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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.
Within the next thirty days, we intend to sell a large stock of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's BOOTS, BROGANS and PATS, 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.
R. D. WADE. WINTER TRADE 1874. S. S. PEGRAM.



TO THE PUBLIC,
WE NOW OFFERING TO PURCHASERS unparalleled inducements to buy their
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c.,
AT OUR
Boot and Shoe Establishment, in the National Bank Building,
Opposite Central Hotel, Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.
We have 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, and we will satisfy you that we have the best stock of goods ever offered to the RETAIL TRADE in this city.
Oct. 4th

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 over its line.
1st. The Great Atlantic Coast line via Columbia, Wilmington and Portsmouth to Baltimore, Daily, Insurance 1 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 of Wilmington and Direct Steam Line to Baltimore, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Insurance 1 per cent.
PHILADELPHIA, EVERY WEDNESDAY, INSURANCE 1 PER CENT.
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, INSURANCE EQUALIZED.
TOWNSHIP OF NORFOLK.
3d. By the Charleston Line to Baltimore, Weekly.
EVERY FRIDAY TO NEW YORK, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS TO BOSTON, EVERY SATURDAY.
T.F.P. unexcelled Steam Line facilities of the three Ports of Portsmouth, Wilmington and Charleston, and the combined equipments of the C. O. & A., W. O. & 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,
COL. JOHN B. PALMER,
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 Freezing Churches and Town Halls, throughout the Country. Office under Central Hotel.
THE PLACE AT LAST WHERE
You can buy cheap
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Silver
Plated Ware, Diamonds, Braces,
etc., Cheaper, Neater,
Rings, Pins, Buttons,
etc., and
AT A GREAT DISCOUNT.
Everything you want in that line, of the very best quality.
A splendid lot of
OFFER CLOAKS,
all of which I will sell for 50c, and I will move on the
15th of January, 1875.
To my new Store, next to the Central Hotel, I have moved.
JOHN B. PALMER,
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LOCAL DOGS.
Of course everybody will go to see "Rip Van Winkle" to-night.
Old Probe continues to take out that little spite he has against us.
The principal topic of conversation in the city now, is the Louisiana affair.
"Wading through the mud." And a walking down Broadway!
The United States mail is "logged" down on Tryon street last night, and remained there, a standing monument to the fallibility of the United States mail service.
We learn that Messrs. Witkowsky & Gingles, of this city, have sold the Situmton House in Statesville to Messrs. David and Isaac Wallace, of that place.
Whenever a certain handsome young Salisbury, who arrived last evening, comes over to Charlotte, about half the fellows begin to rub up their old shot guns.
Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the next session of Congress, to amend the act of Congress, which has already been passed, and which has already been introduced at the last session, and which is now pending in the Senate.
W. G. McNeely, Esq., of Salisbury, was in the city yesterday. He is well known in Charlotte, and is quite popular here.
L. W. Vick, Esq., of Baltimore, formerly of Wilmington, arrived in the Wilmington train last evening. He is one of the few passengers who escaped from the wreck of the "Havre," when she sunk in the Atlantic about a year ago.
S. H. Farrow, Esq., yesterday qualified as deputy sheriff of the county. He is a man who has been a constable in this county, but, on Monday he resigned that position before the Board of County Commissioners to accept his new office. His appointment to it dates back several months, but he has never until now regularly accepted and entered upon the discharge of the duties.
Young Men's Christian Association.
The following gentlemen have been appointed the Committee of Ways and Means of the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte: Maj. M. D. L. McLeod, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Hunter, Messrs. R. H. Aldrich and R. N. Littlejohn. These gentlemen will, in a short time wait upon the citizens of Charlotte for contributions of money, to defray the expenses of the Association.

Street Dialogue.
A trifling drunken loafer, accosts a gentleman on the street with, "Hello, stranger, ain't your name Roberts?" "No," was the response, "I don't know." "I thought," said the loafer, "that you were a cotton buyer, and had some money; I am mistaken." "I thought," said the other, "that you were drunk and a fool; I am not mistaken."

The Case of the Man Who Was Not Married.
The countryman of whom we spoke yesterday, who did not come to time when he was to have been married on Wednesday, had not yet appeared to get his license. It is somewhat of a sensation in its way. It is good many thought yesterday that the story was a hoax, but such is not the case, and we are prepared to give the names to any one who desires them.
Petition for Parole.
The Raleigh Statesman says that a petition has been gotten up and presented to Gov. Brogden, for the pardon of Jos. D. Elliott, who was convicted of the manslaughter of Olan T. Neal, at the recent term of Wilkes Superior Court, and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary. We learned a week or two ago, from one of the prisoners, that this petition has been very numerously signed, and that there are strong hopes that the pardon would be granted as prayed for.
A Charlottean "Treats."
A fellow may take the wings of the morning and see to the uttermost parts of the earth on a courting expedition, but the first thing he knows he will be carried down by the old quill of some local historian, just as the Greenville (S. C.) Daily News carried our friend Mills in the following item which appeared in the paper of yesterday:
"Capt. J. O. Mills, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, on a courting jaunt, New Orleans. The indications are that he will become a citizen of Greenville, or at least a half brother."

New Daily Paper in Charlotte.
M. J. McQueen, Esq., at present the editor and proprietor of the Fayetteville Eagle, will, so soon as he can make his arrangements, remove his paper to Charlotte and convert it into a daily. He has had this scheme in view for some time, but we were not aware that he had fully determined upon it until yesterday, when we saw the following in the Wilmington Journal of Wednesday:
"We learn that the Fayetteville Eagle is to be removed to Charlotte for publication every day, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. This move is made mainly because the Carolina Central Railway is now completed to that point, and because of the superior facilities of Charlotte for a daily paper, and the enlargement of the business of the Eagle. The paper will keep the same name, number, etc., and nearly all its present subscribers will be retained. It is expected to say that we shall see a new daily neighbor much sooner."
"The more merrier," so the old saying goes. The Observer shall extend the right hand of fellowship to its conditor upon its coming, and shall bid it a hearty welcome to its new home in Charlotte. "We are more" of its kind.

The good lady of Mr. C. D. Bunn, living in the eastern portion of the county, presented him on Saturday evening last with two boys, weighing nine pounds each. We congratulate friend Bunn on his good fortune, and hope he will have many returns of the same.
"Many returns of the same!" Woodson has you none of the milk of human kindness left in you? With the man that may have the small pox, be blown up as a powder magazine, sentenced him to go without salt through the streets of Charlotte, buy his horse for these terms and board a thousand others with tin horns at this man's house at his own expense, wish every thing else mean to him, and do everything else mean to him; but if he is your "friend," as you say, don't you wish "he will have many returns of the same, or even one return."
A Perfect Despatch.
Yesterday morning, a tramp who called himself Campbell, applied to the Mayor of the City for assistance, saying that he was in a destitute condition, as indeed he seemed to be. He was an able-bodied fellow, though, and he was out of money, there appeared no reason why he should be so. Why should he be travelling around over the country? The Mayor reached to himself, and so very properly declined to assist the city's charity to him. He said that he was here from Seaside, Fla., but that his native place was New York, whereupon His Honor took occasion to observe that, since he had been the chief executive officer of the city, he had never been applied to for charity by a Southern man. The fellow walked off on his ear, and what became of him is not known.
A Great Need.
Among the multitudinous needs of Charlotte as a growing city, there is none greater than that of a new gas company. There is no dependence to be put in the ability of the present one to supply the demand, and so user of it knows, when he applies the match to the burner in the evening, whether his light will be the result or no. On account of the impotency of the present arrangement, our citizens, even those living on the principal streets, are found groping along home in the dark and the mud, these nights. The manager of the gas company acknowledges that he is not able to furnish lights for the street lamps.
In addition to the lack of supply, the quality is very poor, and everything points to the fact that a new gas company is badly needed here. We think it would pay our citizens, even those living on the principal streets, are found groping along home in the dark and the mud, these nights. The manager of the gas company acknowledges that he is not able to furnish lights for the street lamps.
A Good Story from Charlotte.
A correspondent of the Alexandria (Va.) Sentinel, writing from on the train, tells this story which is good enough to laugh over:
"I thought Alexandria had had boys, but Charlotte is ahead. What set of Alexandria boys would have thought of such a trick as the following? An old farmer, who was crossed by the head-of-cow-whisker, set on a door step to rest. His hat fell off, which was laid from the forehead to the nose of his stock. The boy observing it, perceived a fine nose made of pasteboard. The old fellow was snoring with his head in his hands on his knees. They then got a marking pot and brand, made a mouth and nose, and put the nose on. 'You can imagine the sight.' The hair on each side of the back of his head made good whiskers, and a small patch of hair on the nose of his neck formed a nice goatee. When he was awakened, for some time he did not know what the joke was, but when he found it out it was easy enough to tell which was the real mouth, from the same gauge that poured from it."

The Opera House Last Night.
Clara Wildman played "East Lynne" at the Charlotte Opera House last evening, to a remarkably good house, constituting the very pleasantest evening in its history. It is not just to say that the play was received with marked acceptability. It is one of the finest productions of our nation. Mrs. Wildman's conception is fine, and this is all of acting. An actor or actress who goes through his or her part as a child, or repeats his or her, merely mechanical and without entering into the spirit of what he or she is performing at all; and, unfortunately, the stage is filled with them. It is refreshing to see a dramatic artist who is gifted with conception, and Miss Wildman is, as *Lady Inglethorpe*, she "sets well her part." As *Lady Inglethorpe*, she is the heroine of the fallen woman, the tender affection of the mother to her children when the father is the enemy of her husband, not as a wife but as a governess, the closing of Willie's eyes in death's embrace, the reconciliation between herself and Carlyle, were all portrayed with life like fidelity. In each different scene the actress was transformed as it were into the real actor in the scene.
She sings finely. "Then You'll Remember Me" with Carlyle kneeling by her side, was particularly well rendered. Her melody was excellent, and drew out enthusiastic applause.
We have no idea of ignoring the other members of the company. F. J. Wildman, as *St. Francis Landon*, is an artist of no mean order. He also seemed to appreciate the spirit of the play, and no one with any dramatic taste can see him without commending favorably upon his acting.
B. F. Stanley, as *Earl Mount Severn*, did remarkably well, as did also P. McLaughlin as *Richard Hale*. The acting of *Walter*, as *Richard Carlyle*, was creditable.
Louisa Watson, in *Conny Carlyle*, was the life of the play. She did splendidly, and we have no desire to say less of her. She deserves that more to be said.
Byron Monte, *William*, was excellent. The little fellow found his way directly to the hearts of his audience.
"East Lynne" is very touching in its dramatic nature, and its feeling scenes were finely brought out by the Wildman Troupe last night. The grandeur of the scene closed with a highly melodramatic, which caused the Opera House to ring with peals of applause and cheering.
Tonight we have "Rip Van Winkle," and we hope a full house to hear it.

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Has not lost his business for F. H. Andrews & Co's choice goods? He
MAD DEER
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JUST RECEIVED.
A large and elegant lot of Ready Made Clothing, which will be sold at lower prices than can be had elsewhere.
My establishment being a branch of THE MARKET STREET, Philadelphia, where we manufacture our own goods, especially fine tailors, I am enabled to sell for at least 25 per cent lower than any house in the city of Charlotte.
ES. Come and see for yourself, and be convinced.
J. MOYER,
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CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE,
Charlotte, N. C.
The advantages of this Institute are suggested to the public. It is a College Institute with an Auxiliary Preparatory Department. Through studying "Latin," "Greek," "French," and "English," students are prepared for the University of the South, and other institutions of learning.
Address: J. P. THOMAS, Proprietor, Jan 7

New Advertisements.
DISSOLUTION.
The firm of Culbertson & Kizer, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing to us are hereby notified to come forward and settle, as the business must be closed. Those having claims on us, are notified to present them at once for settlement.
CULBERTSON & KIZER,
Charlotte, N. C., January 1st, 1875.
HOG SALE.
At the city pound on Monday January 11, 1875, at 12 o'clock.
J. B. ERWIN,
City Marshal.
THE EAST CALL.
Unless your city tax is paid by the 15th of January, I will be compelled to levy and sell your property to make the same. The city is pressed for money, and the Board of Aldermen say I must collect it, possibly if you will, forcibly if I must.
J. B. ERWIN,
City Marshal.
SUN STILL RISING.
We are still receiving goods every day to meet the increasing demands of our customers, to which we invite your special attention.
Promising to give you the best goods for the least money, and spare no pains or expense to give you entire satisfaction. And wishing you and all of yours a happy and prosperous year, we submit ourselves your humble servants,
Opposite the Market,
Jan 8
C. S. HOLTON & CO.

COAL! COAL!!
A large cargo of extra fine COAL, will be received this morning.
Jan 7
W. H. H. GREGORY.
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
CHOICE CIGARS,
AT LOW PRICES.
In order to close out their business,
J. M. LEAK & CO.
Offer their entire Stock of
IMPORTED AND MANUFACTURED CIGARS.
By the Box or Package, at WHOLE-SALE PRICES. The Stock consists of La Carolina, Fijero, Padres, Opman, Van Paris, Las Gaitas, Gaitas, Escamilla, La Demanda, Coluget, all of which are offered to the consumer and buyer of Manufacturers Wholesale prices per box for cash. Beyond large quantities will be allowed a liberal deduction on wholesale prices, as our determination is to close out the Stock.
Lovers of good Cigars should not lose the opportunity.
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SHIPP & BAILLY,
ATTORNEYS,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Rooms 2 and 4, up stairs, Dowd's building, Jan 7.
Domestic and Home copy 6 times.
FOR RENT.
2 or 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, Jan 7.
Address, G. W.
Observer Office.
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 3-7.
LIME, MOLASSES, COAL.
2,000 bbls. Lime, Plaster and Cement.
1,000 tons Coal, Stove, Grate and Blacksmith's.
2,000 Sacks Salt.
We import Cuba Molasses direct, and expect first cargo new crops about 15th January, 1875.
WORTH & WORTH,
Commission Merchants and Grocers,
Jan 2-2a.
Wilmington, N. C.
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The firm of Burwell, Grier & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent.
We would be doing violence to our feelings did we not take this occasion to express to our friends and customers 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 to 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, R. B. 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 Customers.
BURWELL & SPRINGS,
Successors to
Burwell, Grier & Co.
A. BAKER. W. H. FARRIOR.
HALES & FARRIOR,
Watch Makers and Jewellers,
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. Jan 7-7

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OPERA HOUSE
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JANUARY 7th, 8th & 9th.
The largest and best Dramatic Company Travelling.

THE CHARMING YOUNG PEARL SONG



CLARA WILDMAN
Supported by the entire
New York Comedy Company,
Of Selected Artists.
FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 8th,
BY GENERAL REQUEST,
Rip Van Winkle
Will be Produced with Full and Entire Cast, Appropriate Scenic and Tableau Effects, Costumes and Characters.
To conclude with the Celebrated IM-MAGE SONG—introducing General Washington, Lee, and Jackson—written for and sung only by Clara Wildman.
PRICE OF ADMISSION—Orchestra Chairs and Dress Circle \$1.00; Parquette 75 cents; Gallery 50 cents.
Reserved seats on sale at Tiddy & Son's Book Store without extra charge.
Jan. 3, 1-7
M. E. OWENS, Agt.

GRANT & HINTON,
—GENERAL—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Produce Dealers,
No. 5 So. Water Street,
Wilmington, N. C.
The undersigned having formed a partnership as above, respectfully solicit assignments and orders.
J. H. GRANT,
J. N. HINTON.
FRESH ARRIVAL OF
Latest style LADIES HATS, PLUMES FLOWERS and TRIMS, for retail trade. Call and see them Ladies before they are all gone. At the retail store of
WITKOWSKY & HINTON,
how 20
DIVIDED NOTICE.
Messrs. J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier,
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28, 1874.
By order of the Board of Directors of this Bank, a dividend of five per cent (5%) (taxes) will be paid to Stockholders on and after the 1st January 1875.
J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier.
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A CARD.
Gen'l Thomas P. 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.
Drayton and Southern Home will please cover for one month, and send bill to office of Drayton & White.
STRAY COW.
F. Knoster announces that he has a stray cow in his possession which he found in his clover patch. The owner can have her by detaching property and paying for this advertisement.
Jan 8