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**SECOND FALL STOCK,**  
**GOODS NEW**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
OUR MR FORBES has just returned from the Northern Markets, and we are now carrying our second fall stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which is full complete in every Department, and will be sold at prices that defy competition.

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MERCHANTS are especially requested to examine our Stock before purchasing.

**WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.**  
**SMITH & FORBES,**  
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**WADE & PEGRAM**  
ARE NOW RECEIVING A  
**FINE STOCK**  
OF  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
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To be found in the City. Ladies', Misses', and Childrens' goods in endless variety. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Opposite Central Hotel.  
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**BEDDING, &c.**  
No. 5, West Trade Street,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED.  
A FULL ASSORTMENT  
OF  
Parlor Suits, in Hair Cloth  
Terry and Reps. Also, a new  
Supply of Lounges, all grades. A full assortment of Metallic Cases, Caskets, and Wood  
Coffins on hand.

**NEW MEAT MARKET.**  
ROSE & JAMISON,  
Spring Building, Opposite Central Hotel, on Trade Street, and next door to Farmers' Savings Bank.  
**SLAUGHTERERS.**  
**PENNESSEE BEEF AND MUTTON.**  
WE KEEP A FIRST-CLASS MEAT MARKET, AND SOLICIT TRADE FROM CASH paying customers only. No credit customers wanted.

**Wilson & Black,**  
**DRUGGISTS.**  
SUNDAY trains have been discontinued on the Western Division of the Carolina Central Railroad. The train will leave on Monday and every other day, Sunday excepted as per schedule.  
**CHARLOTTE, N. C.**  
**A COMPLETE**  
Stock of Hosiery, English, British, Balbriggan, Stripes, Collars, &c., at  
**YOUNG & SONS,**  
Oct 10

**THE CITY.**  
**CITY BULLETIN.**  
Go see the Minstrels to-night.  
Mr. J. H. Reberman has just returned from the Northern Markets, and we are now carrying our second fall stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which is full complete in every Department, and will be sold at prices that defy competition.

**His Eternal Night.**  
A young man of this city, when he heard that his sweetheart had married Capt. Day, remarked to us in the most mournful tones, "somebody's day was his eternal night."

**The Question.**  
The question uppermost now is whether the fire fiend in its ravages yesterday had a little spite at the United States or Commissioner Bailey. However it may have been heretofore, the precincts of the Commissioners will be more holy hereafter.

**Funeral Notice.**  
Died, in this city, on yesterday, the 21st, Mrs. Amanda Jane Sellers, wife of W J Sellers. The friends and acquaintances are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence on 8th street near the cemetery, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**The Fall Races.**  
Col Maxwell, the Secretary, informs us that there is a strong probability that the Fall Races will take place at the time for which they were first advertised. There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Association to-day in regard to a reconsideration of the postponement, and we earnestly hope that they will go on with the races.

**The New Style.**  
An exchange says that the very latest agony about garters is to have them adorned with golden buckles.

**Interesting Decision.**  
The handsome Solicitor of this judicial district leaves the city this morning bound on an errand that has no terrors for him, although he has done the same thing before, and this is certainly a Moore Terry-like affair. His destination is Hickory, N. C., and the ceremony is to be performed on Thursday. He is expected to return on Saturday next.

**The Curious Case.**  
The jury of inquest of this district, which dead body was found upon the track of the Carolina Central Railroad on last Tuesday, after hearing all the evidence before them, report that he was either killed by a fall from his horse upon the track, or by the train running over him. They cannot agree which, for both accidents have equal probabilities. The report was given by J. M. Knight, the foreman.

**Notice.**  
One negro, presenting an insult, made numerous fruitless attempts to knock down his offender a sable brother of the same race. He struck him fully a half a dozen powerful blows square in the face. But the hardest only staggered him slightly. On the reception of every blow, the darky would break into a broad grin, which almost maddened the insulted party to distraction. Finally being satisfied that his offender could not fall, he burst into a triumphant laugh and tauntingly said; "nigger you aint worf your feed; I'll take a better man in what you is to knock me down." It happened on a back street on yesterday. Our sympathy was all with the weak party.

**Night Supper.**  
We now have the Evening Table for breakfast, the Star and Journal for dinner, and the Charlotte Observer for supper, and once a week a dessert in the shape of a Robesonian.

**On the Half Shave.**  
A young limb of the law was being barbered in Gray Toole's establishment yesterday when the alarm of fire was made. Gray had just shaved half the young counsellor's face, but being captain of a fire company, there was no time for ceremony, so he left him in this condition. Our young friend finding it lonesome in the shop and having a curiosity on the subject made for the locality of the fire.

**The Alarm of Fire.**  
Yesterday morning about the hour of 10 o'clock, the startling sound of the fire bell caused many to leave their places of business and anxiously seek for the cause of the alarm. Smoke was seen issuing from the building occupied by Messrs Creswell & Walker, and it was not until after two fire companies and a considerable crowd had collected, that the fire was discovered to be in the second story, in the room used by J. L. Bailey, Esq., U S Commissioner.

**The Opera House Last Night.**  
Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels performed at the Charlotte Opera House last evening, and a more mirth-provoking entertainment has rarely ever taken place there. The troupe came up to and surpassed public expectation. Their music is of the best quality, the clog dancing unusually brilliant, and the songs and dialogues laughable in the extreme.

**To Remove Rings.**  
In case a finger ring becomes too tight to pass the joint of the finger, the finger should first be held in cold water to reduce any swelling or inflammation. Then wrap a rag soaked in hot water around the ring to expand the metal, and lastly soap the finger. A needle, threaded with strong silk, can then be passed between the ring and finger, and a person holding the two ends and pulling the silk, while sliding it around the periphery of the ring, will readily remove the latter.

**Great Excitement.**  
Great was the excitement in this city, yesterday. By two o'clock Independence Square was crowded to its utmost capacity, and directly in front of the telegraph office the crowd was so dense there was no standing room on the street or sidewalk. The living mass gradually enlarged till work had to be suspended on the street in front of the Charlotte Hotel.

**The Stock Department.**  
The Stock Department was also quite full, and likewise the cattle. There were some splendid horses and the horses and sheep were as fine as one ever sees at an exhibition of this character, in North Carolina.

**The Match Game.**  
The exciting events of the day, were the match game of base ball, and the races. The former began about 11 o'clock, between the Lone Nine of Concord and the Mecklenburg Nine. The game was very exciting, and was finely played on both sides.

**Notice.**  
On yesterday, a country darky with a pleasing visage and coal black skin, was walking the streets of Charlotte carrying a pole upon his shoulders. On one end, was suspended by his usual extremity, a counsellor's position, who from his smiling face and general appearance, seemed highly delighted to stand in his native land.

**OPERA HOUSE.**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th.**  
**POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.**  
**4TH ANNUAL TOUR OF**  
**Mrs. J. A. S. MAAS'**  
**BURLESQUE OPERA AND SPECIALTY**  
**LARGEST TROUPE TRAVELING.**  
**MRS. JAS. MAAS'**  
**GREAT VIOLETTI BROTHERS,**  
**JOHN AND WILLIAM,**  
**GYMNASTS AND MUSICAL CLOWNS.**  
For particulars see bill of the day.  
A percentage of nightly receipts to the Oxford & Chatham Asylum.  
Respectful notice that the Theater Store, W. L. H. VICTORELLI, Manager, Oct 21

**OPERA HOUSE.**  
**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,**  
**OCTOBER 21ST and 22ND.**  
**CHAS. H. DUPREZ, Esq., MANAGER.**  
**POSITIVELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY.**  
Twenty-fourth Annual Tour of  
**DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S**  
**GIGANTIC FAMOUS MINSTRELS**  
**BURLESQUE OPERA TROUPE AND BAND.**  
Enlarged, remodelled and improved.  
Composed of 28 people.  
Most successful, complete, powerful Troupe Travelling.  
Recognized as the superiors of Minstrelsy, introducing Concerts of Merit and Brilliance.  
Admission, \$1.00, 50 and 25 cents.  
Seated at Phila's B. & S. Oct. 19

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
**25 BARRELS EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,**  
branded: Fancy Radiant and our Royal Best, manufactured by patent process, a very superior article, fresh ground, warranted to give satisfaction.

**Also a fine lot of Crackers of the following kinds:** Oyster Crackers, Butter Crackers, Milk Biscuits, Tea Mixed Crackers, Walnut Crackers, Macrons, Prince of Wales Crackers, Presburg Crackers and Ginger Snapps.

**Found.**  
A Bunch of Keys, which the owner can have by calling at this office, and proving property.  
The best assortment always to be found at  
C. H. HASTINGS,  
Opp. Charlotte Hotel.  
Oct 22

**JUST RECEIVING**  
**A Full Stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS**  
and **JEWELRY**, at  
**HALES & FARRIORS,**  
and warranted at  
**HALES & FARRIORS.**  
**R. A. M.**  
THE members of Charlotte Chapter No 39, A. O. U. W. are hereby notified to attend the regular convocation of their Chapter, at Masonic Temple Building to-night at half past seven o'clock.  
Royal Arch Masons in good standing are respectfully invited.  
B. H. WHITE, Secretary.

**5 Cents Will Buy**  
A Box of genuine French Baking, at  
**F. H. ANDREWS & CO.,**  
**BACON BACON,**  
**BACON**  
**MAYER, GREY & ROSS.**  
**Powdered**  
SAGE, 25 pounds fresh and good, at  
**F. H. ANDREWS & CO.**

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A FINE LOT OF  
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JUST RECEIVED AT  
**F. J. Reberman's,**  
**A LOT OF FINE**  
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**HAMS, HAMS, HAMS.**  
**MAYER, GREY & ROSS.**