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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.  
WITIN the next ninety days, we intend to sell a large stock of Men's, Women's, Boys', Russel and Children's, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, comprising all grades, in 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 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 1-12.

**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 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 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.  
Gen'l Manager, HON. R. B. BRIDGES.  
President, COL. JOHN B. PALMER.  
General Superintendent, JAB. ANDERSON.  
Gen'l Freight Agent, W. W. PEGRAM, Agent.

**N. C. HARRY & CO.,**  
*House, Sign and Frescoe Painters.*  
PARTICULAR attention paid to Freezing Churches and Town Halls, throughout the Country. Office under Central Hotel.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I TAKE this method of informing my friends and the public generally, that I am now occupying my New Store, at the Old Stand, where I shall be happy to see them; and I promise if they favor me with a call, they shall not go away dissatisfied, if polite and just treatment, and the best goods at the lowest prices, can give satisfaction.  
In this connection, I beg leave to call attention to the fact that I have just returned from the North, where I purchased the largest and best assortment of Confectioneries, Toys, Fancy Goods, and Christmas Presents generally, ever offered the citizens of Charlotte, and surrounding country, all of which will be sold at prices that defy competition.  
**CONFECTIONERIES!**  
A LARGE Assortment of Fresh and  
PLAIN CANDIES, ALMONDS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, PECAN NUTS, TILBARTS, "NEGRO TOES," AND CHESTNUTS, FINE NORTH-EAST APPLES, CALIFORNIA PEARS, MALAGA GRAPES, FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, RAISINS, ORANGES, LEMONS, PRESERVES, FINE APPLES, PRESERVED GINGER, CANNED PEACHES, CANNED OYSTERS.  
**FOR BOYS!**  
WAGONS, Cars, Wheelbarrows, Trunks, and all other articles, and at all prices. Fine Cigar Cases, Cigar Cases, Roman Candles, Silver Star Bonnets, Toy Pistols, Toy Cannons, in fact, Toys of every description.  
Remember the place!  
J. M. FUREFOY, Agent, Great Front Street, Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

**The Charlotte Observer.**  
PUBLISHED BY  
**Charles R. Jones, Proprietor.**  
Office, Springs' Building, Trade Street.  
**CITY BULLETIN.**  
The Air Line is hauling a large amount of cotton.  
This evening closed the Hebrew Feast of Lights.  
The new moon was visible last evening for the first time.  
Work was resumed on the new cotton platform yesterday.  
The cotton receipts will not be so heavy this week as they were last.  
We call attention this morning to the advertisement of J. K. Purefoy.  
An organ grinder deposited \$65 in one of the banks of the city a week or two ago.  
The Air-Line train was four hours behind yesterday morning, not arriving here until 12 M., Cause: hot boxes.  
The ladies entertainment for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church this evening.

Very much to the surprise of everybody, there was a rain-fall last night about 10 o'clock. Old Probs, however, promises us fair weather for to-day.  
The press reporter in Washington waxes eloquent, as appears from our telegrams this morning, in speaking of the transit of Venus. The "wonderful music of the spheres which God rules," is good!  
We are informed that the reason why work has not been progressing on the new cotton platform is that the contractor, Mr. Kincaid, cannot get the Air-Line Railroad to haul the lumber.  
Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant so many bouquets have never gone over the North Carolina Railroad as within the past few weeks, in the direction of Charlotte.—Grensboro Patriot.

John Red, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday for kicking up a rumpus. He was fined \$5, and now climbs up and gazes on the passing throng through the bars over the door of the lock-up.  
As cold weather advances, when water is not so warm as it used to be, the rust can be seen daily accumulating on the hands of those who have schewed off from washing any more till the Spring time comes, gentle Annie.  
We feel under obligations to J. H. Ennis, the publisher, for a copy of Turner's North Carolina Almanac, for 1875. It is carefully calculated by Rev. B. Craven, D. D., President of Trinity College and is, in all respects, an excellent North Carolina institution.

**Premium Offered**  
We are indebted to Mr. J. K. Purefoy, for a fine large doll baby. By way of encouraging home enterprise, we propose to buy another one just like it, and offer the two as a premium for the first pair of twins born in the city. Who'll take the doll babies? and don't all speak at once.

**The Wilmington Fair.**  
We return thanks to the management, for complimentary tickets of invitation to the Wilmington Fair, which begins on the 15th inst., and continues through the 18th. We will send the boss down. He has recently had a new set of coppers put in, and thinks that he can stand that Wilmington ice water better now than he did last June.  
**Railroad Rumor.**  
We heard a rumor last evening that the United States Court at Savannah, Ga., has removed the present Receiver of the Atlanta & Richmond Air-Line Railroad, and appointed in his stead a Mr. Fisher, of New York, one of the largest bond holders.—Whether or not this is true, we do not know. We heard it as a rumor; as such we give it.  
**Complimentary to the Observer.**  
We ask to be pardoned for transferring to our columns, the following, which is from the Raleigh Sentinel, of Wednesday:  
"Chas. R. Jones, editor and proprietor of the Charlotte Observer is attending the Grand Lodge in this city. Mr. Jones and his enterprising clerk, Joe Caldwell, make up one of the best dailies in the State."  
**Board of Aldermen Items.**  
The Board, at its meeting on Wednesday night, ordered a house or shed to be erected in the centre of the colored cemetery, for the protection of the implements used in the cemetery, as well as for that of the keeper.  
An order was passed allowing the Mayor to use \$700 in the erection of the new guard house, if necessary, instead of \$500, to which he was first restricted by the Board.

**Will Retain Their Engine.**  
When the city purchased the new engine for the Hornet Steam Fire Company, it was upon condition that the manufacturers should not receive it back after a year's time, if it did not stand the test, and was not suited to the wants of the company. The Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen have had a conference with the members of the Fire Company, and report to the Board that the company is perfectly satisfied, with the engine, and will retain it. It is an excellent engine, and a beautiful one.  
**Invited to the Wilmington Fair.**  
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Charlotte have received an invitation to attend the Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, which begins at Wilmington next Tuesday, and have received complimentary tickets for the occasion over the Carolina Central Railroad. The Mayor and Aldermen are considering the invitation, and will very likely accept.  
Quite a number of our citizens contemplate visiting Wilmington during the Fair, and we hope Charlotte will have a large representation in our "City by the Sea," on that occasion. We desire to see the best of relations existing between the two cities, now that we have become such near neighbors, and to this end would have the people of the two places exchange frequent visits.

**December.**  
This month is associated in everybody's mind with snow, ice, sleet, rain, and everything of an unpleasant nature which the elements can furnish. Thus far, however, it has been more like May than itself, and yesterday the sunshine was as genial and as bright as any spring day. This is a very pretty sentiment, but is not appropriate to this December.  
December in his icy hands:  
The stiffed landscape looks and blanches  
And shrieks across his frozen ponds,  
And whistles in the naked branches.  
**The Carolina Central.**  
Capt. Y. Q. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, says that the road will certainly be completed by next Monday evening, provided the weather continues good. The trestle over McAlpine's Creek has been finished, and the iron, the lack of which hindered the progress of the work last week, has been received and is being put down rapidly. On Wednesday evening the gap was only 41 miles wide, and no fears are entertained that this will not be closed in four days.  
**Another Depredation.**  
The demonstrations of his dog, and perhaps other causes, led Dr. E. Nye Hutchison to suspect, on Wednesday night, that someone was prowling around his premises. He went out and fired off his pistol, and expelled the locks on his barn, but found that all right. Yesterday morning he found that a lock had been wrenched from the barn door. There was a quantity of corn, &c., in the barn, but whether any was taken or not, Dr. Hutchison does not know.  
**Personal.**  
We had a pleasant time yesterday, swapping with our young friend, James Mallard, Esq., local editor of the Statesville Landmark. Next to the fact that he is soon to be married, the most interesting piece of information which he had to communicate, was, that brother Hussey, the Landmark's chief editor, is to deliver a lecture in Statesville during the Christmas holidays, before the Friends of Temperance of that place. We'll be up there, then, and will hear that lecture.  
**The Entertainment This Evening.**  
We wish to impress upon the citizens of Charlotte, that a worthy occasion for the display of their liberality, will be presented to them this evening. It is desired to get money to prosecute the work which has been commenced on the Second Presbyterian Church, and, as raising money for such purposes always devolves upon the ladies, they have, with their characteristic energy in matters of the kind, taken hold of this. The object of the entertainment commends itself to every one, but money will not be taken without a return being made. The tableaux, charades, and music, all by home folks, will necessarily interest people of Charlotte, and the supper will not be the least attractive feature of the evening.  
**We have no doubt that the occasion will be a most pleasant one, and in behalf of the ladies and their cause, we bespeak such a crowd and such a patronage as is deserved and expected.**

**The Case of the Man Beckley.**  
The case of Jo. Beckley, who was implicated in stealing \$75 from Mr. Jas. Boyd, of Chester, S. C., in this city about three weeks ago, was removed to Cabarrus county for trial, and came up on Wednesday. We learn from a friend who was present, that the result resulted in Beckley's conviction. He was defended by Messrs. Wilson & Son, of this city, and the State was represented by the Solicitor and Gov. Vance. The trial was conducted with great zeal on both sides. Yesterday morning, after the prisoner's conviction, the defence moved an arrest of judgment, upon the ground that the seal of the county of Mecklenburg, from which the case had been moved, was not affixed to the transcript. This fell like a bombshell upon the whole Court, and Judge Schenck said that, upon this fact being brought to his knowledge, he would allow an appeal to be taken, but would, nevertheless, sentence the prisoner to 10 years in the State prison. He also allowed the prisoner the privilege of giving bail in the sum of \$2,000, if he could give a justified bond in Mecklenburg county, before the Clerk of the Superior Court. Judge Schenck, we understand, is putting business through with his usual celerity.  
**Theatres and Operas.**  
Mrs. Lander's troupe, we see by our exchanges in Atlanta, is filling an engagement of about a week in that city, and is playing to houses filled with the cream of society. It has, since it was in Charlotte, played in Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, and other cities of the South. The papers in every one of these places speak in extravagant terms of Mrs. Lander and her support, and the Atlanta News, which is a sharp critic, is enthusiastic; the Herald speaks of some of the acting as the best it ever saw, and all the papers unite in saying that it is rare that such a performance is seen in a city less in size than Baltimore.  
When Mrs. Lander was in Charlotte, though she came here with the reputation of a star, she played to less than half a house. What a commentary upon Charlotte! There has never been seen here such a theatrical company, and we fear there never will again, within the present generation. The Holman Opera Company came here with a splendid reputation—a reputation of long standing, acquired in many of the principal cities. And it played to less than half a house. There is just one thing certain. If the people of Charlotte want good troupes to come here, they must patronize them when they do come. There is nothing easier for a place, than to establish the reputation of a "poor show town," and just as soon as a place does establish this reputation, just then will good companies give it the go-by. They will not pay \$75 per night for a theatre, and lose their time to boot, for the privilege of playing to empty seats; and nobody blames them. Refused people don't want a mob of minstrels, or sleight-of-hand or magic lantern performers

to come here, but soon we will have nothing else, unless meritorious companies are patronized, for they will not stop over here and lose money for the edification of a few people who are appreciative when by going elsewhere they can get crowds.  
We are speaking now to the cultivated, the refined people of the community, of course none others are expected to appreciate a fine opera or theatre so much as they. Good operas and theatres, particularly the former, are refining in their influence, and if we had more of them, we would be a better people. We can have more of them if we will sustain them better, and why they have not been more encouraged here, we cannot understand. Certainly it is not because there is any lack of taste here, for Charlotte is justly famed for the cultivation of its people.  
We hope our citizens will retrieve the reputation which our city is fast gaining, by lending their countenance in future to entertainments which have merit, and telling all others to pass.  
**Congressional Record.**  
We return our thanks to Hon. W. M. Robbins, member of Congress from the 7th District, for a copy of the Congressional Record, of December 8th. We see from it that, at the meeting of Congress on Monday, neither of the North Carolina Senators was present, and only four Representatives: Messrs. Thomas, Wadwell, Robbins and Vance.  
**All About an Organ Grinder and his Friends.**  
A regular "good joke on Snider" was perpetrated last evening. A party of gentlemen brought an organ grinder to the foot of our steps to serenade us. There were two closed doors between us and him, and a heavy power press running in the next room. We didn't know he had come till he had played about a quarter of an hour, when some of the crowd came up and told us about it. They stayed with the organ grinder, and had their nerves racked as long as they could stand it, and laughed immoderately at the elegant joke which they were playing on us! By the time the press ceased running, the poor devil was most too tired to turn his organ, and he soon left, with his equally tired friends, an exhausted but a healthier man. They had paid him \$5 to serenade us, but they themselves got all the benefit of the music, and we got almost none.  
The next time you call, gentlemen, send or bring your friend in. Don't be so selfish with your music, even if you do pay for it.  
**More Amusements.**  
It affords us genuine pleasure to state that the charming actress, Miss Ada Gray, will appear at the Charlotte Opera House next Thursday night, the 17th inst. The troupe has recently been playing in Richmond, and the Wig, Equiper, and Dispatch, unite in sending its praises. Miss Ada's fame is by no means provincial, but she is recognized, all over the country, as an artist of unusual genius. Her support, we see from our exchanges, is excellent this season, and we rest assured that a delightful entertainment is in store for our people. We would not, if we knew it, recommend an inferior performance to our readers, nor would we recommend any that we did not have the best of reasons for believing was meritorious. But, with the lights before us, we have no kind of hesitancy in recommending the "Ada Gray Company," and we hope it will be greeted, next Thursday night, with a large house.  
We are no less glad to know that the Opera House has been engaged for the evenings of the 18th, 19th and 20th of January; by Miss Kate Putnam, whose fame extends all over the country, and whose ability as an actress, has never been called in question. But between this time and the time of her coming, we shall have more to say about her, and will, for the present, only congratulate our people upon the bright outlook for amusements; and advise them to go, hear and see Ada Gray next week.

**The Proposed Centennial Celebration.**  
For the credit of our city and State, we do trust that the 20th of May, 1875, will be celebrated in Charlotte in a manner becoming the anniversary of as glorious an event as the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; and from the growing interest manifested in it by the press, the people and the General Assembly, we are led to hope that some definite steps will be taken, looking to the celebration of the occasion. It will be seen by the legislative proceedings of Wednesday, which we publish this morning, that a joint resolution has passed both houses, appointing a committee of eight, three from the Senate and five from the House, to be called the Centennial Committee, whose duty it, shall be to arrange for any Centennial celebration in the State.  
If the General Assembly of the State, and the Board of Aldermen of Charlotte, really desire to, they can push this to success. Inasmuch as this event is a matter of State pride and glory, the Legislature should, we think, make an appropriation of funds to be devoted to defraying in part, the expenses of its celebration. If, as has been remarked here, this Declaration, this first step in the direction of throwing off the British yoke, had been made in any other State in the Union than North Carolina, it would have been sounded from one end of the State to the other, continually, and the people would unite with one accord in a grand celebration of the day, the works of which, an hundred years ago, have cast an undying lustre upon it and the State.  
**NATIONAL HOTEL.**  
Delightfully situated, next to Capitol Square  
**RALEIGH, N. C.**  
**A NEW HOUSE,**  
Fine Rooms, well furnished and fitted up for the best style of boarding.  
**ATTENTIVE SERVANTS.**  
The Table Daily Supplied with the best this and other Markets afford.  
C. S. BROWN, Proprietor.

**New Advertisements.**  
**NEW CHROMOS.**  
Call and see the new stock of elegant and cheap Chromos, just received at  
PHIPPS' Book Store, dec 11  
**NEW NOVELS.**  
For Love and Life—Mrs. Oliphant, Sylvia's Choice—Georgiana M. Crank, Square Arden—Mrs. Oliphant, The Treasure Hunters—Geo. Manville Penn.  
Jack's Sister, or True to her Trust, Silken Fetters—Susan Morley, The Love that Lived—Mrs. Kilgort.  
Books for Children,  
The King of No-Land—Fargson, The Little Lame Prince—by the author of John Halifax Gent.  
The above works are for sale at  
PHIPPS' BOOK STORE, dec 11  
**HURRAH!**  
**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**  
Come one, come all,  
Both old and young,  
We invite you all  
To the Rising Sun.  
WE have made arrangements to supply every person in Charlotte and the surrounding country, with everything catalog for Christmas: Cakes, Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Oranges, Pears, Apples, Lemons, Dates, Grapes, Bananas, Bread, Buns, Rolls, Pies, Candy Toys, Fire Crackers, Sky-Rockets, Roman-Candles, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars of all grades, Snuff of all kinds, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Sausage, Beef Tongues, Dried Beef, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Molasses, Meal, Flour, Grist, Hominy, Fish, Beans, Peas, Scotch Herring, Crackers, Spices of every description, Chesnuts, Ground Peas, Pickles in barrels, Olive Oil, &c., &c., &c. C. S. Holton & Co.'s is the place to suit the most fastidious taste.  
C. S. HOLTON & CO., Opposite Market. dec 10  
**THE PALMETTO LINE—**  
**A NEW PASSENGER ROUTE BETWEEN ALL POINTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND CHARLESTON.**  
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. Also, the merchants and business men of Columbia and along Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroads to visit Charleston and return quickly, in a comfortable manner and without loss of time. The following is the schedule:  
GOING WEST.  
Leave Charlotte.....8:30 A. M.  
Arrive at Columbia 2:42 P. M.  
Leave Columbia 3:15 P. M.  
Leave Florence 5:00 P. M.  
Leave Florence.....12:45 A. M.  
Arrive at Charleston 6:15 A. M.  
GOING WEST.  
Leave Charleston.....6:00 P. M. 7:00 A. M.  
Leave Florence.....2:00 A. M. 12:50 P. M.  
Arrive Columbia.....9:30 A. M. 5:10 P. M.  
Leave Columbia.....12:30 A. M.  
Arrive at Charlotte 6:45 P. M.  
**A POPE,**  
General Passenger Agent.  
dec 11-1mo.

**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 CANNED FRUIT, variety and warranted pure and good; Sugar, Fruits, Bananas, Apples; in fact everything that's good to eat. Come one come all at  
W. N. PRATHER & CO'S.  
dec 3  
**A CARD.**  
Office of the SUPERINTENDENT OF AGENCIES  
Augusta, Ga., December 9th, 1874.  
It gives me great pleasure to announce that Gen. Thos. F. Drayton has been appointed General Agent of the Southern Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C.  
J. H. MILLER, Superintendent.  
Wanted.  
QUIETTY or forty shares of Building and Loan Stock in the Mecklenburg or Second Building and Loan Association.  
JNO. T. BUTLER, aug 2-12

**THE WHITE HOUSE REMOVED.**  
There has been much talk about moving the White House to a more central location, and now F. H. Andrews & Co. have decided the question by moving into E. Shrier's old stand, where they will carry on the Confectionery, Bakery and Fruit business, on an increased scale. Mr. F. H. Andrews has just brought from New Orleans the finest Oranges and Business ever offered in this market. Give us a call on our new stand.  
F. H. ANDREWS & CO.  
dec 10  
**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 Peaches on the Stand, are so beautiful to look at and so good to eat. Also, Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Fine apples, &c.  
Molasses Tasty, something that little ones like so well, fresh every day.  
nov 30  
**FRESH ARRIVAL OF**  
Ladies' Hats, Ladies' Hats, FURS, FLOWERS and TRIMS, for our retail trade. Call and see them Ladies' before they are all gone. At the retail store of  
WITKOWSKY & BRYAN, dec 20  
**SUPERIOR Flavoring**  
Sherry Wine for cooking purposes.  
W. E. HARRIS, dec 20  
**FULL line of imported and domestic Cigars, the best on the market, at**  
JANE'S McADEN'S DRUG STORE.

**TABLEAUX**  
—AND—  
**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**  
—ON—  
**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.  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
—ON—  
**FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 11, 1874,**  
—AT THE  
Store formerly occupied by Elias, Cohen & Hoessler, on Tryon Street, next to the new building of Parks Hutchison.  
And in addition to the entertainment an elegant supper will be served.  
The public are appealed to to extend their wanted liberality in aid of this benevolent enterprise.  
Admission to the Hall—Fifty Cents.  
dec 11

**NEW FIRM.**  
The undersigned take this method to inform the citizens of Charlotte, and the public generally, that they have this day formed a partnership, under the firm name and style of GREENWELL & WALKER, and will do business at 117 Crowell'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 about inability to get money, don't say our bill, 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 in 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,  
GREENWELL & WALKER.  
**JUST RECEIVED**  
A choice lot of  
Prints and Laces with Scarfs  
At  
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO'S.  
no-17  
**NOTICE—ATLANTA & HIGH MOND AIR LINE.**  
The Office of Receiver of the A. & R. 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  
C. H. DWYERMAN,  
Agent at A. & R. Air Line, at Charlotte.  
H. HAUFF, Agent for Receiver.  
dec 9-11

**TO COTTON PLANTERS.**  
THE \$50 saw gin which was run without cotton at the Fair of the Carolina and was not noticed by the Committee, is for sale in possession of Mr. W. V. Vander at the 6 mile station on the A. & R. R. E. R. The gin has been running for several weeks and has given perfect satisfaction to customers. Write to the subscriber if you want a bargain.  
M. ELLIOTT, Agent.  
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. 8644, by reason of the damage by fire on the 12th day of September 1874, to our stock of merchandise, the subject covered by said Policy, and in consideration of the payment the Policy is herewith surrendered.  
B. M. SMITH,  
C. W. BRADSHAW, Agent.  
dec 6

**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 CANNED FRUIT, variety and warranted pure and good; Sugar, Fruits, Bananas, Apples; in fact everything that's good to eat. Come one come all at  
W. N. PRATHER & CO'S.  
dec 3

**FOR BOYS!**  
WAGONS, Cars, Wheelbarrows, Trunks, and all other articles, and at all prices. Fine Cigar Cases, Cigar Cases, Roman Candles, Silver Star Bonnets, Toy Pistols, Toy Cannons, in fact, Toys of every description.  
Remember the place!  
J. M. FUREFOY, Agent, Great Front Street, Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.