of every thing in the Jewelry line.

Come now on exhibition, Call and examine the above articles, they are all first-class goods.

All from a large Jewelry house in Maiden Lane, New York City, and will be sold on a guarantee as represented.

Ladies are particularly invited to call and examine the stock, and will be waited upon with polite attention.

Goods sold at private sale at auction prices.

C. F. HARRISON, Auctioneer.