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W. M. SMITH. W. S. FORBES.
FALL TRADE FOR 1874.
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.
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 visit 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.
Between the First National Bank and Bank of Mecklenburg.

R. D. WADE. 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
Boot and Shoe Establishment, in 1st National Bank Building.
Opposite Central Hotel, Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.
We keep the only strictly Retail Boot and Shoe Store, to be found in the city, and having bought our goods exclusively for CASH, in such quantities as to command low prices, we flatter 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,
Oct-17

FATE ALEXANDER IS STILL ALIVE,
AND IS ONE OF THE FIRM OF
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.,
Who 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; an 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, French Linens, Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Ladies' and Gents' Finishing Goods. In short, everything to be found in a general stock of Dry Goods.
Also, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Oil Carpets, Table Oilcloths, House Furnishing Goods, including Gilt and Walnut Mouldings. Respectfully,
Alexander, Seigle & Co.,
oc28 TRADE STREET.

MRS. P. QUERY,
Has the Largest and Finest stock of
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
in the State. Call and see her.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R.
Charlotte Agency, Oct. 20th, 1874.

The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad
INVITES the attention of all Merchants and Cotton Shippers in Charlotte, and upon the route connecting there, to the extraordinary advantages of connections with all Northern Points and South Atlantic Sea Ports enjoyed over its lines.
1st. The Great Atlantic Coast Line via Columbia, Wilmington and Portsmouth to Baltimore, Daily, Insurance 1 per cent. Philadelphia, Daily, Insured.
NEW YORK, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY INSURANCE 1 PER CENT. BOSTON, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, INSURANCE 1 PER CENT. PROVIDENCE, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
2d. By way of Wilmington and Direct Steam Line to Baltimore, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Insurance 1 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA, EVERY WEDNESDAY, INSURANCE 1 PER CENT. NEW YORK WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, INSURANCE EQUALIZED TO THAT OF NORFOLK.
3d. By the Charleston Line to Baltimore, Weekly.
TO PHILADELPHIA, EVERY FRIDAY, TO NEW YORK, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS, TO BOSTON, EVERY SATURDAY.
THE arrival of Steam Line facilities of the three Ports of Portsmouth, Wilmington and Charleston, and the combined equipments of the C. C. & A., W. C. & A., and other roads, enable us to bid for cotton and all other merchandise in unlimited quantities, and to assure our patrons of absolute freedom from detention.
Hon. R. E. BRIDGERS, Gen'l. Manager.
Col. JOHN B. PALMER, General Superintendent.
JAS. ANDERSON, Gen'l. Freight Agent.
A. POPE, W. W. PEGRAM, Agent.

STEAM GRIST MILL FOR SALE.
The Steam Mill in the rear of Symons & Co's store, eighteen-horse power, boiler and engine, mill stones, 36 inch diameter, in first rate order. Can be seen running. The lot and buildings can be leased for a term of years, if desired, or will sell the machinery and mill to be removed. To a party with some capital this could be made a profitable investment. Apply to J. DULS or E. W. AHRENS.

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CHARLOTTE MARKETS.
Cotton Market.
[Reported Daily by Oates Bros., Cotton Commission Merchants.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 11.
Inferior, 9 a 10
Ordinary, 9 11
Good Ordinary, 12 13
Low Middling, 13 14
Middling, 13 14 1/2
Sales, 294 bales.
Market closed weak.

Country Produce.
[Byging Rates.]
Reported by G. W. Chalk & Co.
Bacon—Hams per lb 14
" Sides, 12
" Hogrounds, 8
" Hogshead, 11 1/2
Beans—Choice, 20 a 25
Butter—Apple, \$1 75 a 2 00
" Peach, 2 00 a 2 25
Eggs, per dozen, 3 50
Flour—Family, per sack, 3 25
" Extra, 3 00
" Super, 3 00
Fruit—Dried Apples, per pound 3 c
" Peaches, 3 c
" Blackberries, 4 c
Green Apples—per bushel, 70 a 1 00
Wool—Chickens, spring, each 18 a 20
" Turkeys, grown, 75 a 1 00
" Ducks, 25
Grain—
Corn—White, per bushel, 90 a 1 00
" New, 90
Wheat—Red, per bush, 1 50
" White, 1 65
Oats—Black, 75
" White, 85
Peas—Pure clay, 1 25
" Mixed, 1 00
Hides—Dry, 10
" Green, 7 a 8
Lard—Good, 12 1/2
" Common, 12
Meal—White, (old corn) 1 10
" new 90
Onions, (57 lbs to bushel) 75 a 1 00
Potatoes—Irish, 75 a 1 00
" Sweet, 50 a 60
Tallow, 35
Wool—Tub washed, 85
" Unwashed, 25

"Free from that venality which corrupts the conscience or that pity which corrupts justice."
CITY BULLETIN.
About 300 bales of cotton were sold yesterday.
Charlotte is represented this week at both the Columbia and Hickory Fairs.
The wind rose last evening about 9 o'clock and at midnight the weather was very cool.
The new moon was seen last evening for the first time. It stood right up on its corner.
Every one of the premiums awarded by the New Fair of the Carolinas, has been paid up.
Steps have been taken preparatory to putting a new front in the old Parks building on Tryon street.
Mr A. A. Hammett, route agent on the Air-Line, presented us yesterday with a quince of the Dumbarton variety, which weighs 2 1/2 ounces. It's a whopper.
Col John L. Brown, of Brem, Brown & Co., leaves this morning for the North to buy a stock of Yankee notions—the second of the season.
This paper made an error yesterday morning in saying that the meeting of the Knights of Pythias was to take place last night. The meeting will be held to-night, and it should have been so stated.
The receipts of the New Fair of the Carolinas, from gamblers' licenses, were \$1150, cash in hand, and many of the receipts did not make expenses. One of them had to pawn his wheel of fortune to get money enough to leave town.
Mr S. E. Farrow, who was appointed Constable in Charlotte Township, vs Jas. F. Johnston, resigned, has filed his bond in the sum of \$2,000, with the County Commissioners, and the bond has been approved.
Mr. Alexander, of the firm of Alexander, Seigle & Co., leaves this morning for New York, to lay in the second stock of goods since the 4th of September. This firm expects to get into their new store by the middle of next month.
Kicked by a Mule.
Yesterday Mr. Julius Ereland, who lives in the country, came to the city with his two mules and wagon, and while feeding his team in a wagon lot, was severely kicked by one of the mules. He bid one of them, and was walking behind it to feed the other, the one first mentioned kicked at him and struck him between the back and the left side, just below the shoulder blade. Mr. Ereland was knocked senseless, and lay on the ground some time. His injury was a very painful and perhaps a serious one, though it is hoped he will soon be over the effect of it.

Important to Grangers.
A notice from Dr. Columbus Mills, Master of the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, which is published in another column, is very important to the Grangers. From this notice it will be seen that the Direct Trade Union is now in operation at Charlotte, and is prepared for meeting and shipping cotton and advancing money on same to the amount of three-fourths of its value. Capt. James F. Johnston, Master of Citawhys River Council, is agent of the union in this city, and has already made two shipments of cotton.
Not True.
For some days there has been a report current in this city that Col. A. Pope, general freight and ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has or will shortly resign that position. In reply to the question, Col. Pope yesterday telegraphed W. W. Pegram, the agent of the Line in this city, that the report is entirely devoid of truth, and without even a foundation in fact. We are authorized to say this much.

Premium Gear Wheel.
In the premium list published on Tuesday morning, an award was made by mistake, to John Wilkes. It should have been Thomas Pittman, an apprentice in the employ of the Mecklenburg Iron Works. The work was a cut tooth gear wheel, used in cotton factories, and does the young man great credit.
Reading Clerk of the Senate.
Capt. T. C. Evans, late legal editor of the Raleigh Crescent, is a candidate for Reading Clerk of the Senate when the Legislature meets next Monday. We take pleasure in endorsing the claims of Capt. E. He would discharge the duties of the office, with acceptability to all, and we would be glad to see him elected to the position.

The Trial of Joseph D. Elliott.
Who shot and killed Chas. T. Neal in the office of the St. Charles Hotel, in Statesville, in February last, will take place at Wilkes Court next week, Judge Mitchell presiding. The prisoner will be defended with the utmost ability, his counsel being Col. R. F. Armfield of Statesville, and Hon. Z. B. Vance, of this city.
Board of Aldermen.
The Board met yesterday in special session. The only business transacted was the granting of the right of way to the Carolina Central Railway Company to run its track across A street. The right was granted upon the condition that the Company grade the street six feet on the west side, make a road crossing, and keep it in good repair.

Postal Cars
We understand that postal cars will probably be put on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, and the North Carolina Railroad, between Greensboro and Charlotte, before a great while. These cars, route agents say, are very much needed, the present arrangements being entirely inadequate to the accommodation of the agents, and the large amount of mail which passes over this route.
Fire Wood.
We are requested by Mr. W. J. Yates, to say that the poor of this city, needing fire wood, may have the timbers, boards and rubbish from his burnings, next to Stenhouse & Macaulay's building. Needy persons may take it away whenever they please.
This is like our brother of the Democrat, who is one of the most humane of men, and whose ear is always open to the cry of the poor and needy.

Railroad Accident.
An accident happened to a freight train between Raleigh and Greensboro on Tuesday causing the train to be thrown from the track and wrecked. In consequence of this the mail train which was behind the freight, could not pass; therefore no mail was received in this city yesterday morning. A train was made up at the Company's Shops, and passengers who arrived in Greensboro on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, coming South, and also the local travel, were brought on. No one was hurt by the accident to the freight train, and no great damage was done.
Will Probably go to New Orleans.
The agent of the Knight Templars, who will pass through this city on the 28th inst., on their way to the national convocation of that order, in New Orleans, has written here, concerning the Charlotte Silver Cornet Band, and will, perhaps, engage it to accompany the party from here to the Crescent City. The band would, no doubt, add a great deal of interest to the trip. It is one of the best within the range of our knowledge, and its music was complimented lavishly last week, by visitors at the Fair, both home folks and strangers. It is composed of members possessed of fine musical talent, who have bran new instruments, excellent selections of music, and who are in perfect practice.

Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte.
A meeting was held in this city last night, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting was called to order by appointing A. Shorter Caldwell Chairman, and requesting R. N. Littlejohn to act as Secretary. Prayer was offered by Rev P. J. Carraway, who afterwards explained the object of the meeting, and the benefits arising from such an organization. The constitution and by-laws of the Y. M. C. A. of America, were adopted as a whole. The election of permanent officers was postponed until the next regular meeting.
A list was opened, and the following members were enrolled:
Active Members.—A Shorter Caldwell, Thos W. Andrews, Wm Phillip, W M Hunter, R M Crawford, R N Littlejohn, A J Huneycutt, P F Eagle, D H Anderson, L R Wriston, C A Rigler, S O Smith, J C Smith, C J Chunn, J D Bundy, W C Smith—11.
Associate Members.—C H Overman, W L Petty, T L Sarrett, S B Tanner, D A Johnston, W M Barnett, P J Carraway—7.

Hop at the Central.
The last issue of the *Piedmont Press*, contains the following article under the above head. It is from the graceful pen of Capt. W. F. Avery, the accomplished editor of the *Press*, who was present on the occasion. It reads:
"Although we provincials feel called upon, occasionally, to 'let the grow' proud in her own conceit," to take a tilt at our metropolis, for her own good, yet we all like to go to Charlotte, and find it the most pleasant place to visit in the State. Whatever Harpole does, she does in style, and the Dress Hop at the Central, Thursday evening of the Fair, was but another illustration of the truth of what we have just said. These annual hops are given as a compliment to the visitors at the Fair. The young men of Charlotte pay more considerate and polite attention to visitors, ladies and gentlemen, than those of any other city in the Old North State. The unselfish, thoughtful and courteous conduct of the managers, was commendable in the extreme. The belles tolled the bell for too many of our western boys, to need any additional compliment at our hands."
The Air-Line Railroad Passes into Other Hands.
The *Atlanta Herald*, of Tuesday, brings us the information that the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railroad has changed hands, having passed into the possession of Mr. T. S. Garner. About a week ago an injunction was filed and a petition made to force the road into bankruptcy. Of this latest coup d'etat, the *Herald* says:
"Last Saturday night Mr. Garner resigned his position as Master of Transportation on the Air-Line Railroad, we opine with a grave ulterior object in view. Any way, on yesterday afternoon M. T. S. Garner, by virtue of a deed to about 65, or perhaps 70 miles of the A. & R. A. L. Railroad, extending from Atlanta, which he exhibited to us, took full possession of his portion of the road." He does not propose to stop a train, or in any way interfere with their running, but he does intend to appoint his own treasurer, agents, and retain all the money which comes into his hands until he has paid off the workmen their wages. Mr. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Central, and others, together with Col. Sage, and the other officials of the A. & R. L. will be here on Wednesday, when, it is hoped, all differences will be amicably adjusted."

A Proposition.
We have been requested to publish the following letter, and do so without comment:
CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 8, 1874.
Charlotte, N. C.
DEAR SIR:—From the enclosed slip referring to a statement in the *Augusta Constitutionalist*, one would think you were in need of a new Gas Company, and as that is my calling, I thought I would write you on the subject. In the last two or three weeks I have gotten up a new company in Augusta, Ga., and was thinking about going to Columbus, S. C., and get up another, but if you want a new company and one that can and will furnish a good quality of Gas, cheap, and will let me hear from you, I will give you a call right off and see what I can do. We propose to furnish good Gas in Augusta, Ga., at a cost of not over \$2.25 per thousand feet, and think I could do the same for you. If I could get up a company of 250,000 stock, I could get the works and lay two miles of pipe, and let me hear from you, and if you think it worth my while, I will come to see you.
Very Respectfully,
JAS. G. HOOKE,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Personal.
Col. S. D. Pool, Superintendent Public Instruction, and editor of *Our Living and Our Dead*, was in the city yesterday.
Among the arrivals at the Central Hotel yesterday, was Gen. John B. Gordon, the distinguished United States Senator from Georgia. He met yesterday with the Executive Committee of the Charlotte branch of the Southern Life Insurance Company.
Charlotte was represented at the Baptist State Convention, late in session at Wilmington, by Rev. J. B. Boone and Rev. Theo. Whitfield. The first named gentleman has returned home; the latter stopped for a day or two in Greensboro.
Dr. Mott and the Collectorship.
We were in Statesville when the news was received on Tuesday, that Dr. J. G. Ramsey, had been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue, for the (6th) District of North Carolina. The telegram, as it came to the associated press, announced that Ramsey had been appointed Collector, in stead of Henderson, which creates some confusion in the public mind. The hope is entertained, that there is some mistake about the matter. Dr. Mott is very popular, both as a man and as an officer, and the Conservative people of the District would infinitely prefer to have him occupy the office, than Dr. Ramsey, who is just the hungriest sort of a politician, and who is more noted for his conceit than for anything else, except his hunger for public pay.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
As agents for Mr. William Johnston, we offer for sale, privately, the House and Lot on Graham Street, opposite Col. E. A. Osborne's residence, lately occupied by him. The Dwelling contains six rooms, a good garden, well of water, &c., and is situated in a good part of the city.
Apply to
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.
nov12-1f

'GOVERNOR BROGDEN,
Like other mortals, desires to live on the fat of the land, and we take this method to inform him that we have a large stock of goods in our line, and would notify him that he
HAS APPOINTED
no Salesman in Charlotte, to look after his business here. Under these circumstances, we desire to state to him, and our citizens generally, that on
THURSDAY, November 12th,
and at all other times, we will keep a full stock of all the goods, such as
and Northern Apples and a large supply of Cigars and Tobacco, suitable for
Thanksgiving Day,
at the White Front, opposite the Court House. nov12-1f

PUBLIC SALE.
On Tuesday, the 1st day of December, (being Tuesday of last week) at my house in Statesville, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, a lot of valuable
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
A good work or saddle horse, one nearly new one-two horse wagon, with both shafts and tongue, a patent feed-cutter, a lot of
FARMING UTENSILS.
And many other articles not necessary to enumerate.
At the same time and place, if not sold privately, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, a rare bargain, in a
House and Lot,
within the suburbs of Statesville. The Dwelling House is a new two-story building, containing six rooms, passage, large, well arranged pantry, portico in front, piazza in the rear, with large and commodious basement, under the L, with a good cellar under the main part of the building. The dwelling, barn, &c., are all new, and are situated within three hundred yards of the Court House, and the centre of town. Only a few hundred yards from Statesville Female College, and within a short distance of Statesville Male Academy, within hearing of the bells of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal churches.
The premises include a well improved lot, and land enough for a small farm, with a well of water in the yard. Such an opportunity to secure a desirable residence in a thriving, growing place like Statesville, is rarely offered. Being the Northern terminus of the Atlantic Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, and situated on the Western N. C. Railroad, the town is a growing place.
The character of the climate has made Statesville noted for its healthfulness, and an opportunity to secure a good residence there, is seldom offered.

TERMS:
For Personal Property, Cash. For real estate, Cash is preferred, but satisfactory arrangements will be made with a *bona fide* purchaser, on the payment of part of the purchase money. On the Dwelling House, there is a policy of insurance against fire, for two hundred dollars, which does not expire until February, 1876, and which will be transferred to the purchaser, without extra charge.
My reasons for selling are that, having bought the *Charlotte Observer*, I desire to change my residence.
For further particulars, call on or address
Ed. & Prop'r of the *Observer*,
Charlotte, N. C.

PHOILSTERER, DECORATOR
—AND—
Mattress Maker.
A. HELLMUND.
COLLEGE STREET.
Over Magill, Heath & Scott's Store.
Will be pleased and honored if you will call on him to inspect his work, or give him an order. Best workmanship guaranteed. An assortment of Mattresses always on hand. Church Upholstery a Specialty. nov11-1f

PUBLIC SALE.
The 3rd day of December, I will sell at the Brick Yard of the late Samuel Taylor some valuable property.
Three fine Hales, one fine Horse, two Wagons, two sets of Harness.
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE
Two hundred bushels of Corn, Hay, Fodder, and a great many other things too numerous to mention.
Terms easy. A. A. GASTON,
nov 11-1d Administrator.

CHARLOTTE MARBLE WORKS.
Having purchased Mr. F. A. McNinch's Marble Works, I respectfully announce to the public that I will carry on the Marble business in all its branches, at the stand near the jail, formerly occupied by F. A. McNinch. Tombstones, Monuments, and Grave-stones of every description manufactured at reasonable prices and at short notice.
The public are invited to call and examine samples of my material and workmanship. Family Monuments a Specialty.
F. A. McNinch.

A CARD.
Having sold my entire stock and interest in the Marble business to Mrs. E. McNinch, I take pleasure in recommending her to the public as a first-class artist, and bespeak for her a liberal share of patronage.
Respectfully,
F. A. McNinch.
Charlotte, November 10, 1874.

HAVING
At last yielded to many solicitations to furnish boxes, we are now prepared to accommodate 12 or 15 men boarders with fare not prepaid by any house in Charlotte, for the purpose of
W. N. PRATHER & CO.
P. S.—Agreeable to promise we would inform our customers that we have received a nice article of Mince Meat.
nov 8

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
That Mrs. Mahon has agreed to accept a few Scholars in Vocal Music. Apply to
C. W. WILKINS, Nov 8,
Trade Street, corner D. Stump Tower, Charlotte, N. C.

SITUATION WANTED.
By a young man of steady and industrious habits, and of Book-keeper, has experience in business, and is a COMPETENT double-entry Book-keeper. Best references given.
Address "Business" care of Osmunva Office, Charlotte, N. C.
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TO PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.
The Direct Trade Union is now in operation at Charlotte, receiving and shipping cotton, and advancing money to the amount of its value.
The Executive Committee of the State Grange have accepted the offer of the Direct Trade Union, of Georgia, to raise \$30,000, (which will give them a Director) to be retained in our State. The Masters of Subordinate Granges, are requested to go to work at once, and get up stock in their respective Granges, and pay over the same to James F. Johnston, Agent at Charlotte, who is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for it.
COLUMBUS MILLS,
Master State Grange.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.