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SMITH & FORBES' SECOND FALL STOCK, BOOTS AND SHOES. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. SMITH & FORBES, NEW IRON FRONT BUILDING, TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES BOOTS AND SHOES, AT THE LOW PRICES OF THE GOOD OLD TIMES BEFORE THE WAR. GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, Wilmington, N. C.

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PRICE LIST FROM THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL STORE, OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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THE CITY. CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 20th, 1875. On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

Old Boreas turned himself loose, yesterday, and ripped and tore through the streets from morning till night.

The 'younger set' of young ladies, (or more properly speaking, the little girls, if that term were admissible in this day and generation), are making preparations to have a leap year hop, some time during next week.

Another Temperance Lecture. We are informed that on Tuesday, Daniel Black, brother of Ephraim Black, the deponent at Cherryville, Gaston county, was going from Cherryville to his home four miles distant, riding on top of a wagon load of fodder, when, being intoxicated, he lost his balance and fell off.

Country Chairs on the Market. A whole wagon load of country split-bottom chairs was brought to the city for sale, yesterday morning, and when the wagon stopped in the middle of the street, every man in sight, who had anything of a mathematical turn of mind, got out his pencil and note book and began to figure on how long the west end of a pair of pants would last, with one of these chairs in a family.

Sudden Death. Mrs. Anna Kerr, of Morning Star Township in this county, died suddenly some time during Wednesday night or yesterday morning. She retired on Wednesday night, seemingly in as good health as usual, and when the family rose, yesterday morning, and summoned her to breakfast, she was found in bed a corpse. Her death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

The Magician To-Night. Signor Blitz, the magician and ventriloquist, is advertised to appear at the Charlotte Opera House to-night, in his feats of magic, ventriloquism, sleight-of-hand, &c. He is favorably spoken of by the press of cities which he has recently visited.

The Courts. There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, there being no wicked one with cases to be heard. There was only one criminal trial before any of the Magistrates: Moss Welch, colored, was in Justice Davidson's court, for stealing a hog from Nelson Kirkpatrick, and the evidence being strong enough to warrant his binding over, the court fixed bail at \$50. Being unable to give this, the patriarch's namesake responds peacefully in the hotel de Farrow.

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An Honest Seryant. While in this city on Tuesday night last, at the Central Hotel, a costly diamond ring, and one which he valued, too, more for its sentimental value than for its real worth. Most diligent search was made in his room, and every corner else where it was thought the ring could possibly have been lost, but to no purpose, and Mr Walker left for home on Wednesday morning, leaving instructions for the ring to be advertised.

The U. S. Mint in Charlotte. Col. Wm. Johnston returned from Washington night before last, whither he has been to consult with the North Carolina members of Congress, in regard to the re-establishment of the United States Mint, in this city.

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Augustin Daly's Fifth Avenue Company, in the 'Big Bonanza.' On Tuesday evening next, we are to have the above famous combination from New York City, in the greatest comical sensation of the times, 'The Big Bonanza,' a play which for over a year filled the elegant Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York.

The Y. M. C. A. Meetings. The religious meetings under the auspices of Messrs Hall and McConaughy, who have been sent South on a mission tour by the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, took place yesterday and last night, according to the programme published yesterday morning.

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greeted the speaker, it is evident that the audience was well pleased and highly entertained. We hope to see a large crowd at the commencement exercises of institution this evening, and let us, by our presence, add both pleasure and encouragement to the students.

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AMUSEMENTS. CHARLOTTE OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 1876. Augustin Daly's Famous 5th Avenue Company, in the 'Big Bonanza.'

OPER A HOUSE! FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28th. First appearance in only two years of the original and only...

Signor Blitz, The Veteran Magician and Ventriloquist, with his great Carnival of Wonders, Wonderful Troupe of Trained Canary Birds.

Ten Cent Column. Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. To the City Trade. WE have some very fine goods for Winter use (remnants of Fall Stock) which we will sell CHEAPER than they can be bought ANYWHERE.

City Property For Sale. TWO comfortable Cottages on C. and 12th Streets—Mechanicville. JOHN E. BROWN, Attorney.

THE VERY LATEST STYLE. HATS, JUST IN AT THE STORE OF J. A. YOUNG & SON.

Agents Wanted. WE wish to employ a few more agents in this section to sell our Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, Roses, &c. We can give steady employment and good pay to men of energy and ability.

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