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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 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

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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 having them from our house.

Between the First National Bank and Bank of Mechanics.

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WE Desire to return thanks to our friends and customers for their very liberal patronage during the past year, and we hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same. We will continue to pay strict attention to the

RETAIL TRADE.

Our Goods purchased at Cash prices, and specially adapted to the wants of the Retail trade. Ladies and Gentlemen's Fine Goods a specialty.

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

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2d. By way of Wilmington and Direct Steam Line to Baltimore, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Insurance 1 per cent.

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THE unrivalled Steam Line facilities of the three Ports of Portsmouth, Wilmington, Charleston, and the combined equipments of the C. & A., W. & A., and other lines, enable us to bid for cotton and all other merchandise in unlimited quantities, and to assure our patrons of absolute freedom from detention.

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Churches To-Day.

ST. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH.—Rev. B. S. Bronson Pastor. Services will be had to-day at 11 A. M., and at 4 P. M.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED SERVICE.—In the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets, to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., by the Rev. W. M. Hunter.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. Seats free.

Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services to-day at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Carraway.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—Services by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Halton, at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M.

Sunday School at 9 A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M., by the priest, Rev. Father Hands.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in the morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding, at the Court House.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Services 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Younts.

Sunday School at 3 P. M.

LOCAL DOGS.

Hair cut short and cold like—ever so much.

The Mayor had no cases before him yesterday, which amounted to anything.

This is Sexagesima Sunday, and the day's length is 10 hours and 47 minutes.

Our again yesterday dunning fellows for money for the church.

What has become of the cotton factory Charlotte was to have some time ago.

The "oldest inhabitant" whose identity is somewhat doubtful, never saw such cold weather.

The ball at the Boyden House, in Salisbury, to-morrow night, promises to be a grand affair.

Yesterday was dull, but last week, take it for all in all, was good for items. When shall we look upon its like again?

It is rumored that Katie Putnam will be back here during the Centennial Celebration.

Fine shad have been selling in our market for several days, but they taste too strong of greenbacks for ye OBSERVER to get fishy.

"Tread carefully upon the shoes of Time, for the echoes of your footsteps are heard in Eternity."—Rev. Dr. Miller, in his sermon last Sunday morning.

See the advertisement of Dr. Clopton, to be found in another column. Dr. comes here with a reputation which he is not ashamed of.

Go to church to-day. "A day in Thy courts is better than a thousand; yea, I would rather be a doorknocker in the house of the Lord, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Bad masquers, are getting their togger ready for the Mardi-Gras Ball, which comes off at the Central Hotel next Tuesday night. We examine our invitation about six times a day, and wish the wheels of time would roll on more rapidly.

Since there is to be no Mardi-Gras at New Orleans this year, Memphis, Mobile and Galveston, each vie with the other in trying to get up the biggest affair in honor of King Monus. Very little, so far as we know, is said about a visit to either by Charlotteans.

We want to say to our friend Polk, the concert at the Opera House on Thursday night, by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, netted one hundred and ninety-five dollars. We subsequently saw five dollars slip into the treasury, in order to make the figures even, and we now write the sum two hundred. What shall we have next?

Owing to the excessive wet weather our planters are unable to bring the little cotton they have left. Thirteen and three-quarters was the top of the market yesterday.—Winnboro News, of Thursday.

Charlotte cotton market for same day, 14.40 to 14.65, while on yesterday the live men who buy the staple run up the price to 15. Nuff ced.

A Present.

We are indebted to R. S. Phifer, Esq., for a package of note paper and envelopes to match, which he says are almost too good for common people. Walking in the path commonly pursued by the plebeians, we shall hardly know what to do with it, and would not have mentioned it, did we not desire to say that he has plenty more of the same kind.

Entertainment to the Hardware Trade.

The members of the firms of Brem, Brown & Co., and Walter Brem & Martin, of this city, are in receipt of invitations to attend a social entertainment to the hardware trade, to be given on Wednesday evening next, 10th inst., by Henry Diston, Esq., at his residence, 1515 North Broad street, Philadelphia. Col. John L. Brown, of Brem, Brown & Co., will represent the hardware interest of Charlotte, on this occasion.

Call From A Book Agent

A chap called on us the other day and wanted us to look at a book called the "uncivilized Nations," or something of that sort. We told him we didn't have time for that sort of thing. Said he: "Time can be valuably employed in looking at books." Said we: "The boss don't pay us to attend to that department; our business is to scribe."

"There is knowledge in books," said he.

"There is bread in newspapers," said we.

"When the business is well flour, do you just attend to your book and leave us to run this paper." "Good day," said he. "Good day," said we, and he vacated the premises.

Not far! ah no! A prophecy floats the air of what shall be! The income, music, tint and gleam, Float o'er the walls, blend in the dream, Flood through the veins, brim up the eye, Till souls cry out, "What Paradise?"

And sometime, when we earnestly guess Shall rise the joy-fringed day to bless Our life, with fuller, richer peace, Than all our love's or toil's increase, Then with a sudden, sweet surprise, We'll open our eyes on Paradise.

STRAYED or Stolen. From my premises recently, a white Setter Pup, with black head and ears, for the recovery of which a liberal reward will be paid. jan 31 75 A. L. WALSH

The Races.

The Spring races, on the track of the New Fair of the Carolinas, will be largely attended.

The committee have written to the leading horsemen of the country, and most of them have responded that they will be here, with their finest stock. The races here come between those at Baltimore and New Orleans; they begin on the 18th of May, and continue through the 21st. I. will be a big occasion, and many people will be here.

Melancholy Death.

On last Thursday, Mrs. Julia Kerr, formerly a resident of this State, but more recently of Texas, who had been prostrated on a bed of sickness only a few days, died under very melancholy circumstances. She was, we learn, the sister of the wife of Mr. G. W. Byers, who lives a few miles West of Mount Mourne, in Iredell County. Mrs. Byers died a few months ago, leaving three very small children. Mrs. Kerr had come all the way from Texas, for the purpose of taking the little children to her home in that State, when she was attacked by pneumonia. After an illness of a few days, she died, and the loving husband in Texas, instead of going to the train to meet the wife of his bosom, and the three children of his wife's dead sister, will be called upon to meet the body of his late wife, who so lately left him, in all the pride of health, packed in a meagre coffin. Mrs. Kerr, was well and favorably known in Charlotte, where she long resided, and where her womanly virtues were known and appreciated.

The DeCastro Troupe.

This company is announced to give a series of its refined and pleasing entertainments at the Opera House, commencing Friday, the 12th inst. DeCastro is no stranger to our amusement loving public, and other members of his troupe are spoken of in the highest terms by the press. The following is from the Mobile Register:

"The farwell performances of this capital troupe, were given in opposition to even greater storm and din than has attended all moving things for the rest of the week. Still the performances went on as if 'all was well' in the main; yesterday was a surprise to every one (as was that on Christmas day) both in quantity and quality; and all present at both went home with a firm conviction that DeCastro, Jeppe and Fannie are by long odds the strongest team that has pulled people through rain and mud to see them for many years in these parts.

As a business man, who keeps his promises both in letter and in deed, DeCastro, as a character comique, has made a most pronounced hit; most who have seen him declare him fully the equal of Lingard, who has no equal in the complete changes of dress are not surpassed by any on the stage. Miss Fannie, both as a conjuror in "Character Duets," and in her staff bell solos has been a great success. Fies cured by a simple application of Dr. Clopton's Pile Liniment. He treats

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STATESVILLE, N. C., March 3, 1875.

DR. CLOPTON, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—Dear Sir: You will probably remember visiting Huntsville many years ago, and of treating Mr. Manuel Bingham, removing an ugly tumor on his face. The box of Ointment you left with him soon removed the tumor, healing it successfully. Afterwards, another came on his ear, which was very painful and difficult to cure, but finally yielded to the use of your Ointment. Still another came on his face, which was also cured by the same. Two years ago, another came on his face and grew very rapidly, and having a little of the same Ointment left, he applied it with the same or usual success.

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New Advertisements.

A REGULAR MEETING OF

Phalanx Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., will be held in their hall, in Masonic Temple Building, on

MONDAY, EVENING FEBRUARY 8TH.

Visiting brethren, and members of other Lodges, in good standing, are respectfully invited. Brethren will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the W. H. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

DISOLUTION.

The firm of HUNTER & BROWN was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of January, 1875. Hunter retires and Brown will continue the business at the old stand, where all persons having claims against the firm of Hunter & Brown will present them immediately for payment; and all persons indebted to the business account will call immediately and pay up, as the business of the old firm must be closed.

J. N. HUNTER, HUNTSVILLE, N. C., Feb. 6, 1875.

Late firm of Hunter & Brown.

NOTICE.

The firm of HUNTER & BROWN having been dissolved, I desire to inform my friends that I will continue the business at my old stand, where I will keep on hand a well-selected stock of

FIRST-CLASS GOODS

which I offer at prices that defy competition. Thankful for the liberal favors extended to me as a partner of the old firm, I respectfully request a continuance of the custom of my friends.

Respectfully, T. G. BROWN, feb-20-1td-4w.

SELECT SCHOOL.

Miss H. Moore will open the Spring Session of her School on Monday, 8th February, in the buildings at the rear of the Episcopal Church. The ordinary English branches will be taught: Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, etc. Miss Moore will aim to make her instruction complete and thorough. feb-7-1f. Stead.

NEW MUSIC.

A fresh supply of the beautiful ballad, GRAND PA, BLESS YOUR NELL, recently rendered by Miss Katie Putnam, at the Charlotte Opera House, and admired by all. For sale at

feb-7-1f. PHIFER'S BOOK STORE.

PILES CURED.

Dr. J. A. Clopton, of Huntsville, Ala., who has visited Charlotte occasionally since 1851, may be consulted at the

CENTRAL HOTEL.

for or during the week ending February 14th. Dr. C. has operated more than any man in America, and has the pleasure of referring to hundreds of the medical profession, who have been his patients. Piles cured by a simple application of Dr. Clopton's Pile Liniment. He treats

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15 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each, 150,000

20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each, 100,000

25 Cash Gifts, 4,000 each, 100,000

30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each, 90,000

50 Cash