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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 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 our house.
Between the First National Bank and Bank of Merchants.

R. D. WADE. S. S. PEGRAM.
FALL TRADE 1874.

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.
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.,
TRADE STREET.

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, Irish Linens, 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 Oilcloths, House Furnishing Goods, including Gait and Walnut Mouldings.
Alexander, Seigle & Co.,
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 roads connecting there, to the extraordinary advantages of connections with all Northern Ports and South Atlantic Sea Ports enjoyed over its lines.
1st. The Great Atlantic Coast Line via Columbia, Wilmington and Portsmouth to Baltimore, Daily, Insurance 4 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 Wilmington and Direct Steam Line to Baltimore, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Insurance 3 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 unrivalled 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. T. BEIDGES, General Manager.
Col. JOHN B. FAULKNER, President.
Jas. ANDERSON, General Superintendent.
A. POPP, Gen'l Freight Agent.
W. W. PEGRAM, Agent.

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.

NEW FURNITURE
NOW COMING IN EVERY DAY,
AT
R. F. Davidson's
FURNITURE ROOMS,
NEAR THE COURTHOUSE.
Our old stock of Walnut Chamber Suits having been sold off, we offer to the public
A Fine New Stock,
RECENTLY BOUGHT,
AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
And in proof of our assertion we will sell
Walnut Chamber Suits
AT FROM
FORTY TO FIFTY DOLLARS,
COMPLETE,
And all other
FURNITURE
At equally Low Rates.
Our stock is Large and Full, and those in want of Furniture will find that it will pay to examine our stock before buying.
Special inducements offered to wholesale buyers.
R. F. DAVIDSON.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 23, 1874. tf

NEW FIRM.
The undersigned take this method to inform the citizens of Charlotte, and the public generally, that they have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name and style of **CRESWELL & WALKER**, and will do business at A. H. Creswell's old stand, opposite the Presbyterian church. **WE MEAN TO DO A CASH BUSINESS,** and if you are not satisfied of the fact, come and see how cheap you can buy for cash. Long years and long faces abound in inability to get money don't pay our bills, and on first failure to meet your obligations with us, (when we credit at all) we will be compelled to refuse further indulgence.
Our House shall be first class as to goods, prices and attention. Ladies can visit our store at all times without coming in contact with intoxicated men, as we sell no strong drinks.
Hoping by honesty and politeness to merit a full share of public patronage.
We are Very Respectfully,
CRESWELL & WALKER.

A CARD.
Having made a change in my business I now thank the public for past favors, and respectfully ask a continuation of the same.
All notes or accounts up to the 19th of August must be settled with the undersigned at his place of business. Ladies and gentlemen with some of you I have waited long and patiently. Come up and settle Respectfully,
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A. H. CRESWELL.

REMOVAL.
ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER.
Invite their friends and customers to call and examine their new and beautiful store, which is acknowledged by all, to be the Finest and Largest in the State, and at the same time, a stock of goods that cannot be surpassed.
In addition to a full line of
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Notions, Groceries and Crockery.
We have in store, a great assortment of Ingrain Ties, Plaid and Brimmed Carpeting, Rugs and House Furnishing Articles, suited to the wants of the
RETAIL TRADE,
and Wholesale buyers will find the
Largest and best Selected Stock of General Merchandise
to choose from, at Prices that will pay to examine.
Call and see us, at Masonic Temple Building.
ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER.
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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 \$250,000.
The Executive Committee of the State Grange have accepted the offer of the Direct Trade Union, of Georgia, to raise \$300,000, (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, nov12-dtf-wt
Master State Grange

STOP! STOP!
AT
WOLFE, BARRENGER & CO.'S,
and see the
Beautiful New Prints, Dress Goods, Elegant Cloaks and Shawls, Ladies' Scarfs,
A fine selection, and Notions and Trimmings of every description, very cheap.
Sign of Red Awning.
FRESH ARRIVALS—75 nice large Chickens, 40 dozen Fresh Eggs, 15 bushels large Sweet Potatoes, 300 head fine Cabbage, and various other goods which will be sold low for cash at
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B. N. SMITH'S.

NOTICE TO HOUSE BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—I have accepted the Agency for a Saw Mill, and am prepared to receive and fill all orders for any kind of Lumber at as short a notice as possible. I have on hand a lot of flooring and inch plank.
L. W. OSBORNE.
Next door to J. H. Henderson's, Trade Street.
C. OSBORN BUTTER AT REEL & FERDINAND'S
sept-4f

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RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
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The month, in advance, 60
Weekly, one year, 2 00
Subscribers will please look out for the cross mark on their papers. They are thus notified that their term of subscription has expired, and are respectfully requested to renew at once.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
One Square one time, \$1 00
two days, 2 50
three days, 2 00
four days, 2 00
five days, 3 00
one week, 3 50
two weeks, 5 00
three weeks, 5 50
one month, 8 00
Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

CITY BULLETIN.
Won't the Swiss Bell Ringers come this way?
The negro who was shot on Sunday morning by his step-son, is still improving, and will soon be well.
The oldest inhabitant is scratching his head in the attempt to remember when he has had such a remarkable fall.
There were no cases in the Mayor's Court yesterday—the first day that this has occurred for some time.
Rev. James Little, of Athens, Ga., a divine of considerable note, arrived in this city last evening, and is the guest of Maj. J. S. M. Davidson.

Row at Monroe.
Old John Robinson's Circus and Menagerie was at Monroe, Union county, a few days ago, perhaps Saturday or Monday, and we learn there was a row there that day between the negroes and whites of the town. The negroes were so full of circus and whisky that they could not contain themselves, and made aggressions which the whites thought themselves called upon to suppress. A general melee took place. The negroes got the worst of it, and ten of them were lodged in jail. It does not appear that any of the participants in the difficulty were seriously hurt. We have no fuller particulars than those given above.

The Rowan Tragedy.
We received a letter from a friend in Rowan county yesterday, which confirms the news which we published in our yesterday morning's issue, that Mr. Caleb Setzer has died of the wounds which he received during his encounter with a would-be robber and murderer on last Thursday night. Our correspondent says that he took a severe chill early in the morning of the 14th and sank rapidly into death, to which loss of blood and physical exhaustion rendered him an easy prey. The negro Jordan who was killed has been identified as a pauper that had lived at the County Poor House, but who had been discharged as being able to work. His accomplice, Frank Johnston, is thought to be a negro who worked on the farm of Thos. H. Gaither, adjoining that of Mr. S. a few years ago, and has, it is thought, since been in the employ of that gentleman in or about Charlotte.

Funeral Notice.
The funeral services of Mr. Angus C. Macaulay, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Allen Macaulay. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
"The Stars."
We publish on our third page this morning, a sweet little poem under this caption. It is from the pen of a North Carolina lady, now resident in a distant State, and has been in possession of the writer for a number of years. It has never been in print, and we think it well worthy of publication.

These New Hats.
Every lady who doesn't own one of these new fashioned hats, is crazy to get one. It looks like some able bodied fellow had sat down in it, and that then it had been thrown away, and the old cat and all the kittens had been sleeping in it for a year. But it's the fashion, and, of course, is perfectly "killing."
The Dust.
Is now what our young lady friends would call "horrid," and "frightful." It is very annoying, and no mistake, as it rises in clouds with each gust of wind or with the passing of each vehicle. Our poetical scribe undertook to poetize the subject yesterday evening, and up to midnight had gotten this far,
Oh! the dust, the troublesome dust,
Filling our eyes and making us cuss.

The Carolina Central.
Col. Fremont informs us that track laying is now going on between Monroe and Charlotte, working both ways, at the rate of a mile and a quarter a day. If the present weather holds good the road will therefore probably be completed through to Charlotte by the first of December. At all events, it will be finished in time to bring down the visitors to our Fair, to be held here a week before Christmas.—Wilmington Journal.

Charlotte at the Hickory Fair.
The reporter of the Raleigh News who was at the Hickory Fair, says this, among other things:
"In the departments of fine arts, we observed quite a number of paintings and drawings, all of which are deserving of special notice, but as our space will not admit, we can only refer to one of peculiar merit, that was exhibited by Miss Virginia McCaden, only twelve years of age, and a daughter of Rufus Y. McCaden, Esq., of Charlotte."
Train Delayed.
The Air-Line mail train was four hours behind time in reaching this city yesterday morning. It did not arrive until 12 M., and therefore, of course, missed its connection with the North Carolina train. This delay was due to a freight train having been derailed at Black's Station, S. C., by a misplaced switch. The engine and three cars were thrown from the track, but no one was hurt, and no great damage was done to the engine or cars.

Death of a Former Citizen of Charlotte.
Mr. Angus Macaulay, a young gentleman perhaps 23 years of age, and until recently a citizen of this place, died of consumption, on yesterday, at Winoosboro, S. C. He was while living here, connected with the firm of Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., and was much esteemed by all who knew him. His remains arrived in this city last evening and were taken to the residence of his uncle, Allen Macaulay, Esq., from which the funeral services will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

Look to Your Property.
Quite a number of the confidence men and sharpers of all descriptions, who stopped in Charlotte on their return from the Columbia Fair, are still here, and we repeat our warning of Sunday morning. These fellows roam around and make their livings by taking all sorts of short cuts upon the unsuspecting. They will not hesitate at any means to get money and no citizen's house is more safe from deceptions while they are in our midst than his pocket book is in their clutches. Beware of them!

New Citizens.
Dr. Battle, of Montgomery, Ala., of whom we have previously spoken, has at length fully determined to make Charlotte his future home, and is now here prospecting for a residence to buy or rent. He will move his family here so soon as possible.
J. E. Nash, Esq., of Newbern, N. C., will henceforth be a citizen of Charlotte. He is special agent for North Carolina of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, which is represented here by Gen. Thos. F. Drayton, and is also the agent of perhaps more than one chemical fire engine.
We cordially welcome these gentlemen to our city.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.
The Board met in regular session, on Monday evening, November 16th. Present, His Honor Mayor Davidson, and Aldermen Grier, J. F. Davidson, L. S. Williams, B. Johnston, Walker, Horah, Creswell, Vogel and R. F. Davidson.
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, the reading of minutes of last regular meeting dispensed with.
On motion of Mr. R. F. Davidson, a special committee was appointed to consult with the County Commissioners, and with the committee of the Methodist Church, in regard to the erection of a city bell, with power to act for the Board.
On motion, permission was granted to R. H. Boggan, (colored), to retail liquor just beyond city boundary, near the old Fair Grounds, having been recommended by several citizens.
On motion, a claim of Judge W. P. Byrum, for \$25, counsel fee in the matter of Carpenter vs. Mayor and the policemen of Charlotte, was allowed.
On motion, permission was granted to Jno. W. Trammel, (white), to retail liquor at the Air Line Railroad Junction.
A communication from Sanders & Blackwood, in reference to substantial repairs on College street, north of Trade street, was referred to the Street Committee.
Applications were also made for repairs on B street, between Tiddy's and Elm's stables. Also by Alderman Davidson in reference to 9th street, which was referred to Street Committee.

Delegates to the Second Annual Convention of the American Cheap Transportation Association.
The following is self-explanatory:
J. RICH. QUINCY, President, Boston, Mass.
R. H. FERGUSON, Secretary, Troy, N. Y.

Exploratory.
We feel sure that the Charlotte Democrat did not intend to reflect upon Dr. Mills, or Capt. Johnston in the attack on the Direct Trade movement which we published yesterday, and we are sorry that the matter has been so understood, if such has been the case.
The Democrat has always been noted for its bold, unflinching and uncompromising views, and we like to applaud the conduct of any man who has the independence to take a position and maintain it. In many things we differ with the Democrat and shall endeavor to sustain our own views, but we always fight our battles breast-high, and are willing to accord others the same right to think for themselves that we claim. This country, and the Conservative party has no truer friend than the Democrat, and it is unjustly entitled to all the praise which is due for its manly defense of our people and their interests, but we must be allowed to say that it occupies a very untenable position when it opens its battery upon such an organization as that known as the "Patrons of Husbandry" in North Carolina. This is a free country, however, and every one is at liberty to decide for himself.
We had written the above when we received the following letter from Mr. Yates, which we publish without further comment:
DEMOCRAT OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE, Nov. 17, 1874.
MR. JONES, Editor of Observer:
I think you do me great injustice by publishing an article in your paper of to-day (Tuesday) which applies to particular individuals—editorial remarks of mine which were intended only in a general way, and not for particular individuals. Whenever I have anything to say against any particular man, I name him and do not deal in insinuations, and therefore I deny your right to publish any paragraph from my paper and apply it to particular persons when such persons are not named.
When I say that there is danger of people being cheated by Agents, or that the Grange is manipulated by selfish men, is that any good reason why you or anybody else should intimate that I meant some particular man or men in this community or elsewhere? To say the least I think your publication is unkind and unjust to me. I feel confident that time will prove that I am as true a friend to the farmer as any other man in this country, although I do not believe that class combinations are right.
Please insert this note in the OBSERVER, as it is all the notice I shall take of the publication alluded to.
Respectfully,
W. J. YATES,
Editor of Democrat.

Resolved. That the street committee is hereby authorized to employ the City Engineer in the execution of such work as he may find necessary to be done in the interests of the city. Such as determining the street lines through which the Carolina Central Railway is to pass, and the proper grading of such streets as cross the same at their intersections, completing the staking out of the streets and lots of the City Cemetery, &c., &c., and cause the said work to be done without delay.
In the case of M. Harkley, policeman, it appearing that the ordinance in such cases having been complied with by the Mayor, it was ordered that Mr. Harkley be considered as re-elected and continued, on probation, as policeman.
On motion of Alderman Johnston, ordered that the committee on Market House be instructed to have the same cleaned and washed out.
Mr. Grier stated that parties had complained that their cows had been killed by drinking water running from the gas works when, after discussion, it was ordered that the City Marshal notify Dr. Fox, the lessee, to take measures to prevent such danger to the cattle in the neighborhood, (suggesting some kind of fence.)

Mr. J. F. Davidson presented a petition from several citizens to have the pump in front of D. P. Hutchinson's new building removed, and a new one placed in front of W. F. Snider's, and guaranteed \$40 on the part of citizen subscription.
On motion of Mr. Walker, the petition was granted, provided the citizens pay one half of whatever sum the well shall cost.

The Sorrows of an Organ Grinder.
Know ye that we have a band organist among us, and yesterday he went out and fro in the streets, discoursing music, to the utmost detestation of the natives in general and the small boys and darkeys in particular. Not only did he "do" the stores, hotels and other public places of the city; the private residences did not escape him. But he sorter got fooled at one place. He went to a house, the doors of which were all closed, he located, and began to grind. He tried the occupants (?) first with an Irish jig, and stopped when he got through and looked at the windows; but they were all closed still, and then he tried to beguile them with "Mollie Darling." He looked again when he got through, but still no one appeared at the door or the windows. He felt sure that "Dixie" would do the work, so he plies them with that; but even "Dixie" did not prove more powerful against bolts and bars than its less thrilling predecessors, and the grinder was just giving his machine a twist to start another tune, when a wretched, half naked little darkey, who had followed him where-ever he had been since his arrival here, suggested to him, that "dat house was shot up; nobaddy bin livin' dar dis six munts or mo."
He of the musical instrument reached around to the ground and the grain vaulted over a fence just in advance of a billet of wood. The organist did't trust himself to speak many words, but as he clenched his teeth, swung his organ around and shook the dust of that locality from off his feet, his face expressed more than several unabridged dictionaries. It is currently reported that the darkey laughed until his facial muscles refused to perform their functions any longer.

DIED.
In Cabarrus county on the 14th inst., little Johnnie Hugh, son of H. S. and Mattie M. Pharr, aged 1 year, 10 months and 14 days.

New Advertisements.
CHAR. COL. and AUG. R. R. COMPANY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 14, 1874.
The next annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held in this city, on FRIDAY the 29th inst. at 10 o'clock.
C. B. COUNTRYMAN, Secretary.

VALUABLE
City Property for Sale. Terms easy.
JOHN E. BROWN,
Attorney at Law.
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NEW STOCK
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
Just Received at
HALES' JEWELRY STORE,
Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.
Watches and Clocks repaired in the best and most substantial manner.
All work Warranted.
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
I offer for sale a house and lot on Myers Street now occupied by C. P. Hyde, containing seven rooms, and every way adapted to a comfortable family residence. Good well of water in the yard. If not sold by the 15th December, it will be rented for next year. Apply to
DR. F. H. GLOVER,
nov 17 tf Agent.

SECOND STOCK.
Our Mr. Alexander has just returned from the Northern Markets, and we are now receiving our second stock of Boots and Shoes for this season. They will be sold very low. We have still a remnant of our first stock, which we are letting go at low figures.
SAMPLE & ALEXANDER.
nov 17

NELSON'S Gelatine,
Jamaica Ginger,
Pure Ground Peppet,
Coleman's Mustard,
Dooley's Yeast Powder,
Corn Starch,
Nutmegs,
Cinnamon.
Just received by
W. B. BURWELL & CO.

HERE IS THE PLACE.
One Thousand lbs Breakfast Hominy.
Four Hundred lbs Pearl Grits.
Just received by
J. S. M. DAVIDSON,
Care of Grier,
Trade Street.
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FOUND.
A Key to some front door lock. The owner can have it by identifying it and paying for this advertisement.
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A NICE STOCK
Alexander Kees Glycerine, Steel Jet and Silk Dress Buttons. Just received at
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.
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