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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.

FALL TRADE 1874. S. S. PEGRAM. 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.

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.

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.

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.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. Fourteen hundred lbs. Extra New Hulled Buckwheat, received to-day. J. S. M. DAVIDSON, City Grocer, Trade Street, nov13-4t.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one time, \$1.00 Two days, 1.50 Three days, 2.00 Four days, 2.50 Five days, 3.00 One week, 3.50 Two weeks, 5.00 Three weeks, 6.00 One month, 8.00

CITY BULLETIN. "Tooraloorales" is on the lips of everybody who can strike a tune of any sort. The question over which the public mind is now excited, is, what business had Miss Etie Berger to get married?

Married. Mr. Henry McGinn, of the firm of I. H. McGinn & Co., was united in marriage last evening to Miss Amelia Symons, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas Symons. All of Charlotte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. S. Bronson, of the Episcopal Church.

Fight in a Bar Room. Two negroes, Clarence Childs and Plummer Miller, had a quarrel in Ferry Morehead's bar room yesterday, which culminated in a fight, during which Miller had his nose cut with a pint cup in the hands of the other.

The Dead Conductor. The Atlanta Herald, speaking of Captain Young, the conductor who was killed at King's Mountain, on the Air Line Railroad, last Friday night, says: "Capt. Young was held in high personal esteem by his officers and co-workers on the road. His death causes deep regret among a large circle of friends. He was unmarried, but a brother and two sisters bewail his loss."

More Rascalities. A few nights ago a robbery was perpetrated at the residence of Mr. J. B. Barnett on B street. While the family was at supper, a sneak thief entered the house and stole all the bed clothes from one of the beds, blankets, sheets, and all. He must have just turned them down, doubled them up and escaped. It was a very bold proceeding.

The Charlotte Band in New Orleans. In the New Orleans Picayune, of the 6th, we find the following item, among its incidents of the closing scenes of the visit of the Knight Templars to New Orleans: "The Picayune acknowledges the compliment of a call from the Pennsylvania delegation, under command of Col. W. H. Eagle, who were accompanied by the Charlotte Silver Heilicon Band, of Charlotte, North Carolina. The serenade was very enjoyable."

Recollections of Charlotte. The Wilmington Commercial Reporter, of Saturday last, has the following article which will interest some of our people: "We were glad this morning to shake by the hand our old friend Col. Thos. D. Gillespie, of Charleston, Superintendent of the Express Company in South Carolina, North Carolina, and parts of Georgia and Virginia. Although he has frequently been in our city in an official capacity of late years, it has so chanced that we have not met since the war. His genial face carried us back to the days of our early manhood when life's future was crowded with ambitious hopes, and the present was spread out before us as a pleasant garden, with here and there a retreat for friends and companions who filled our youthful life with joy and happiness."

NATIONAL HOTEL, SALISBURY, N. C. Most conveniently situated for commerce and the wintering of any house in the City. Every delicacy in season. nov 23-4t

Returned Home. The Charlotte Silver Cornet Band returned yesterday morning from their trip to New Orleans. The members report the occasion as having been a great and glorious one. They say that their instruments were finer than those of any other band present, and were much admired. They left New Orleans at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and came straight on through. The members of the band are full of incidents connected with their visit to the Crescent City. Their services were engaged by the Pennsylvania delegation.

Christmas is Coming. Well-a-day! Hoop-dee! The period of drums and whistles, and brass drums, and wax talls, and Mother Goose stories, and "Aunt Sarah's" and "Uncle Sam's," and a thousand other things, too numerous to mention! Oysters stuffed with turkeys, or vice versa, as you like, cranberry sauce, smiling faces, reunions of friends, Tom and Jerry, egg-nog, holiday, and a good time in general.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House in Charlotte on Monday the 9th inst; present, W. E. Ardrey, chairman, T. L. Vail, Thos. Gluyas, H. M. Dixon. The only business of public interest was the following: Ordered by the Board that S. E. Belk, County Treasurer, be instructed to apply for of the State Poll Tax, \$1,803.91, to the credit of the Public School Fund; and \$,901.95, of said tax, to the credit of the general County Fund, for the benefit of the poor.

New Advertisements. TABLEAUX -AND- MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 11th, 1874. IN AID OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church propose giving an entertainment, consisting of CHARADES, MUSIC AND TABLEAUX.

WANTED TO RENT. A house containing about six rooms, situated in a pleasant portion of city. Apply at the office of J. Y. BYRDE, On corner of 1st and Tryon Streets, dec 9 11-3

NOTICE-ATLANTA & RICHMOND AIR LINE. The Office of Receiver of the A. & E. Air Line, for the State of North Carolina, is at Charlotte. All papers relating to the business of the Road in this State, can be left in the hands of H. H. OVEBMAN, Agent A. & E. Air Line, Charlotte, dec9-11.

FOUND! On Trade street, nearly opposite the Mint, on Sunday last, a jet cross BHEASTPIN, tipped with gold. The owner can have it by applying at this office, and paying for this advertisement. dec9

THE PALMETTO LINE-A NEW PASSENGER ROUTE BETWEEN ALL POINTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND CHARLESTON. The attention of the travelling public along the line of the WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA AND CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R.'s, and at Columbia, is invited to the special arrangements made for their convenience and accommodation in visiting Columbia and Charleston, in the shape of Double Daily Fast Passenger Trains. Between Columbia and Charleston-connecting closely at Columbia with the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta and Greenville and Columbia Railroads, enabling the citizens along the line of the Cheraw & Darlington, North Eastern, and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroads to visit the capital of the State, have ample time to transact business and return home the same day.

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 as at W. C. Cresswell's old stand, opposite the Presbyterian Church. WE MEAN TO DO A CASH BUSINESS, and as if you are not satisfied of the fact, come and see how cheap you can buy for cash. Long years, and long faces about inability to get money, don't pay our bills, and first failures to meet your obligations with us, (when we credit at all) 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.

HAVING made a change in my business, I now thank the public for past favors, and respectfully ask a continuation of the same. My 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 A. H. CRESWELL. aug 21-4t

THIRTY or forty shares of Building and Loan Stock in the Mecklenburg or Second Building and Loan Association. aug 23-4t. JNO. T. BULLER

TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE. JUDGING the future by the past, we enter with confidence upon this our new enterprise, of selling our Wholesale House, from our Retail Trade, by having a separate and distinct House for each; and in doing so, we flatter ourselves that it will not only meet the approval of our numerous customers, but that an "Exclusive Wholesale House" will bring us a large influx of new trade, and of a character not heretofore enjoyed.

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.

GOING WEST. Leave Charlotte, 8.40 A. M. Arrive at Columbia 2.42 P. M. Leave Columbia 7.15 P. M. Arrive Florence 4.00 A. M. 6.30 A. M. Leave Florence 12.45 A. M. 1.15 P. M. Arrive at Charleston 6.30 A. M. 7.00 P. M. GOING WEST. Leave Charlotte, 7.00 P. M. 7.00 A. M. Leave Florence 12.00 A. M. 12.50 P. M. Arrive Columbia 9.30 A. M. 5.15 P. M. Leave Columbia 12.30 A. M. 1.15 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte 6.45 P. M.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! W. N. PRATHER & CO., are receiving daily their new stock of Good Things for the Holidays, consisting in part of FINE FRENCH CANDIES, of every variety and warranted pure and good; Sugar, Fruits, Bannanas, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Lemons, Northern Apples; in fact everything that's good to eat. Come one, come all, at W. N. PRATHER & CO'S.

TO COTTON PLANTERS. THE 50 law gin which was run without cotton at the Fair of the Carolina's, and was not noticed by the Committee, is for sale in possession of Mr. W. M. Yaudner at the 6 mile station on the A. T. & O. R. R. The gin has been running for several weeks and has given perfect satisfaction to customers. Write to the proprietor if you want a bargain. M. ELLIOTT, Dec. 8.

INFORMATION TO BUSINESS MEN. RECEIVED DECEMBER 6th, 1874. OF THE Southern Mutual Insurance Company, 1 Thousand Dollars, less Five Dollars deducted for payment in advance of maturity in full of all claims, and demands against said Company, arising under its Policy No. 0444, by reason of the damage by fire on the 12th day of September 1874, to our stock of merchandises, the subject covered by said Policy, and in consideration of the payment the Policy is herewith surrendered. E. W. SMITH, C. W. BRANNAN, Agent. dec 6 4t

MRS. REV. ALEXANDER SINCLAIR Has on exhibition and for sale, RARE GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Consisting of elegant presents, such as PERLEN EAF, mottoes, for Sabbath Schools, Churches, Parson, Dining Rooms, and Halls. Something entirely new. dec 9-4t