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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, Boy's, Misses' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, comprising all grades, 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.
SMITH & FORBES,
Between the First National Bank and Bank of Mechanicsburg.

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TO THE PUBLIC.
WE ARE NOW OFFERING TO PURCHASERS unparalleled inducements to buy their
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c.,
AT OUR
Boo. and Shoe Establishment, in Ist 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-14

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 lines 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 4 PER CENT. BOSTON, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, INSURANCE 4 PER CENT. PROVIDENCE, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
2d. By way Wilmington and Direct Steam Line to Baltimore, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Insurance 4 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA, EVERY WEDNESDAY, INSURANCE 4 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. B. BRIDGES, Gen'l Manager.
Col. JOHN B. PALMER, President.
Jas. ANDERSON, General Superintendent.
A. POPE, 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.
DON'T FORGET TO CALL AT THE
STORE OF
W. N. PRATHER & CO.,
First door above the Market House, and get some of those fine Bolivia Apples, which are so beautiful to look at and so good to eat. Also, Oranges, Lemons, Coconuts, Pine-apples, &c.
Molasses Taffy, something the little ones like so WELL, fresh every day.
nov 20

HELP WANTED.
Spinners and Card Room help, to work in a New Cotton Factory in the City of Greenville, S. C. Large families preferred. Also single girls. Address,
GEORGE PUTNAM, SUPERINTENDENT, Greenville, S. C.
nov 14-2w.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF
Latest style LADIES HATS, PLUMES, FLOWERS and TIES, for our retail trade. Call and see them Ladies before they are all gone. At the retail store of,
WITKOWSKY & RINTELS,
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" " three weeks, 6 50
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Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

CITY BULLETIN.
A great many people were in the city yesterday, in attendance upon Court.
Both hotels were crowded yesterday and the proprietors looked happy.
Only 18 miles of track remain unladen on the Carolina Central Railroad, and the rails are being laid at the rate of a mile a day in good weather.
The Young Mens Christian Association, organized last week, now numbers about forty-five members. They will have another meeting Wednesday night.
The wind blew in gales all day yesterday, and hats were as good to show which way the wind was blowing as "straws." We can claim that much progress any day.
"After the old pastor died, the deacons went about for a two hundred and fifty dollar minister, and you can get about as much minister for that price as you can get psalm tunes out of a file," says an exchange.
Elsewhere we publish a communication from our missing "local" which is all we know of him, or the trial upon which he is attending in Wilkes Court. We hear by grape vine telegram that the trial was going on all day Saturday, until late at night, and rumor has it that that the trial lasted all day Sunday. We don't believe that and merely publish it for all that it is worth.
We sent a reporter out yesterday who returned after three hours with an item long enough to make just two lines. We needed a whole column. His report was that nearly everybody were attending to their own business distressingly. Those who were not had gone into their holes, and had pulled the holes in after them. Provoking to say the least.

Personal.
E. B. Drake, the Editor of the Statesville American, was in the city yesterday.
Religious Notice.
Rev. A. C. Dixon will preach at the Baptist Church, to-night (Tuesday.) Services begin at 7 o'clock.
Cutting Affray.
A couple of women, got into a quarrel late last night, at the second exchange, which resulted in both getting out seriously. We could get no particulars.
Arrested.
A negro man named John Coleman, was arrested last Sunday evening, by a warrant from Justice Martin upon the charge of being accessory to the murder of Mr. Setzer, of Rowan. It is believed now in the possession of the officers of the law, that the man was not guilty of the charge.
Look Out!
Several cases were called yesterday at Court, and the witnesses or suitors not being present, were made to feel the strong arm of the law by the enforcement of fines and forfeitures. We are assured that every man will be called out who don't answer to his name promptly. We advise them to take warning, and be at their post when needed.
No Telegrams.
We can skirmish around generally and pick up local items, sometimes when there is none, but to be coolly told by the telegraph operator at nine o'clock at night, that all the wires are down, as they were last night and after our recent pledges to our patrons must go for naught is hard to bear. But such is life. We make no further apology than to say that it is not our fault. We can't make telegrams.

C. C. & A. R. R.
The meeting of the stockholders at Columbia, on Friday the 20th, was only moderately attended. The present Board of Directors were re-elected, except M. K. Jessup, who was dropped, and J. J. McLure, of Chester, was chosen in his place. Reports showed a falling off of about \$10,000 in the receipts of the road. A proposition to lease the road was heard, and a committee appointed to take the whole matter into consideration. Also, a committee to examine the condition of the road.—Southern Home.
Fatal Accident.
A negro man whose name we could not learn, a brakeman on the Air-Line Railroad, was found dead on the track near King's Mountain yesterday. It was thought that he had fallen between the cars or a passenger train, and it added another train passed over his body before it was discovered. When discovered his remains were horribly mangled. They were gathered up and brought to Charlotte for interment.
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