

Local Affairs.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Friday, April 11, 1873.

Notice.

Mr. JOHN M. GROSS, 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.

The Sickness in Shelby.—We are informed by Dr. D. McNeill Turner, Principal of the High School at Shelby, that no case of meningitis does now or has ever existed among the pupils at his school; that the report current that one of his own sons had the disease is not true; and that it is also untrue that his pupils are leaving school.

We are glad to learn this, and the authoritative statement from headquarters will no doubt quiet the fears of many anxious parents.

We would lay the communication entire before the public but for the fact that it is written in bad temper, and contains a very unjust reflection upon the young editor of the Shelby Banner, who is conducting the paper in the absence of his brother, Mr. Plato Durham.

The report as published in the OBSERVER regarding this fearful disease, was based upon the report of the matter in the Shelby Banner, and upon information obtained from other reliable sources.

Amusement Ahead.—The Chiriski Troupe will give three performances in this city next week, in Miller's Hall. This Hall is quite commodious, and is capable of seating 450 or 500 people. All the finishing touches have not yet been put to it, but it has been so far completed as to be suitable for the purposes intended on this occasion. The Hall is perfectly safe, and no one need be afraid to enter it.

The troupe which is to perform in it is said to be an excellent one, and we have no doubt they will be greeted by an immense audience, as it is seldom the people of Charlotte have an opportunity to attend anything of the kind.

Stolen Goods.—A day or two ago a negro man applied at a dry goods store in this place to sell 33 pairs of kid gloves, which he offered to the dealer for the sum of twenty cents a pair. This was greatly below their real worth, and the merchant (Mr. J. Moyer) declined to purchase them but retained them in his possession, and reported the facts in the case to a policeman, who took charge of the gloves. Yesterday morning a dispatch was received from a gentleman in Chester, S. C., by the Chief of Police in this place, notifying him that the property had been stolen in Chester. The thief has not yet been captured. Besides the gloves which have been obtained there are also fifteen other pairs, which are yet "out of pocket."

Carolina Orphan Home.—Rev. J. H. C. McKinney, General Agent of the Carolina Orphan Home, located at Spartanburg, S. C., was in Charlotte yesterday. He is here in the interest of the Home, which has been established at Spartanburg for the benefit of destitute orphans, regardless of denominational distinction. This is an enterprise which is supported by voluntary contributions, and one which commends itself to the good graces of our people. His efforts should meet with a hearty response from all humane people. Those who do not see Mr. McKinney, and are willing to contribute something to this laudable cause, can address their communications to Rev. R. C. Oliver, Supt. and Treasurer, Spartanburg, S. C.

Chiriski.—By reference to advertisement it will be seen that one of the most popular entertainments which the people of Charlotte have had an opportunity to enjoy for a long time, will open at Miller's Hall on Monday night and continue three nights. From the commendations of the press in other cities, we think we hazard nothing in promising our people an excellent entertainment. One peculiarity of the show is that 150 presents will be distributed, and many of the articles thus given are said to be of real value. Let everybody attend.

Black's Station.—In the editor's account of the Spartanburg trip on the Air-Line Railroad, he accidentally omitted to mention Black's Station, which is located on the Air Line, a short distance beyond King's Mountain. Two new stores have been established at this point—one by Mr. Ira Hardin, and the other by L. W. Osborne, Esq., of this city. Black's Station gives fine promise of becoming one of the most important intermediary points along the line.

Mayor's Court.—There was only one case before the Mayor yesterday morning. Smith had been creating a disturbance and was fined five dollars. Not having the funds wherewith to foot the bill, he now languishes in the calaboose. It is the least bit remarkable that a man so well known as Smith could not borrow the paltry sum

Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad.—A despatch received in this city yesterday afternoon, announces the fact that the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad was sold at public auction in Wilmington yesterday. The purchaser was a Mr. Matthews, of New York City, who is one of the bondholders. The price which the road brought was \$1,100,000. Will the road be finished now? That is the question.

Waiting for the Air Line.—The Greenville (S. C.) Republican of Tuesday has the following:

"A reliable merchant, in the wholesale grocery business in Charlotte, N. C. was in our city on Wednesday last, and made an engagement to deliver a car-load of flour &c., to a large house in Greenville, by the 20th of April inst. This looks like business."

Sacks.—We were shown yesterday, a specimen of the sacks made at Franklinsville, Randolph county. They have only one seam and are sound and substantial. Read the advertisement in another column.

Southern Enterprise.—The Gallego Mills, located at Richmond, Va., are perhaps the largest in the Southern country. They turn out about 15,000 barrels of flour per day. See advertisement in to-day's paper.

The Cornet Band has been practicing every night for the past week.

The Good Templars held their regular weekly meeting last night.

The trees have put out very rapidly within the past day or two.

New Advertisements.—The following new advertisements appear this morning.

North Carolina Flour—Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co. City Property for Sale.

[COMMUNICATED.] Dry Ticket.

Shall we have one at our Municipal election? Do good Temperance men believe what they profess? Do they believe that the sale and use of ardent spirits is an evil greater than any other? Is it a truth that 60,000 persons in the United States die from drunkenness every year, and that their ranks have to be filled up from moderate drinkers, if there are any?

But, oh! yes, we believe all this; but, then, we must not mix up Temperance with politics. This we do not propose to do, but to elect such men to control our city as shall best advance its morality, as well as prosperity in other respects.

It is a fact which none can deny, that the marshal and city police have more trouble with drunken men than all other bad characters combined.

And now I will say to the Temperance men of this place who have it in their power that day to elect any men to office that they see fit, if they let this opportunity slip to do what Moragton, Statesville, Shelby, Concord and all other places have done that have tried, the curse of God, I am afraid, will rest upon us as it did on a people of olden time, who were cursed bitterly because they came not up to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

We do not propose to mix Temperance with politics, but select the best and most zealous advocates of Temperance in our midst, and be sure to elect them, Mayor, Aldermen and all.

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. mar 23-1f

[COMMUNICATED.] People's Candidate for Mayor.

MR. EDITOR:—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. McIninch, for Mayor at the ensuing election in May. Mr. McIninch 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." FOR MANY CITIZENS.

[COMMUNICATED.] FOR MAYOR. 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 enterprises, a thorough, active and successful business man. We speak the sentiments of many voters who will give him their hearty support. MANY VOTERS.

STREET SPRINKLING.—A force-pump was put in position on Front street, opposite Mr. J. F. Wenzell's store, yesterday, connecting with an old well, or pump, sunk below the street, in that vicinity, of the existence of which very few seem to have been aware, to which a hose will be attached for the purpose of sprinkling the streets in that neighborhood.

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 10, 1873 9 P. M.

Sales to-day 30 bales. Prices range from 11 to 17 1/2 cents, extremes. The market is firmer, with upward tendency for best graders.

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 1/2 to 12 cents. Molasses, common, 29 cents. Syrup, Golden, 40 to 60. Syrup New Orleans, 75 to 80. Tallow Drips, 73 to 75. Tallow 10 to 12 cents. Beeswax 25 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—Syrause in Liverpool sacks, \$2.10 per sack. Factory Yarns \$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 fair, \$1.00—other kind 75¢

Financial Market.

PUTTING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c. BY BANK OF MCKENNA, 127 N. STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Bank Cape Fear 10 Bank of Charlotte, 0 " Commerce, 2 " Clarendon, 0 " Fayetteville, 2 " Lexington, 0 " N. Carolina, 30 " (Graham), 0 " Roxboro, 2 " Thomasville, 2 " Washington, 2 " Wadesboro, 10 " Yanceyville, 0 " Wilmington, 10 Commercial Bank of Wilmington, 2 Farmers' Bank of North Carolina, 2 Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co., (old), 0 Merchants' Bank of Newbern, 5 Miner's and Planters' Bank, 1 Virginia Bank Note average about 10 South Carolina, " " Georgia, " " Bank of the State of North Carolina, 20 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 advertisements.

Our Agents.—Robert Bryce, Esq., is our authorized agent for subscriptions, advertisements, &c., to the OBSERVER, in Spartanburg, S. C., and J. S. Borders, at Shelby, N. C.

Agent.—H. J. Wolfe, Esq., is our Agent at Monroe, Union county. He is authorized to solicit subscriptions, give receipts, &c.

Use Dooley's Yeast Powder if you relish light, sweet, wholesome Biscuits, Rolls, Pastry, &c. Your grocer sells it. Full weight and strength.

The Entire Population of the Globe Is in a greater or less degree infected with the taint of Scrofula. It appears in various forms, such as White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, &c. For these as well as all other constitutional diseases, Dr. TUTT'S Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight, has proven itself in a thousand instances a positive antidote.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers Which prevail in the valleys of rivers, and other miasmatic districts through the Summer and Autumn are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach and Liver, and other abdominal viscera. There is always a weakness and irritable state of the stomach, and torpor of the bowels. Dr. TUTT'S Liver Pills are peculiarly adapted to such cases.

Collapse of the Nerves. There is nothing more disheartening than nervous debility. In extreme cases of this class the sufferers do not care whether they live or die. A feeling of hopelessness comes over them, and in some instances where the threatening symptoms are not met by prompt and proper treatment, lunacy or idiocy ensues. Yet nervous debility is not a dangerous complaint if wisely dealt with. A medicated stimulant is the remedy needed, and in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters this specific for the complaint is presented in its purest and most potent form. Nervous debility is usually complicated with other ailments. It frequently involves biliousness, constipation, irregularities of the bowels, indigestion, and great mental depression. In the spring of the year, owing to the effects of chilling frosts, and other atmospheric and unhealthy atmospheric phenomena, upon the external nerves, persons who are subject to nervous affections often suffer acute distress, both of body and mind, from this cause. It is therefore, advisable for all who are liable to these troubles, and to the other bodily ailments mentioned, which so frequently accompany them, to commence the regular use of Hostetter's Bitters early in the season. The severe nervous and bilious attacks, which they might otherwise be visited, can by this means be certainly avoided. As a nerve, gentle sedative and anti-bilious medicine, the Bitters have no equal.

CALL AND SEE. BRAN-ROOT Pipes of every description, and Price as PUREFOY'S. ap 4

Box of Sugar Cured (Hickory Smoked) Breakfast strips, very nice indeed, for sale low by B. N. SMITH, ap 3

E. SHRIER'S TEMPLE OF FASHION.

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.

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Auction Store.

AUCTION SALE.

I WILL sell on Thursday, 10th inst., commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M., 20 Kits Mackerel, 10 1/2 Bbls, 10 Boxes Cheese. Foreign and Domestic Wines, Whisky, Brandy, Cordials, Coloring Mixture, Sherry Brandy, Gin, &c., Bar Fixtures, Barrels, Kegs, Jugs, Decanters, Faucets, measures, &c., &c. Also a lot of Furniture, Carpets, Slaves Glassware, &c. Sale Positive. Terms Cash THOS. H. GAITHER, Auctioneer, apl 8

JUST RECEIVED.

AT the Auction Store, 100 Boxes Chewing Tobacco, 1000 Cans Fresh Peaches, 500 do Cherries, 500 do Blackberries, 500 do Damsons, 20 doz Brooms, which will be sold cheap for cash. Go to the Auction Store for Bargains. THOS. H. GAITHER, Auctioneer, mar 14

W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, LIQUOR DEALERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WE have given our friends and customers notice of our purchase of the Stocks of Messrs. W. J. Black & Co., and Gregory & Williamson—and are pleased to announce that we are open and under full blast, at Gregory & Williamson's old stand, Trade St., next door to McMurray & Davis—where we will at all times keep the largest stock of goods in this market, consisting of

Molasses, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Mackerel, Soaps, Candles, Candy, Starch, Soda, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Brandy, Peaches, Oysters, Sardines, Herrings, &c. And can furnish the most complete outfit in the market to the WHOLESALE TRADE. MERCHANTS may rest assured that they can ALWAYS OBTAIN GOODS OF US at the lowest market prices.

LIQUORS.

The only complete Stock in the Market, consisting of all kinds and grades. Will be pleased to receive consignments of Cotton, Flour, Corn, &c. Store the same and make Cash advances when desired. We are Agents for the celebrated

SEA-FOWL GUANO,

to which we invite the special attention of the Farmers. Certificates from the largest and most reliable farmers in the State, furnish on application.

We are also Agents for the celebrated HOUSTON'S PROLIFIC COTTON SEED,

the very best in the country.

We respectfully ask a share of the public patronage, guaranteeing satisfaction in goods as well as prices. Remember the Stand—Trade Street, next door to McMurray & Davis. W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO. feb 14

RIBBONS, MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS, 1873.

White Goods, Embroideries, &c. ARMSTRONG, GATOR & CO., Importers, Manufacturers and Jobbers

Bonnet Trimming, Neck and Sash Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons, Neck TIES, BONNET SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS and Crapes, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Frames, &c. Straw Bonnets and Ladies and CHILDREN'S HATS. TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED. AND IN CONNECTING WAREHOUSES

White Goods, Linens, Embroideries, Laces, Nets, Collars, Sets, Handkerchiefs, Veiling, Head Nets, &c., &c. Nos. 237 & 239 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

These goods are manufactured by us or bought for Cash directly from the European and American Manufacturers, embracing all the latest novelties, unequalled in variety and cheapness in any market. Orders filled with care, promptness and dispatch. feb 22-2m

10,000 REAMS WRAPPING PAPER,

Assorted sizes and grades from the well known Long Shoal Paper Mills, at TIDDY'S BOOK STORE. feb 28

1872 Mackerel.

ARRISBET & BRO. having just received direct from Boston, a large lot of very fine Mackerel for family use, in wholes, halves and quarter barrels, and kits. Call and see us before buying. feb 18

Gentlemen's Hats.

JUST in, a full supply of elegant HATS new style, for Spring Wear, at McMURRAY & DAVIS, mar 2

JUST ARRIVED.

500 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT at W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO'S apr 3-

JUST RECEIVED.

MEERSCHAUM Segar Holders warranted Genuine at PUREFOY'S, apr 4

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

ONE No. 7, Miller's Improved Safe, at WALTER BREM & CO'S Hardware Store. apr 14

FRESH PICKLES.

2500 BBL PICKLES. Messina Oranges and Lemons. Also fine lot Dried Apples, and Peaches, just received at B. N. SMITH'S, apr 4

ENGLISH Tooth Brushes, English Hair Brushes.

W. M. BURWELL & CO., Spring's Corner, mar 20

JUST OPENING.

THE Handsomest and Cheapest Stock of Millinery Trimmings and Fancy Goods in the city. The Ladies are requested to call and examine the Beautiful Millinery and all the Latest Novelties in Fancy Goods at very Low Prices. Hair Goods a Specialty at MRS. QUERRY'S, apr 2

MERCHANT TAILORING CLOTHING, Gent's Furnishing Goods, AND HATS.

J. S. PHILLIPS BEGS to inform the public that he is now receiving the most complete stock of Piece Goods ever offered in this market, consisting of Black and Colored CLOTHS, Fancy Cassimere, Fancy French and English Coatings of all colors, Scotch and Fancy Cassimere Suitings of all kinds, which will be either sold by the yard or made to measure as cheap as the same class of Goods can be bought elsewhere. The attention is especially called to my stock of Spring Cassimere, for Boys' Wear.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Having determined to make this a specialty in the future, I offer the public a class of Goods which for style and price cannot fail to give satisfaction, and all goods guaranteed to be as represented.

Boys' and Children's Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods.

In this department will be found a full line of goods, such as cannot be found elsewhere in this city, embracing all the Latest Novelties in Neck wear, Lisle Thread and Gunge Underwear, Kid Silk and Lisle Gloves, Hosiery of all kinds, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders of all kinds. Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Traveling Satchels, and in fact everything necessary to a gentleman's or youth's complete outfit. My friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call, and I shall endeavor to merit a continuance of that generous patronage, which they have been pleased to extend for the last 13 years. apr 6

IRISH POTATOES.

Another lot of good Irish Potatoes, warranted sound, good for cooking purposes, at \$1.50 per Bushel, just received by S. MARKS & CO. Feb. 5 500 BUSHELS (about 2000) apr 6

EARLY ROSE POTATOES.

A Lot of Early Rose Potatoes just received by GRAHAM & WILLIAMS mar 22-1f

ORANGES, Lemons and French Candies

Just received at PUREFOY'S, mar 18

HOMES! Ashwood Residence, Cottages, and Building Sites.

THIS valuable property, west side of Charlotte, fronting on Trade street and running thence back across the W. & A. R. R., is offered for sale in lots to suit purchasers. For particulars apply at our office in the City of Charlotte, N. C. GRAHAM & NASH, march 26 1m

FOR SALE.

100 Bushels Sweet Potatoes. Large ones for eating when baked, will be soft and almost as sweet as honey as the syrup drips from them. Also large quantities of different varieties for planting. Then we have the Early Rose and Early Goodrich Potatoes, selected and expect them now every day. Call and secure good seed if you wish a good yield after planting. All at JNO. F. BUTTS, mar 20-

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