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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.
Within the next ninety days, we intend to sell a large stock of Men's, Women's, Boys', and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and HATS, comprising all grades, in large quantities, 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.
It means 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.
B. 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.

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, except Sunday, Insured.
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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, President, General Superintendent, General Freight Agent.
JAS. ANDERSON, 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.
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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 not 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 CAKES, ALMONDS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, PECAN NUTS, THIBARTS, "NEGRO TOES" AND CHESTNUTS, FINE NORTH-EAST APPLES, CALIFORNIA PEARS, MALAGA GRAPES, FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, RAISINS, ORANGES, LEMONS, PRESERVES, PINE APPLES, PRESERVED GINGER, CANNED PEACHES, CANNED APPLES, &c.
FOR BOYS!
WAGONS, Carts, Wheel Barrows, Trunks of all sizes, and all other Toys, Crackers, Cinnamon Buns, Biscuits, Silver Star Crackers, Toy Pistols, Toy Cannons, &c., &c., of every description.
Remember the place "Old Stand" at the "Green Front."
Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

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Churches To-Day.
St. Peter's (E.) Church.—Services to-day at 11 A. M., and at 4 P. M., Rev. B. S. Bronson, the Rector.
ASSOCIATE REFORMED SERVICE.—In the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets, to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 3 P. M., by the Rev. W. M. Hunter.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
BAPTIST Church.—Rev. J. B. Richardson will fill the appointment of the pastor at the Baptist Church to-day, at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. Seats free.
TRYON STREET M. E. Church, SOUTH.—Services at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by Rev. H. Harding.
Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.
SECOND METHODIST Church.—Services by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hallow, at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M.
Sunday School at 9 A. M.
LUTHERAN Church.—Services 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Youns.
Sunday School at 3 P. M.
CATHOLIC Church.—Services at 10 A. M. by the priest, Rev. Father Hands.

CITY BULLETIN.
The young gentlemen of the city will give a hop to-morrow night.
The proceedings of the Legislature crowd out all our Sunday reading here of late.
The cotton compress has more work than it can do, and was running until late last night.
All the churches of the city will be open for services to-day; there will be no services in the Court House.
A negro was arrested, carried before the Mayor and committed to jail last evening about dark, for stealing a pistol from another negro, near the Fair Grounds.
By request, Rev. E. H. Harding, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will preach to-day and to-night in Tryon Street M. E. Church, the pastor of that church being still absent from the city.
It's perfectly enchanting to be waited on by those beautiful festival girls, but time about is fair play, and we know a fellow who has, at different times, waited on two or three of them for ever so long, and none of them have said "up to the hour of going to press."

Yesterday morning, a gentleman of this city advertised for a book-keeper. He had not less than a dozen applicants yesterday, and among them were three who suited him in every particular, so that he had only to choose from among them. Behold the effects of advertising!
Query.
Asks the *Wilson Advance*: "What is more acceptable to one's friends than a good photograph, as a Christmas present? Call on Staples." What is more acceptable? Why, a jug of fire-water, a half dozen turkeys and a sack of flour. Come, sonny, let us reason together, and talk about something useful.

A New Enterprise.
Housekeepers will doubtless be glad to learn that they can now purchase at their doors from the meat wagon of the Charlotte City Mills, meat, cow feed, &c., by simply giving notice of the time, and quantity desired. We bespeak for the enterprise a liberal patronage, and hope it will become one of the institutions of the city.
Ho, for the Wilmington Fair.
Tickets for the Wilmington Fair, over the Carolina Central Railroad, will be on sale from and after to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at the office of the central hotel and at the depot. Price of tickets for the round trip, including the privilege of the Fair Grounds, \$3. These rates are very low, and put a visit to Wilmington this week within the reach of all.

The Centennial.
The Wilmington Star, speaking of the Centennial Committee, which was appointed by the General Assembly on Wednesday last, indulges in the following remarks: "This has the look of business. We hope the Legislature will at least encourage the Mecklenburg Centennial by every means in its power. The fame of the signers of the Declaration made at Charlotte May 20th, 1776, is the fame of every mother's son in North Carolina, and there will be no want of zeal there in 1876 to make us feel that we are not in the house of our fathers."

The Festival.
The receipts of the festival for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church, were quite gratifying. The entertainment of Friday night and the lunch of yesterday brought in about \$240. Expenses deducted left them yesterday evening, with \$208 on hand. About \$5 is yet due. The ladies did not anticipate greater success than this.

Fell in the Basement of a Store.
Yesterday evening about dark, a countryman, whose name nobody seemed to know, fell from the pavement into the basement of S. P. Smith's new store, on Trade street. He was exceedingly drunk, and was not hurt in the least. The fall is about ten feet. A small boy saw the fellow go through, and communicated the fact. The police hauled him out and set him on his feet again.

Fair Week.
This is the name of a fine looking, 12-column paper, which is to be published in Wilmington this week, by our brother local, Josh T. James Esq., of the *Journal*. This is the third yearly series of the *Fair Week*, and 2,500 copies are issued daily. A specimen copy has been printed and mailed us. It is well filled with advertisements and original matter, and we hope brother James will make a good thing of it.

Pretty Bold.
Yesterday, a saddle was stolen right out of the door of Messrs. Schiff & Bro.'s harness and saddlery store, on Trade street. The saddle had been placed there as a specimen. This, we believe, the boldest yet. What with the proprietors and workmen all in the store, and people standing and passing along the street, that the theft should have been committed without any one suspecting that it was a theft, is almost incredible.

A Specimen of Our Job Work.
Any person who desires to know anything about the quality of job work which this office turns out, can be gratified by calling at the Charlotte Hotel, and examining the new register which we have just turned over to Messrs. J. Hollis & Son, who will assume the proprietorship of that hotel on the 15th. No job office, we care not where it is, can put up a better job of the kind, and this opinion is not ours alone, but is expressed by all who have seen the register.

Cotton Last Week.
There was a falling off of 502 bales in the receipts of last week from the week previous, there being sold here last week 1291 bales, against 1793, week before last. At the first of the week the market opened steady at 75, and held up at about that until the middle of the week, when it experienced a letting down. Yesterday, again, there was a decline, and, at the close of business, low marking was not sought after at 134. The market was depressed, and its tendency was downward.

Counterfeit Notes.
The new counterfeit fifty cent note is thus described. On the counterfeiter, the lock of hair in the corner of Dexter's forehead touches the other hair at each end, while in the genuine it is a "C" shaped lock, and touches only at the lower end. On the upper right hand corner of the back, a figure in 1868 is reversed, so it faces to the left instead of the right. The paper, too, is thicker than the genuine. Lines are printed on the back to imitate the silk threads, but they are not found on the face of the piece.

A Smart Dog.
A gentleman of this city, a native of a town not far distant, owns a dog which he brought from the same place. This dog has more sense than a great many people. When he gets home, he goes down to the depot just before time for the train to leave, and, on going into the ladies' coach, takes a seat at the stove if the weather happens to be cool, when the train gets to his town, he gets off, goes up town and visits his friends. When it comes back, just as soon as he hears it approaching the depot he flies down there, gets on and comes back to Charlotte.

Miss Anna Berger.
This young lady played for hearts in Greenville, S. C., too, and seems to have won them. From the following, which we take from the *New* of that place, we judge that she marched off from Greenville, as she does from every other place, carrying with her the peace of mind of several fellows: "Miss Anna Berger left Greenville yesterday, carrying with her the hearts of many of our young men. Young ladies, you must keep a sharp lookout for your beaux. One or two married men feel slightly slack about their bosoms, but 'us fellows' never love long if we do sometimes love too much. One married man whose better-half has been absent several weeks, had a sneaking notion of following in her wake. He is a man of great taste, and no doubt felt kindly to the beautiful show girl."

The Carolina Central.
Capt. V. Q. Johnson tells us that the first through train will reach Charlotte about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Yesterday evening the gap was only a little over a mile and a quarter wide, and an active force was engaged in laying track. The work will be prosecuted to-day and will be finished by Monday noon. The first train from Charlotte to Wilmington will, as we said yesterday, leave here at 7 A. M., on Tuesday.
For the present, that is, to say during the winter season, the Carolina Central will be operated in two separate divisions as at present; the Eastern division from Charlotte to Wilmington, the Western from Charlotte to Shelby. The schedules will be such as that the trains on each will connect. The train on the Western division, arrives at Charlotte at 4 P. M., a through freight train, with passenger car attached, will leave for Wilmington over the Eastern division at 7 P. M. (freight train, with passenger car will arrive at Charlotte from Wilmington at 8 A. M.; at 8 A. M. the mail train on the Western division leaves Charlotte for Shelby.

Has Lost His Mind.
Our citizens remember the case of Mr. Jas. Boyd, of Chester, S. C., who fell among thieves in this city three or four weeks ago, and was robbed of \$75, after having taken a draught of what he supposed to be whiskey. We learn that, since that time, reason has almost, if not entirely, deserted him. He has never been himself since that unfortunate morning, and is now a drivelling idiot. Physically, too, he has been prostrated; his tongue swelled up to an enormous size and burst, and, all in all, his condition is a very sad one.

Chapped Hands.
Some newspaper publishes the following, saying that it is the easiest and simplest remedy for chapped hands, and can be found in every store room: Take common starch and grind it with a knife until it is reduced to the finest powder. Take a clean box and fill it with starch thus prepared, so as to have it continually at hand for use. Every time hands are rubbed from the suds or dish water, wipe them, and while they are yet damp, rub a portion of starch thoroughly over them, covering the whole surface. The effect is magical. The rough, smarting skin is cooled and soothed and healed, bringing and insuring the greatest degree of comfort and freedom from this by no means insignificant trial.

Burning of the Court House at Dallas.
We learn from a private letter received in this city yesterday evening, that the Court House at Dallas, Gaston County, was burned yesterday. About noon, smoke was seen issuing from under the eaves of the building, at the Southeast corner, over the Clerk's office. In a few minutes, the house was wrapped in flames, and in two and a half hours was completely destroyed. The walls and porch were left standing, but, of course, in a badly damaged condition. With the exception of a few papers in the office of the Register of Deeds, all the books and papers were saved.

The Removal of Dr. J. J. Mott.
The Greensboro *New North State* is perhaps the most ultra Republican paper in the State. It has been in the habit, hitherto, of going it blind in the endorsement of every act of the administration. But it very naturally sees no cause why Dr. J. J. Mott should have been removed from the collectorship of this district, and thus speaks its mind on the subject:
"We learn from Greensboro, that on the 9th inst. Dr. J. J. Mott turned over the Collector's Office to his successor, Dr. Ramsey, presenting a clean balance sheet, paying every cent due the government. Dr. Mott's administration has been free even from the suggestion of wrongdoing, and what necessity there has been for a change, is beyond the capacity of Republicans in his own District, and the State at large, to discover. The dissatisfaction because of his relinquishment of the office is wide-spread and intense. We cannot do otherwise than express our regret at his retirement; and we fear the results may be damaging to the cause of the Republican party in North Carolina, especially in the western part of the State."

Cadet's Drill.
Yesterday morning passers-by on the streets observed a handsome sight, in the drill and evolutions of the cadets of the Carolina Military Institute, on and in the immediate vicinity of the corners of Trade and Tryon streets. There was a battalion of the cadets, numbering between 70 and 80, under the command of Col. Thomas, armed with the new breech loading muskets which they have recently received from the State Government. It was a splendid looking body of young men, and their manoeuvres were commented on in the most favorable terms by all who witnessed them. All their evolutions were executed skillfully, and showed that their instructor was a thorough master of military tactics.

Miss Ada Gray.
We had a call yesterday from Mr. Spaulding, the advance agent of the Ada Gray Troupe, who posted the city with the company's bills. Miss Ada plays here Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, appearing on Wednesday night as Cora, in the thrilling drama entitled "Article 47." Of her peculiar style of acting, the *Charlotte Times* speaks as follows; the extract is interesting, as showing the qualifications of one who is an entire stranger to most of our people:
"Another well filled auditorium greeted Miss Ada Gray last evening, expecting to see some very superior acting, and in this they were not disappointed. The part of Cora in 'Article 47' is one that is eminently fitted to Miss Gray's style of acting; and was rendered in a manner that was almost too natural. In the last act, when Cora, through her evil passions, has become insane and realizes the dread fate that she is slowly sinking into her grave, that no human help can save her, the naturalness and fullness of Miss Gray's portrayal was almost oppressive, and the audience sat as if entranced, following her every move and gesture; and as the curtain descended a sigh of relief involuntarily rose, as if a dread something had been shut out from their gaze. It was an immense triumph to the fair actress' capabilities of delineation and deserves to be recorded."
Miss Gray comes well supported, and we may expect a superior entertainment.

A Failure at Last.
It appears that the hopes of W. H. H. Houston, after having been raised to the highest pitch, have been again dashed to the ground. A few days ago, the inestimable boon of liberty was almost within his reach, to-day it is gone, and there is no prospect of its return. Some of his bondsmen, in this county, have erased their names from the bond, and the bond, which was carried to Monroe for correction, was lost on its return to Charlotte. Houston's prospects look gloomy enough now, and if there is any hope of his early release, we do not know what it is.
Just here we will correct errors in the names of his bondsmen in Union and Mecklenburg; we had them wrong yesterday. In Union, there were, in addition to those we mentioned yesterday, J. R. Winchester, Co. Wm. Ames, C. B. Carlee and J. P. Houston in Mecklenburg, they were: W. J. Black, J. S. Williamson, R. B. Wallace and Peter Harkey.

New Advertisements.
OPERA HOUSE.
TWO NIGHTS ONLY, of the Charming Society Actress,
MISS ADA GRAY,
supported by a powerful Company, including
W. C. POPE, EDWIN BROWN, MISS SALLIE PARTINGTON, &c.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th, Augusta Daly's Great Play, Entitled
ARTICLE 47.
THURSDAY, Dec. 11th, **CAMILLE.**
Admission to Parquet and Dress Circle, \$1.00. Gallery, 50c.
Reserved Seats may be had at Tiddy & Bro.'s Book Store, without extra charge.
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HOP FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
You can buy cheap
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Diamonds, Bracelets, Chains, Necklaces, Rings, Pins, Buttons and Studs,
everything and anything in that line, of the very best quality.
—ALSO—
A splendid lot of fine
OPERA GLASSES,
all of which I will sell low down, as I will move on the
1ST OF JANUARY, 1875,
to my new Store, next to Elias Cohen & Rosendor, on Main Street. Call early at the
City Jewelry Store of JOHN T. BUTLER.
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MEAL WAGON.
CHARLOTTE CITY MILLS.
Mr. W. A. Patton is the duly authorized agent of the CHARLOTTE CITY MILLS, to deliver Meal, Flour, Cow Feed, &c., at any house in Charlotte, and make collections for the same.
Terms cash. Reduction offered to Retail dealers. Orders will receive prompt attention if delivered in writing, at the office of the undersigned, or A. H. Martin, Esq., or through the Post Office.
R. D. GRAHAM, Proprietor.
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TO HOUSE KEEPERS.
Your attention is called to our stock of Groceries and Confectioneries, consisting of Segars, Coffee, Molasses, Bacon, Flour, Pork and Sausage, Candles, Pickles, canned goods, Raisins. A full line of above goods, always on hand. Liquors and Cigars a specialty. Call and see us.
SYMONS & CO.
dec 13
NOTICE.
The public are notified not to trade for or receive any note or draft on mine for \$250, delivered by Leopold Ledenburg, and endorsed by me, the same being a forgery perpetrated on me, by Jacob H. Moss, and will not be paid by me.
S. LANDECKER.
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A GENUINE ARTICLE.
Of Old Government,
JAVA COFFEE,
Also, very fine RIO COFFEE, always in store at
dec13-4f.
LOST!
A Liberal Reward will be paid for the delivery of a SATCHEL, at the Store of James H. Henderson. The satchel contained, when lost, 1 Penn. 1 Sash Box, 1 Pocket Handkerchief, and a pair of Gold Spectacles.
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WANTED!
To rent a Cottage with four or five rooms, near the business part of town. Apply at
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THIS OFFICE.

FOR RENT.
The Dwelling House and lot at present occupied by Mr. R. B. Alexander, always in store at
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WANTED AT ONCE!
A No. 1 Book Keeper. Apply at
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THIS OFFICE.
STORE HOUSES FOR RENT.
The Store House formerly occupied by
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ELIAS & COHEN
and the Store House now occupied by
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E. R. Fisher, as a Book Store,
will be rented or leased for one year, or term of years, from and after January 1st, 1875. For terms apply to
dec12-4f.
J. L. BROWN.

JUST RECEIVED.
A choice lot of
Prints and Ladies Silk Scarfs
at
ALEXANDER SEIGLE & CO'S.
NOTICE—ATLANTA & RICHMOND AIR LINE.
The Office of Receipts for the A. & R. Air Line, for the State of North Carolina, is at Charlotte. All papers relating to the business of the Road in the State can be left in the hands of
C. H. OYERMAN,
Agent A. & R. Air Line, Charlotte.
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H. HAUPT, Agent for Receipts.
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SUPERIOR Flavoring Extracts.
Sherry Wine for cooking purposes.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.,
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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 eatable for Christmas. Cakes, Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Oranges, Pears, Apples, Lemons, Dates, Grapes, Bananas, Bread, Buns, Rolls, Ties, 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, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Molasses, Meal, Flour, Grits, Hominy, Fish, Beans, Peas, Scotch Herring, Crackers, Spices of every description, Chestnuts, Ground Peas, Pickles in barrels, Chow Chow.
C. S. HILTON & CO., is the place to suit the most fastidious taste.
C. S. HILTON & CO.,
Opposite Market.
dec 10**

NEW NOVELS.
For Love and Life—Mrs. Oliphant, Sylvia's Choice—Georgiana M. Craik, Squire Arden—Mrs. Oliphant, The Treasure Hunters—Gep. Manville
Jack's Sister; or True to the Trust, Sileas Ferrers—Susan Morley, The Love that Lived—Mrs. Elliott.
Books for Children, and all kinds of books.
The King of No-Land—Farrington, The Little Lame Prince—by the author of John Halifax, Gent., The above works are for sale at
PHILIP'S BOOK STORE.
dec 11

NEW CHROMOS.
Call and see the new stock of elegant and cheap Chromos, just received at
PHILIP'S Book Store.
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A CARD.
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF AGENCIES
Augusta, Ga., December 6th, 1874.
It gives me great pleasure to announce that Geo. Thos. F. Drayton has been appointed General Agent of the Southern Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C.
J. H. MILLER, Superintendent.
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TO CITY MERCHANTS ONLY.
Remember that you can buy
Bacon, Coffee, Sugars and Syrup, as cheap at the Brokers Office of W. H. H. Gregory, as you could purchase in person if in a Northern city.
I am Broker for
Li. English & Co., Importers of Coffee and Sugars, Patterson, Bayne & Co., Importers of Syrup, Baltimore. Also Broker for P. T. George, Bacon, Pickers, Calverton Sugar Refinery, Baltimore. Samples of all these goods on exhibition at my office. Call before making your purchases.
W. H. H. GREGORY, Broker.
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PUBLISHED AT
STATESVILLE, IREDELL CO. N. C.
—IS THE—
LEADING NEWSPAPER IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.
It is the only Democratic Paper published in Iredell County—one of the largest and wealthiest counties in the State—and has attained a larger local circulation than any paper ever heretofore published in the county.
Its circulation in Alexander, Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Yadkin, Davie and Iredell, is larger than that of any two papers in the State combined; and it is rapidly acquiring a strong foothold in Forsythe, Surry, Rowan, and Western Mecklenburg.

THE Best Advertising Medium
IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
I have located the Agency for Land Lines and Fences, and I am now ready to purchase and place all on
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Owner with R. E. Odoms, and John J. Post Office.
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