

Local Affairs.

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Saturday, April 5, 1873.

Notice.

Mr. JOHN M. GEORGE, who for several years has been connected with the Observer office, has taken charge of the City List of the Observer, and will hereafter superintend the delivery of the daily.

He will give the city circulation his close and regular attention, and he invites complaints from all subscribers when their papers do not reach them regularly and in due time.

He is authorized to collect subscription, advertisement, job or any accounts of the Observer, and to give receipts for the same.

He will call in person upon the friends and patrons of the Observer, and the citizens generally, to receive and attend to their orders for subscription, advertising, job work, &c.

Dr. Hampton.—This individual has at last been overhauled in his villany. We take real, genuine pleasure in reproducing in our columns the following account of it, which we clip from the Columbia Phoenix.

During the latter part of last week, he stopped in Macon, and registered himself at the Brown House. As the hotel was crowded, and he seemed a clever enough sort of a person, a Mr. Secrit or Secres, of Kentucky, gave him a bed in his room. Next morning, Mr. S. found that his room-mate had left suddenly, taking with him the confiding Kentuckian's watch and \$10 or \$20 in money. Col. Brown discovered a certain board bill unpaid. Hampton was arrested in Fort Valley, brought to Macon and lodged in jail, to await trial.

Entertainment in Statesville.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church in Statesville, were to have given an entertainment last evening for the benefit of their church. The exercises were to consist of musical performances by Prof. Von Meyerhoff, of the Charlotte Female Institute, to be followed by Gov. Vance's lecture on "The Mountains of Western North Carolina." The editor and local of the Observer tender their acknowledgments to the ladies for tickets of invitation, and deeply regret their inability to be present.

Municipal Elections.—The town elections are to be held on the first Monday in May. Under the act ratified Feb. 27, 1871, no person is entitled to vote for Mayor or Commissioners unless he shall be an elector of the State of North Carolina, and shall have resided, next preceding the day of election, ninety days within the corporation and thirty days in the ward in which he claims to be a voter. Every man is required to register.

Mayor's Court.—Yesterday morning J. H. Crump was up before the Mayor for violation of a city ordinance. He was found guilty and fined \$5. Three members of the colored fire company were indicted for appropriating their uniforms to private use. They were released upon promise to replace them.

Appleton.—The last number of Appleton's Journal is on our table. It is replete with interesting, and entertaining articles. We commend the Journal to all those of our readers who are fond of light reading, or wish to keep pace with the progress of the age in arts, science and literature.

Passed Through.—Hon. Horatio Seymour and lady, arrived in Charlotte on the 6 o'clock Southern train yesterday evening, and immediately took the Northern bound train and passed on. They have been making a tour of the South, and are just returning to their home.

Not Him.—We will state that "Charlie," the collector referred to in the Observer of yesterday, is not our friend, the City Marshal, though he bears the same name, and is a collector, as a certain advertisement in this morning's paper will show.

Postage.—Mr. Chas. A. Frazier, the postmaster at this place, informs us that he received during the last fiscal year, the sum of \$520 for newspaper postage alone. Verily, the people of Charlotte are a reading community.

Guilty, All.—Every collector we met yesterday button-holed us and leading us aside asked if he was the man alluded to in the article in yesterday morning's issue, about the collector who himself got collected.

Gone North.—Col. J. B. Palmer, President of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, has gone North to make arrangements for buying an improved pattern of rail for his road.

The Portsmouth Enterprise is to be the name of a daily paper to be commenced in Portsmouth, Va., on Monday next, by Messrs. John W. H. Porter and M. W. Cannon.

The auction sale of horses, &c., at the barracks will take place at exactly 11 o'clock to-day. See advertisement of Thos. H. Gaither, Auctioneer, in another column.

Yesterday warm and disagreeable. If the windows were put up one would be suffocated with dust; if they were left down, one would suffocate (?) with heat.

Wild Cat.—A huge wild cat, belonging to Dr. Bratton, can be seen at the Depot of the North Carolina Railroad for a few days. Admittance free.

The dulcet strains of the musical cow-bells are still to be heard on the streets. Happy Charlotte, to be so highly favored!

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear this morning.

City Property for Sale.

Yesterday was a poor day for business. The farmers are up to their eyes in work and have no time for coming to town.

Barfoot boys and straw hats betoken unmistakably the presence of the "gentle spring time."

Duck-hunters were on the "make" a night or two ago. Pistols figured. Darky flew and saved his bacon.

A case of assault and battery occurred on Trade street yesterday afternoon. No arrests.

A number of handsome turn outs appeared on the streets yesterday.

Our dispatches this morning show that gold made a considerable jump yesterday.

D. J. Carter, of the Lancaster Ledger, is in the city.

Thermometer yesterday afternoon, 73 in the shade.

Hotel Arrivals—Central Hotel.

APRIL 4, 1873.

D. J. Carter, Lancaster, S. C.; J. J. Cahill and wife, J. L. Miles, Edgefield, S. C.; H. Hip, Baltimore, Md.; J. F. Hoskins, H. H. Tate, Greensboro; S. T. Nowlin, T. D. Buzzell, Richmond; S. Turner, Shelby, N. C.; J. H. W. Stevens, Lancaster, S. C.; L. L. McKee, Gaston county; John Hughes, Augusta; J. A. Heitman, Lexington.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce his Honor Mayor Young as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Charlotte for the next ensuing year.

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PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

It seems to be the wish of a large number of our citizens that W. F. Davidson should be our next Mayor. He is an old citizen of Charlotte and we think his selection would afford general satisfaction to the community. We therefore announce him as the People's Candidate for Mayor.

THE PEOPLE.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MR. EDITOR:—

Allow us through your columns to suggest the name of our esteemed young townsman, F. A. McNinch, for Mayor at the ensuing election in May. Mr. McNinch is a practical business man, well qualified, noted for firmness in the discharge of his duties, and if elected will fill the office with credit to himself and to the "interest of the city."

MANY CITIZENS.

FOR MAYOR.

[COMMUNICATED.]

EDITOR OBSERVER:—

We beg leave to suggest to the voters of the city of Charlotte, as a suitable Candidate for the Office of Mayor, at the ensuing election in May, the name of SAMUEL P. SMITH, Esq., a gentleman of energy and enterprise and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, being largely interested in the prosperity of the City and wide awake to its enterprise, a thorough, active and successful business man. We speak the sentiments of many voters who will give him their hearty support.

MANY VOTERS.

Another Candidate for Mayor.

There are improvements being made on Sewing Machines every year, and a few years hence you will dislike to lay aside your \$75 or \$100 Machine to buy one of the modern improved machines. Therefore, it is not economy to buy an Improved Home Shuttle, which is warranted for five years, will do the same work and only cost one half the money that you will have to pay for a so-called first class machine.

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JUST RECEIVED.

MEERSCHAUM Segar Holders warrant

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CALL AND SEE.

BRIAR-ROOT Pipes of every description

and Price at PUREFOY'S.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP!

ONE No. 7, Miller's Improved Safe, at

WALTER BREM & CO'S.

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JUST ARRIVED.

500 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT at

W. H. H. HOUSTON & COS

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ON last Thursday evening a yellow and

white Puppy, answers to the name of

"Jim." Any information of him will be

thankfully received by Edgar, son of

J. K. PUREFOY.

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FOR RENT.

THE STORE recently occupied by Mr.

Frankenthal, next to the Charlotte

Hotel. Apply to WM. JOHNSTON.

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GOLD.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

In Re. THOMAS DAVIS,

Bankrupt.

BY Virtue of an order from Hon. G. S.

Bryan, Judge of the District Court of

the United States for the District of

South Carolina, we will expose to public

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

Cotton Market.

This report is made up by the reporter of the OBSERVER, after consultation with all the leading cotton buyers of the city: OFFICE OBSERVER, April 3, 1873, 8 P. M.

Sales to-day 30 bales. Prices are unchanged from yesterday, ranging from 12 to 17@17 1/2.

Provision Market.

CORRECTED DAILY BY W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.

PROVISION MARKET—Flour \$4.25 to \$4.50 per sack, on market.

Bacon (Baltimore, bulk sides) 10 to 10 1/2 cents.

No North Carolina on Market.

Lard—Baltimore Flake—in quantity—1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents.

Molasses, common, 29 cents.

Syrup, Golden, 40 to 60

Syrup, New Orleans, 75 to 80.

White Drips, 75 to 78.

Tallow 10 to 12 cents.

Beeswax 28 to 31 cents.

Irish Potatoes \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bushel.

Apples (Good Mountain) 75 to \$1.25 per bushel, as to quality.

Salt—Syracuse in Liverpool sacks, \$2.10 per sack.

Factory Yarn \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bunch.

LIQUORS—N. C. Corn, \$1.25 to \$1.50—light demand.

Apple Brandy, \$1.50 to \$1.75—good demand.

Peach Brandy, \$1.75 to \$2.00—good demand.

Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. Good demand.

Corn 65 to 70 cents, good demand.

Wheat—none offering.

Oats 50—little demand.

Peas, strictly clay, \$1.00—other kind 75.

Financial Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c., BY BANK OF MECHANIC TRUST, TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Bank Cape Fear 10 Bank of Charlotte, 0

Commerce, 2 Clarendon, 0

Fayetteville, 2 Lexington, 0

Carolina, 30 (Gramm), 0

Roxboro', 2 Thomasville, 2

Washington, 0 Wadesboro', 10

Yanceyville, 0 Wilmington, 15

Commercial Bank of Wilmington, 2

Farmers' Bank of North Carolina, 13

Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co., (old), 0

Merchants' Bank of North Carolina, 5

Miners and Planters' Bank, 11

Virginia Bank Notes average about

South Carolina " " " " 10

Georgia " " " " 20

Bank of the State of North Carolina, 2

These quotations are liable to fluctuation, and cannot be relied on for any length of time. Remittances for all Bank Notes sent us made either in Currency or Northern Funds, at par.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Notices inserted in this

Column will be charged 15 cents

per line.

Notice.—Announcements of candidates

for office, will be charged \$5 each.

All parties ordering the Observer

will please send the money for the time

the paper is wanted.

Contractors will not be allowed,

under their contracts, to advertise any

other than their legitimate business,

unless by paying specially for such ad-

vertisements.

Our Agents.—Robert Bryce, Esq., is our

authorized agent for subscriptions, ad-

vertisements, &c., to the OBSERVER, in

Spartanburg, S. C., and J. S. Borders, at

Shelby, N. C.

There is no excuse for poor Biscuits,

Rolls, Bread, Griddle Cakes, Muffins,

Waffles, &c., when Dooley's Yeast Powder

is used. Grocers sell it.

An Enemy to Health and Happiness.

Dyspepsia not only destroys health, but

banishes happiness from the family. A

Dyspeptic is not only unhappy himself, but

he makes all around him unhappy. Dr.

Tutt's Vegetable Liver Pills is a certain

remedy for it. They are a sure cure for

constiveness.

"The Life of the Flesh is the Blood."

This is an admitted fact. It is obvious

that when the blood becomes corrupt the

whole system is corrupted also, and those or-

gans which are weaker from functional

derangement will suffer most. The large

majority of female diseases proceed from

this cause. The true policy is to direct the

remedy to the source of the disease. It is

in this way that Dr. Tutt's Sarsaparilla and

Queen's Delight acts. Its specific effect is

on the blood. It purifies, vitalizes it, ex-

PELLING all dæmper from the system.

Beware of Calomel.

And all Mercurial Compounds. Better,

far better, endure disease than tamper with

this mineral poison, no matter how care-

fully prepared. Its extensive use has al-

ready proven the cause of great and dis-

tressing injury. Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills can

be taken at all times with perfect safety

and without diet.

Wake Up the System.

When the physical energies droop and

the mind becomes lethargic, it may be taken

for granted that the digestion is im-

paired and the liver derelict in its duty.

Upon the condition of the stomach and

liver depend the condition of the blood,

and upon the quality of that fluid depends

the vigor of the body and the capacity for

brain labor. It is therefore, of the utmost

importance to men engaged in active pur-

suits, who are subject to attacks of bodily

weakness and mental stupor or indiffer-

ence, to know from what source they can

obtain immediate and permanent relief.

The tonic and anti-bilious stimulating el-

ements combined in Hostetter's Stomach

Bitters, peculiarly adapt to general prepa-

ration to cases of this kind. The rapidity

with which it rouses the dormant powers

of the muscular and nervous system, is

marvellous. Acting first upon the digestive

organs, and through them upon the fluids

of the body, the nerves and the brain, it

reinvigorates, refreshes and regulates, not

only the cerebral powers, but the mind itself.

As debility and its usual concomitant,

mental torpor or depression, are often caus-

ed, and where they already exist, are al-

ways aggravated by the damp and variable

weather prevalent in the spring months,

persons of feeble stamina and weak nerves,

should go through a course of this agree-

able stimulant at this season, and indeed

would derive great advantage from taking

it at least once a day throughout the year.

ENGLISH Tooth Brushes, English Hair

Brushes.

WM. R. BURWELL & CO.

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Spring's Corner.

FRESH Lucerne Seed.

W. R. BURWELL & CO.

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E. SHRIER'S

TEMPLE OF FASHION.

SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1873.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES OF Custom Made Clothing for Men Boys' and Youth's wear is now being received daily from New York at E. SHRIER'S TEMPLE OF FASHION, and will sell at prices that defy competition.

FURNISHING GOODS.

His Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, is the Largest and Finest that was ever brought to this Market; Such as Ballou's F. Y. Shirts, known to be the best fitting shirt in the World. Also, his Stock of Under-shirts, Drawers, Socks and Collars cannot be surpassed in Quality, Sizes and Prices.

HATS AND CAPS.

His Stock of Silk, Fur and Beaver Hats and Caps are the very Latest Styles Out, and will sell them Lower than the Lowest.

NECK WEAR.

Silk Scarfs, Ties and Bows of the Finest and Latest Styles.

TRUNKS, VALISES, SATCHELS AND UMBRELLAS.

You will always find our Entire Stock Complete, of all Qualities, Grades and Styles.

STYLES OF SUITS.

Genuine Scotch Frock and Walking Suits. French and English Diagonal Coats and Vests. Trecco Suits in all colors. French and American Cassimere Suits, in all colors. The Finest French and English Broadcloth Dress Coats, Fine Draditta Suits, &c.

STYLES OF PANTS.

French and English Doe-S