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W. M. SMITH. W. S. FORBES.

WINTER 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.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING 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 save the expense of a trip North by buying from our house.

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Between the First National Bank and Bank of Mecklenburg.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING TO PURCHASERS unparalelled 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.

Will 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.

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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 Points and South Atlantic Sea Ports enjoyed over its lines.

1st. The Great Atlantic Coast Line via Columbia, Wilmington and Portsmouth to Baltimore, Daily, Insurance ¼ per cent.
Philadelphia, Daily, Insured.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY, INSURANCE ¼ PER CENT. BOSTON, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, INSURANCE ¼ PER CENT. PROVIDENCE, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

2d. By way Wilmington and Direct Steam Line to Baltimore, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Insurance ¼ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, EVERY WEDNESDAY, INSURANCE ¼ PER CENT. NEW YORK WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, INSURANCE EQUALIZED TO THAT OF NORFOLK.

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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. R. BRIDGERS, Gen'l Manager.
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JAS. ANDERSON, General Superintendent.
A. POPE, General 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. se26—tf.

THE PLACE AT LAST WHERE

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You can buy cheap

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Diamonds, Bracelets, Chains, Necklaces, Finger Rings, Ear Studs, Buttons and 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 & Rosenstein, on Main Street. Call early at the

City Jewelry Store of

JOHN T. BUTLER.

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THE PLACE TO BUY

RAISINS,
CITRON,
CURRANTS,
CANDIES,

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, made every day to order.

PORK HAMS, corned or fresh, for sale by

SYMONS & CO.

dec 19.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!!

Lovers of Bivalves will find our

SALOON and BAR ROOM,

Open at all hours, day and night, where al kinds of Refreshments are served up in the best style, and at prices to suit the times.

GIBSON & BROTHER,

Opposite 1st Nat. Bank, Charlotte, N. C.

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JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS!

New Style Felt Hat, Beaded Trimming, Steel Buttons, Ostrich Feathers, Breakfast Shawls, Knit Jackets and many other varieties at

KOOPMAN & ROTHSCHILDS.

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The Charlotte Observer.

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Charles H. Jones, Proprietor.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Got a great deal cooler yesterday afternoon, and the atmosphere was very raw.

The railroad freight business is reported being very light just now. The faces of all the depot clerks are wreathed in smiles.

The box sheet for reserved seats at the Opera House to-morrow night, is now open at Tiddy's book store; call early and secure a choice seat.

Col. A. Pope, the manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, and General Freight and Ticket Agent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, was in the city yesterday.

The crowd which gives directions on all occasions, was on hand yesterday to superintend the moving of a safe from Butler's Jewelry Store to Col. Osborne's office in the Court House.

At 1 o'clock this morning, the Air-Line train due here at 8:30 yesterday morning, arrived. It was delayed by a freight train running off the track at the 97 miles from Atlanta, on Monday.

We looked upon the face of Old Sol for a few moments yesterday afternoon, as upon that of a long lost friend; and as for the shadow of a house or a man, we had forgotten how such a thing looked.

We call attention to the advertisement of Capt. Fred. Nash, City Clerk and Treasurer, who asks all merchants and traders in the city to make return to him to-day, of their purchases for the past six months.

The Week of Prayer.

The subjects for the petitions of the prayer meeting this afternoon, are: for parents and children, teachers, schools, colleges, the ministry, Sunday Schools, and the Young Men's Christian Associations. It is hoped that there will be a full congregation.

Temperance Lecturer Coming.

We see from the Raleigh *Sentinel* that Theo. N. Ramsay, Esq., will soon start on a temperance campaign in the interest of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and that he will speak at Charlotte on Monday 25th inst, at Mallard creek on Saturday 23rd, at Steel creek on Tuesday 26th.

Behind Time.

The Wilmington train did not arrive until nearly 12 o'clock last night. Arriving at Polkton this train found a freight off the track, and was detained in consequence. Starting out again, it ran off the track about 12 miles from charlotte, and was delayed again. Fortunately no one was hurt by either of the accidents.

Cut Short.

A highly interesting telegram came over the wires last night, about the debate in the United States Senate yesterday, between Thurman, of Ohio, and Conkling, of New York. Its great length precluded the possibility of our force putting it all in type last night, even if all had sat up until sunrise. That part which appears is highly interesting, but furnishes hardly more than an outline of the debate.

Another New Enterprise in Charlotte.

Messrs. Phillip & Crockett have leased the second story of the old Rock Island Factory, and will, about the first of February, begins in it the manufacture of furniture. They have all their machinery now ready, only a new boiler needs to be put in the engine, and this will be done in a short time.

The third story of this building is now occupied by Mr. G. L. Greason, as a pump manufactory, and it is contemplated to use the first floor as a grist and flouring mill.

Our Cotton Market.

We have so frequently stated that the Charlotte cotton market is generally better than any other market accessible, that it is hardly necessary to direct the attention of the reader to our telegraphic market reports. If he does, however, he will discover that our market is as good as that of Wilmington, and only ⅛th of a cent behind that of Charleston or Baltimore. New Orleans, the cotton port of the United States, is only ⅛th of a cent ahead, and the cost of transportation from Charlotte to sea port will make our market, higher in proportion than any place we know of. In this connection we will say that good cotton was sold in Salisbury last week, for eight cents which our informant thought would have brought at least 13¼ in this market. So much for railroad competition, cotton orders and the pluck of our cotton men.

Business Directory.

On our table is a copy of the "Business Directory of the Southern and Western States," published by J. F. Lewis & Co., Directory Publishers and advertising agents No. 30, Second Street Baltimore, Md. This publication is the most complete and correct of its kind that we have ever seen; we are glad to see the business men of Charlotte, with their accustomed enterprise and liberality, have advertised largely in this directory. In fact no Southern city has furnished a greater number of advertisements, if we may except Baltimore itself. Of Charlotte this directory says: "Charlotte, the county seat of Mecklenburg county, is a thriving city of 10,000 inhabitants. Six railroads centre here. It is the leading commercial city of the Western part of the State. About 50,000 bales of cotton are received annually. There are five banks, one daily and several weekly newspapers, several institutions of learning, and churches of all denominations. The citizens of Charlotte are a religious, political and commercial people and are distinguished for their enterprising hospitality and refinement."

No man, who carries on a business of any magnitude, should be without a copy of this Directory.

THE CENTENNIAL.

THE INITIATORY STEPS TOWARDS HOLDING THE CENTENNIAL ALREADY TAKEN.

The Meeting Yesterday and Its Deliberations.

Yesterday morning after the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners had adjourned, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city, and quite a number of citizens being present at the time, Capt. W. H. Ardrey, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners adjourned his Board, and in some concise and well conceived remarks, explained the object of the joint meeting, which object was to discuss the question of celebrating the centennial anniversary, of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, in an appropriate manner in the City of Charlotte, on the 20th day of May, 1875. He alluded to the unfortunate fracas which the event which we propose to celebrate, had shed upon Mecklenburg and the State, and hoped the hundredth return of the day upon which this instrument had been promulgated, would be observed in a becoming manner. Capt. Ardrey concluded his remarks by moving that Maj. W. F. Davidson be called to the chair.

Jos. P. Caldwell, was upon motion of T. L. Vail, Esq., requested to act as Secretary, and the meeting proceeded to business.

Major W. A. Graham, the Senator from Lincoln and Catawba, rose to make a few remarks and offer a resolution. He stated that he is Chairman of the sub-committee of the Senate on Centennials. He earnestly hoped that immediate steps would be taken for the proper observance of the day, and suggested that a committee be appointed to draw up such a bill as was needed, and have it presented to the Legislature for their action. This should not be a Charlotte or Mecklenburg celebration, as more than the glory of the Declaration is confined this town and county. It is the place of both Carolinas and all who love liberty everywhere. He spoke of the a tempts which had been made to rob the State of the credit of the first movement to rid America of the tyranny of George the III, and suggested the printing of a pamphlet containing the original declaration and the proofs of its authenticity. Many people outside the State do not believe that such an event ever took place. The speaker entertained not the slightest doubt that there had, and indisputable proof of it could and would be produced. Of the exposition proposed, the speaker said it should be a gathering together of all of the revolutionary relics, and of the articles used in those days—the dresses of the gentlemen and ladies, poetry, newspapers, books, munitions of war, agricultural implements, a display of the minerals of the State, a list of the patents granted North Carolinians since that time, &c., &c. In regard to the raising of means, the speaker thought the appropriation for the Geological Survey might perhaps be turned over by the Legislature for this purpose. He thought that that body would make a liberal appropriation if it was properly presented to the members, and again suggested a committee of citizens to draw up a bill. It is a duty devolving upon North Carolina to celebrate the day, for the deed was the proudest monument to her glory, and one well worthy of the State.

Capt. R. P. Waring, the Senator from Mecklenburg, was called for and endorsed all that had been said by Maj. Graham. He suggested a resolution, asking the Legislature for an appropriation, saying that such an appeal would certainly strengthen the movement. The occasion appeals to Anglo-Saxon people all over the world. There was never such an incident; such a stupendous event ought to be their pride and glory. The deed is the property of the whole people, and numbers will flock here, not only from all parts of this State, but from all parts of the United States, to celebrate it. As to its legitimacy, a distinguished man is now preparing a document which will place it beyond question or doubt. Offer a resolution asking the Legislature for aid in this observance, and what ever of influence the speaker might possess with the body, would be wielded for it. Capt. Waring alluded to the fact that, 30 or 40 years ago, a subscription was taken up for a monumental fund. This money, if it could be obtained now, might be utilized for the purposes of the centennial, and thought it proper to offer a resolution of inquiry concerning it.

Maj. Graham thought this could not be done. The money had been subscribed for a monument, and should be preserved sacred to that use. Besides, in our present unincorporated state, we have no right to ask for it.

Mr. McNinch had his heart in this matter, and earnestly hoped it would come to success. It had been suggested here that the city and county make an appropriation of money, but he did not think they had the right to do so; when we get the matter on a proper footing, there will be no lack of money for carrying it on. Private subscriptions will pour in, and the popular voice will demand of and authorize the Board to make an appropriation. Mr. McNinch offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the county of Mecklenburg, and the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Charlotte in joint meeting assembled, That it is the duty, not only of the county of Mecklenburg, but one which the State of North Carolina owes to herself, and the friends of free government everywhere owe to the memory of those who participated in the Declaration of Independence promulgated in the town of Charlotte on the 20th day of May, 1775, that the centennial anniversary of that illustrious event be appropriately celebrated in the city of Charlotte.

Resolved, That the said Boards will do all in their power in their individual as well as their official characters to aid in the contemplated celebration.

Resolved, That a mass meeting of the citizens of North Carolina and the friends of the enterprise everywhere, be held in Charlotte on the 1st Thursday of February, 1875, to appoint committees to make all the necessary arrangements for said celebration.

Resolved, That we especially ask the Legislature to make a suitable appropriation to aid in defraying the expenses necessarily incident to the occasion. And that our Senator and Representatives be requested to urge this matter upon the attention of the Legislature forthwith.

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to appoint a State Committee, to co-operate with local committees to make all necessary arrangements for the said celebration.

Resolved, That the General Assembly in a body, be invited to attend the celebration, as well as the officers of the Executive and Judicial Departments of the State.

Col. Wm. Johnston was called on and spoke principally of the genuineness of the Mecklenburg Declaration. He didn't no doubt, of course, concerning it, but said so little had been done to convince outsiders that it was what we claim it to be, that it was no wonder they disbelieve. Articles have been written to disprove it, and many of these have not been answered. Col. J. alluded especially to that one published some time ago in the *North American Review*, by Walker, wherein he took strong grounds against it. The State should make some effort to establish the fact, and should not hesitate to appropriate $20,000 or $30,000 to this Centennial. A county meeting, he thought, would do a great deal to inspire interest in the celebration. He believed the State would do her duty. She has been called the *Rip Van Winkle*, but she always wakes up at the proper time, and before any one else.

Col. John E. Brown was in favor of a proposition to hold a mass meeting and ask the General Assembly for aid. The Legislature will catch the inspiration and take action.

After a good deal of discussion this motion was adopted, and the 4th day of February next was settled upon as the time when the meeting shall be held.

T. L. Vail, Esq., moved that the President appoint a committee of five to superintend the mass meeting as provided for in the resolution above, to issue an address to the people of the State, and for other purposes. This motion was carried, and the chairman appointed, Messrs. C. Dowd, J. P. Alexander, John E. Brown, R. D. Graham, Dr. J. M. Strong, Gen. W. H. Neal and E. C. Grier.

Maj. Graham moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of five to draw up a bill to present to the Legislature on the subject. Motion carried and the following gentlemen were appointed: Hons. Z. B. Vance, R. Y. McAden, W. M. Shipp, T. L. Vail, Esq., and Col. Wm. Johnston.

Capt. Waring moved that the press be cordially invited to co-operate in the work of inspiring interest in the Centennial Celebration. Carried.

It was moved that the chairman ask the Treasurer of the Monumental Association concerning the money paid into his hands as Treasurer of the Association, the amount of it, the disposition which has been made of it, &c., and report. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. F. DAVIDSON, Chairman.
Jos. P. Caldwell, Secretary.

The Centennial Meeting Yesterday.

The meeting in the interest of the Centennial, which is reported in another place, was a very enthusiastic one. The speeches were all stirring ones, showing that the gentlemen are thoroughly in earnest. Some of the addresses were really eloquent. The Centennial project has now assumed tangible shape and we look for the interest in it to grow on until the 20th May, when we shall have such an exposition as North Carolina never dreamed of.

On with the Centennial ball!

Begun Work.

The Carolina Central Railway Company has begun work looking to the running of its track parallel with A street, and alongside the track of the North Carolina Railroad. A small trestle is now being put up to the right of Trade street's crossing of the N. C. Railroad, next to the old Rock Island Factory; several of the braces were put up yesterday. Another trestle will be built between the crossing and the Depot of the N. C. Railroad. These trestles will be filled in next Spring. A large platform will be built adjoining that of the N. C. Depot, the lumber for it, or a large part of it, being now on the grounds. The platform will be 120x224 feet. On a side of it will be a wagon way, extending the whole length, and 30 feet in width. This will be three feet lower than the other part of the platform, in order to afford additional facilities for the loading and unloading of wagons. This platform, as will be seen by those who know the locality, will extend far out in the hollow between the railroad and College street.

The Wildman Troupe.

It will interest our citizens to know the estimate in which this company is held by the press, as it begins to-morrow night to play an engagement at the Charlotte Opera House. It appeared recently in Newbern, and concerning it and its acting, the *Newbernian* says:

"The Comedy Theatrical Company of Mr. F. J. Wildman has most successfully filled an engagement in this, since Monday last, and has given great satisfaction to all who have attended upon its performance. The absence of indelicate allusions, and the elegance and good taste in dress have been particularly remarked upon, whilst the highest encomiums have been passed upon the rendition of the several pieces by those competent to judge critically. The music, too, under the leadership of Professor Steubgen, is pronounced excellent—the violin solos by the Professor being of high order.

"Mrs. Clara Wildman is the leading artiste, and in the Company would shine as a star of considerable magnitude. She sings sweetly and is justly entitled to the appellation of "Peal of Song." Her acting is natural, her manner on the stage graceful, and her enunciation clear and distinct, a noticeable feature in the whole troupe. The charming actress has made for herself a host of friends during her stay here, and we doubt if her superior ever appeared upon the stage in this city. Her splendid, rich voice, renders her a general favorite, and her assimilation is marked by the entire absence of anything approaching affectation. Mr. F. J. Wildman fully sustains his high reputation as a Comedian, and is justly entitled to the many plaudits which he has received here from his large and delighted audiences."

New Advertisements.

STRAY COW.

S. F. Kuester announces that he has a stray cow in his possession which he found in his clover patch. The owner can have her by describing property and paying for this advertisement. jan 6

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly at this session for the passage of a law, granting permission to a portion of the citizens of the Crab Orchard Township, in Mecklenburg county, to put gates across the Salisbury, and also the new Rocky River roads. H. M. DIXON, jt-tpd

CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE,

Charlotte, N. C.

The advantages of this Institute are suggested to the public. It is a Collegiate Institute with an Auxiliary, Preparatory Department. The rough training, moral and physical, and steady discipline, are the aim of the Institute.

Cadets received between January 1st (inst.) and Feb. 14th next.

Address Col. J. P. THOMAS, Supt. intendent.

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NOTICE.

To the Merchants, Insurance Agents, Hotel and Boarding House Keepers, and Liquor Dealers in the County of Mecklenburg county, your returns of purchases and receipts in business for the six months ending December 31st, 1874, are now due. I will be at my office the next ten days to receive returns, those unable to come to me I will call on them.

jan 6 4t WM. MAXWELL, Reg'r.

NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES!

20 bbls. Northern Irish Potatoes for cooking purposes, just received at

W N PRATHER & CO.

Those Potatoes are of the very best quality, after they are cooked are mealy and sweet.

First door above the Market House.

jan 1

THE PEOPLE'S CONFECTIONERY!

I return thanks to the citizens of Charlotte for their liberal patronage, and would inform them that I always keep a full stock of

Candies, Cakes, Crackers, Fancy Goods,

and everything in my line, and will sell as cheap as ever.

F. J. REBMAN,
Near the City Clock.

ARCHITECT.

GEORGE WELCH

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, and pledges the experience and practice of fourteen years training as a guarantee of competence.

Office Trade Street, Charlotte.

jan 3 tf

FOR SALE.

175 acres of land 3 miles from Charlotte, on Salisbury road adjoining the land of Sugar Creek Church; about 40 acres of meadow land on it; the most of it is well timbered and is about 200 yards from the N C R R. It is known as the Frew place, and will be sold at a reasonable price. There is enough of wood on the place to pay for it.

D G MAXWELL,
jan 3 1w Charlotte, N. C.

REMOVAL.

I have rented the house of Mr. I. H. McGinn, on the corner of third and Church street, where I am prepared to furnish superior table Board, and also have a very pleasant furnished room on 1st floor. Terms moderate.

Jan 3 tf. J. A. BRADSHAW.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Burwell, Grier & Co., was this day dissolved by limitation.

We would be doing violence to our feelings did we not take this occasion to express to our friends and patrons, our gratitude for their confidence and patronage during the time we have been in business, and to ask for our successors, Messrs. Burwell & Springs, a continuance of their custom, feeling assured that they will be treated equally as well in the future as they have in the past.

E S BURWELL,
THOS GRIER,
JAS H CARSON.

January 1, 1875.

N. B.—We have a large amount past due us still on our books which our necessities require should be paid soon. This is to inform all such that we expect speedy payment, and thus avoid any unpleasantness between friends. BURWELL, GRIER & CO.

E. S. BURWELL. E. D. SPRINGS.

BURWELL & SPRINGS,
SUCCESSORS TO
Burwell, Grier & Co.,

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAVING bought the Stock of Messrs. Burwell, Grier & Co., we propose carrying on a general grocery and commission business at their old stand, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their customers and the public at large. We have in store and to arrive, a large and well selected stock of Groceries, to which we invite the attention of both Wholesale and Retail Buyers.

jan1-1w. BURWELL & SPRINGS.

Southern Home and *Democrat* copy 1w.

LIME, MOLASSES, COAL.

2,000 bls. Lime, Plaster and Cement.

1,000 tons Coal, Stove, Grate and Blacksmith's.

2,000 Sacks Salt.

We import Cuba Molasses direct, and expect to receive new crops about 15th January, 1875.

WORTH & WORTH,
Commission Merchants and Dealers in Groceries,
jan2-2m. Wilmington, N. C.

OPHERA HOUSE!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

January 7th, 8th & 9th.

The largest and best Dramatic Company Traveling.

CLARA WILDMAN

Supported by the entire

New York Comedy Company,

Of Selected Artists.

On Thursday evening, January 7th, will be presented, the best Dramatization of Mrs. Henry Woods' great novel

EAST LYNNE,

Or the Elopement, with full cast of Characters.

To conclude with a new and glorious FARCE.

PRICE of ADMISSION—Orchestra Chairs and Dress Circle $1.00; Parquette 75 cents; Gallery 50 cents.

Reserved seats on sale at Tiddy & Bro's Book store without extra charge.

Jan. 3, 1—w M. B. COWLES, Agt.

GRANT & HINTON,

—GENERAL—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Produce Dealers,

No. 6 So. Water Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The undersigned having formed a copartnership as above, respectfully solicit consignments and orders.

R. H. GRANT,
jan2—tf. J. N. HINTON.

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

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

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TAX NOTICE.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 22, 1874.

The attention of all "Merchants and Traders," doing business in the city, is called to the following extract from the city tax bill of the current year:

And notice is hereby given to all such merchants and traders to make return to me at my office, on January 6th, 1875, of their purchases made for the six months preceding said date.

By order of the Board of Aldermen

F. NASH, Clerk and Treas.

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Sec. 21, Chap. II. "There shall be levied annually, on all merchants and traders, a tax of one fifth of one per cent on all goods, wares and merchandize, purchased out of the State, to be collected semi-annually."

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MERCHANTS & FARMERS' NAT. BANK,
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28, 1874.

By order of the Board of Directors of this Bank, a dividend of five per cent (free of taxes) will be paid to Stockholders or order on and after the 1st January, 1875.

J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier.

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A CARD.

Gen'l Thomas F. Drayton has associated with himself, Mr. James D. White, lately of Augusta, Ga., to carry on the General Life and Fire Insurance Business, under the name of Drayton & White.

Mr. White has, for years past, been engaged as a General Life and Fire Insurance Agent in Augusta, where he is widely known to the business men of that city.

OFFICE—Trade St., next to McAden's Drug Store, Charlotte, N. C.

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Democrat and *Southern Home* will please copy for one month, and send bill to office of Drayton & White.

A. HALES. W. H. FARRIOR.

HALES & FARRIOR,

WATCH MAKERS AND JEWELERS,

and dealers in

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Gold Pens, Spectacles, and such goods as are usually kept in a first-class Jewelry Store. All work in the line neatly done and warranted. jan2—tf.

W. W. FLEMMING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Charlotte, N. C.

Special attention to suits for and against corporations. jan2-1y.