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Dry Goods.

TO THE TRADE. It is with pleasure we announce the purchase of our

FALL STOCK. Much of it has already arrived, and our arrangements for this season's business will be complete by September 1st.

DRY GOODS. Prepared to offer inducements even

GREATER THAN HERETOFORE. We invite inspection of our

IMMENSE PURCHASE. BURGESS NICHOLS.

Furniture. Wholesale and Retail.

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All Goods Packed Free of Charge.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

NEW GOODS. FOR THE

FALL STOCK. OLD CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS IN GENERAL:

DRY GOODS. RETAIL TRADE IN CHARLOTTE.

I would remind you of the fact that this Stock is to be entirely new.

My Stock will be open for your inspection by the 15th or 20th instant.

BROWN BUILDING. Opposite Charlotte Hotel, Tryon Street.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 23, 1878.

Democrat and Home please copy.

GONE NORTH. Our Mr. ALEXANDER has gone North for the purpose of purchasing our

FALL STOCK! FALL STOCK! FALL STOCK!

He will visit all the principal cities, viz:

PHILADELPHIA. NEW YORK.

BOSTON, &c. Where he will, with great care, select a

STOCK OF GOODS, which, when complete, will equal any ever before offered by us.

WAIT AND SEE. ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

P. S.—Our Canopy Mosquito Nets have come very cheap and nice. Call and see them.

A. & H. LATEST NEWS!

LATEST NEWS! THE CELEBRATED PEARL SHIRT!

Can now be had already finished and ready for wear at the same old price, \$1.00.

The Best and Cheapest Shirt in the Country!

Also, we have just received by Express, a Large Lot of

HAMBURG EDGINGS! BROWN DRESS LINKS AND TRIMMINGS!

At Astonishing Low Prices.

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A HYMN OF PRAYER.

[Baleath News.] The following poem was written by Mrs. Mary Burton Clark, and was sung at a public meeting...

"DE PROFUNDIS." Lord, from our Southern Land, In mercy lift thy hand...

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THE BURKE MYSTERY.

TRIAL OF THE SECREST MURDER CASE. The Evidence Adduced Thursday and Friday—The State's Testimony Finished.

[Specially reported for the Observer.] MARION, September 19.—The last report of the Secrest trial stopped with the evidence of Mr. E. M. Bullinger, who lives three miles from Newton in Catawba county.

The next witness was J. P. Abram, who lives in the upper part of Catawba county about two miles from the Burke county line, on the road leading from Morganton to Lincolnton.

After his cross-examination was concluded the box containing the bones, pieces of dresses, hair, snuff-box, shoes, &c., was brought out and opened.

Mr. H. Adams, who was the twenty-second witness, examined up to 12 m. to-day, gave in very much the same evidence as did Mr. Arney, as the case was resumed.

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How an Indian was Baptized.

[Reidsville Times.] Prof. Edward Fontaine, who is now in Reidsville, once baptized a negro, Mark Davis, the slave of a nephew of Jeff Davis, at Canton, Mississippi.

Mark had accidentally killed a young white man while poaching hunting. Under the gallows the sheriff was so affected he couldn't tie the rope and Mark helped him tie it around his own neck.

He thanked Dr. Fontaine under the gallows: "Master," said he, "when you come to die, I pray God I may be one of them sent to bear you from this world."

But the Sunday previous he was baptized. He preferred to be dipped like the other negroes. The jailor and Mr. Fontaine quietly took him down to the creek at Canton, but the thing had got wind and a great crowd was on the banks.

Among them was a band of fifty Choctaw Indians. The creek not far from the bank was fifteen feet deep. After Mark had been dipped Dr. Fontaine made the cross of Christ on his forehead, and just then, "kerdip" came a sound and a Choctaw had taken a running leap and plunged head under into the deepest of the stream.

They all shook hands and the Indian returned to his tribe a converted man.

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GRAND DISPLAY. FALL STYLES. FALL STYLES. FALL STYLES.

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COMPLETE LINES OF DRY GOODS. COMPLETE LINES OF DRY GOODS.

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A cordial welcome is extended generally, with gratitude for past patronage.

Very respectfully, E. D. LATT & BRO.

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