

Local Affairs.

W. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Tuesday, April 15, 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 attend to 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.

Feast of the Saviour.—On Friday night last this feast commenced among our Icelandish citizens, and will continue for eight days from the beginning.

During this period only unleavened bread is eaten. Our readers are all familiar with the events of which this is commemorative—the punishment of the Egyptians, the death of their first born and the protection of the Jews—their wanderings and final arrival in the promised land. The whole history, wonderful, and forever new, is at this season peculiarly interesting.

On the evening preceding the fourteenth day of the month, Misses, it is requisite for the master of every family to search after leavened bread in every place where it is usually kept, gathering all leaven lying in his way, which is burned or otherwise destroyed.

Neat Workmanship.—There has been for several days a beautiful article of furniture on exhibition at the Howe Sewing Machine Depot in this city. It is the handiwork of Mr. Peterson, a German resident of this city, and reflects credit upon his efficiency and skill in his business.

It will be raffled off to-night, and those who would like a chance at something really valuable should do so at once. Call and see it at least.

Chirisk Combination.—This troupe gave their first entertainment at Miller's Hall last evening before a crowded house. The feats of legerdemain, mesmerism, slack rope performances, revolving plates, &c., were quite wonderful, and entertained the audience highly. A number of gifts were drawn and much fun created in their distribution. Another performance will be given this evening at Miller's Hall.

Noice.—The congregation of St. Peter's (E.) Church are requested to meet at the Church at 8 o'clock, Friday evening. Important matters are to be considered, and a full attendance is earnestly desired. The election of vestrymen, the enlargement of the Church building, and the appointment of delegates to the General Convention of the Diocese, are among the subjects which will come up for consideration.

Easter.—The services at St. Peter's (E.) Church on Sunday morning, were most beautiful. The chancel was decorated with flowers, the music beautifully rendered, and was in keeping with the able and excellent sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. B. S. Bronson.

Through Freight.—Yesterday morning fifteen car loads of freight were turned over to the Air Line Railroad, by the C. & A. Railroad. The cars were loaded with through freight from Augusta to Spartanburg via Charlotte, and is the first shipment of the kind which has ever been made.

Holiday.—Yesterday was observed as a general holiday by the colored people. They thronged the streets from morning to night, wearing their holiday attire, and evidently enjoying the occasion greatly.

Collars.—Collars are worn wide and turn down for morning; high and standing, with turned back corners, for evening dress. The Amadeus is the leading style for the turned down, the Czar for standing collars.

The local editor is absent to-day. He is gone to attend the wedding of his sister, which takes place at Statesville to-day.

A young gentleman of this city will lead one of Charlotte's loveliest daughters to the altar Wednesday evening.

How about the Mayoralty? Shall it be Convention or no Convention? We pause for a reply.

There are at present 15 prisoners confined in the jail in this place; of this number only two are white.

The hand-organs and trick monkeys were on the streets again yesterday, and attracted considerable attention.

Personal.—Ex-Gov. Clifford, of Massachusetts, with his family is at the Central Hotel.

To-day is the anniversary of the ending of the late unpleasantness.

There was a light frost on Sunday morning.

The streets are very dusty. Hurry up the water-sprinkler.

OBITUARY.
We regret to announce the death of the wife of Col. T. H. Brem. She died Sunday morning after a painful illness. She was buried yesterday evening in Elmwood Cemetery. The funeral service took place at Col. Brem's residence, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Brem leaves a large circle of children, friends and relatives to mourn her death.

[For the Charlotte Observer.]
A Few Words to Those who can Appreciate Them.
Thanks, gentle sirs, you've kindly done; This by such acts good hearts are shown 'Tis not the greatness of a thing, That proves the precious metal ring. We're often told, the world is cold; The world is now and then belied; For oft it found its warmer side; Now fare you well—I go and tell, What good befell a crippled man, In Charlotte.

April 1873. STRANGER.

Hotel Arrivals.—Central Hotel, Charlotte, N. C., April 15.
C. M. Patch, N. Y.; T. L. Lomax, Baltimore, G. F. Beaver, Phila.; Mrs. Acker & family, Sing Sing, N. Y.; M. L. Bailey, wife & two daughters, Newport, R. I.; Gov. C. Clifford, wife & two daughters, Mass.; Maj. H. C. Brooks, Mass.; Maurice Well, N. Y.; B. F. Bynum, N. C.; Miss White, N. C.; Miss Jameson, N. C.; Mrs. J. A. McDonald, N. C.; J. C. Badham, Graham, J. W. Whitsett, Graham, S. W. Hodges, Tenn.; T. M. A. Oates, Cleaveland, O.; J. C. Webb, Shelby, W. P. Russell, Charleston, O.; Bank, Augusta, Mrs. L. G. Austin, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. G. P. Russell, Phila.; T. G. Avery & wife, H. Stettman, wife & daughter, A. Reynolds, wife & child, L. H. Renell & wife, Buffalo, W. D. Kyle, N. Y.; W. S. Gegg, Chester, Rev. T. J. Murdoch, Salisbury.

FOR MAYOR.
We are authorized to announce the Hon. or 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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[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.

[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.

[COMMUNICATED.]
FOR MAYOR.
MR. EDITOR:—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.

South Carolina.
Columbia feasts on strawberries. The State Medical Convention was in session in Charleston last week. The *Rural Carolinian* has two subscribers in the Feejee islands. A Temperance Festival began in Columbia last night. The Supreme Court of the State meets in Columbia at 10 o'clock to-day.

The demand for fertilizers at Wall-halla has been far in excess of the supply.

Capt. Gad Clark, an old and esteemed citizen of Union, died recently aged 76.

The State Medical Convention of South Carolina has been in session at Charleston this week.

The capricious weather in Laurensville is having an injurious effect on the crops in that section.

W. J. Magrath, Esq., has been re-elected President of the South Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. R. C. Shiver was thrown from his buggy Saturday evening in Columbia, and badly hurt.

Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., was elected Moderator of the Charleston Presbytery, now in session.

The saw and grist mill of Capt. James Douglass, 10 miles from Columbia, was burned to the ground on last Wednesday. Says the *Columbia Carolinian*.

Mr. Pierson, a young unmarried Baptist clergyman from Virginia, has arrived at Ridge Spring, Edgefield county, as permanent pastor of the Baptist Church there.

Mr. James F. Greene, who was recently appointed to a position in the Charleston Custom House, has tendered his resignation as a member of the General Assembly.

Wm. H. Talley, Esq., brother to Dr. T. N. Talley, for many years a prominent lawyer in Columbia, and from 1863 to 1872 Solicitor of that Judicial Circuit, died on Sunday, after a lingering illness.

The Lancaster people are of the opinion that the South Carolina Railroad Company will be compelled to extend the Camden branch to that town or allow the Chester and Cheraw Railroad to get ahead of them.

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.

Agents.—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. T. T. 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. T. T. 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 idiotcy 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 disease is usually complicated with other ailments, frequently involves biliousness, constipation, irregularities of the bowels, indigestion, and great mental depression. In the spring of the year, owing to the effect of chilling frogs, searching winds and other 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 ills above 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, with which they might otherwise be visited, can by this means be certainly avoided. As a nerve tonic, gentle purgative and anti-bilious medicine, the Bitters have no equal.

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 14, 1873 9 P. M.
Sales to-day light, and quotations unchanged.

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 10½ cents.
No North Carolina on Market.
Lard—Baltimore Flake—in quantity—11 to 12 cents.
Molasses, common, 20 cents.
Syrup Golden, 40 to 60.
Syrup New Orleans, 75 to 80.
White Drips, 73 to 75.
Tallow 10 to 12 cents.
Bees Wax 25 to 31 cents.
Ish Potatoes \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bushel.
Apples (Good Mountain) 75 to \$1.25 per bushel, as to quality.
Sals—Syrup 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.
SAVING RATES OF BANK NOTES, AC. BY BANK OF MECKLENBURG, TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Bank Caps Fear It Bank of Charlotte, 0
Commerce, 2 " Clarendon, 0
Fayetteville, 2 " Lexington, 0
" N. Carolina, 30 " (Graham), 0
" Roxboro', 2 " Thomasville, 2
" Washington, 0 " Wadesboro', 10
" Yanceyville, 0 " Wilmington, 15
Commercial Bank of Wilmington, 2
Farmers' Bank of North Carolina, 2
Greenboro' Mutual Insurance Co. (old), 0
Merchants' Bank of Newbern, 5
Miner's and Planters' Bank, 1
Virginia Bank Notes average about 10
South Carolina " " " " 10
Georgia " " " " 20
Bank of the State of North Carolina, 2
Sals. 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.

CALL AND SEE,
DIARRHOIC Pipes of every description
D and Price at
PUREFOY'S.
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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 Ballon'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.
Tresco 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-Skin Dress Pants.
French and English Cassimere Pants in all colors.
Fine Assortment of American Cassimere Pants
And a great variety of other styles &c.

VESTS.
French Broadcloth, Double and Single Breasted.
Draditta, Double and Single Breasted.
White Marseilles, Double and Single Breasted.
White Duck, Double and Single Breasted.
Fancy and Plain Silk Vests, &c.

I most respectfully invite the citizens of Charlotte and the Public in General to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere as I guarantee not to be undersold by any one.

Remember that E. Shrier's Temple of Fashion is the only one-price Clothing House in the City, and all his Goods marked in plain figures.
Thanking you for your patronage for the past year, I am
Very Respectfully,
E. SHRIER.
Home and Democrat copy. [March 26 1y]

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
apr 2 MRS. QUERY'S.

MERCHANT TAILORING
CLOTHING,
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
AND HATS.
J. S. PHILLIPS
DEGS 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, Doeskin Cassimeres, 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 Cassimeres,
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,
for all ages, and in great variety,
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 J. S. PHILLIPS.

IRISH POTATOES. Another lot of good Irish Potatoes, warranted sound, good for cooking purposes, at \$1 60 per Bushel, just received by
S. MONS & CO.
Feb. 5

EARLY ROSE POTATOES.
A Lot of Early Rose Potatoes Just received at
mar 22-4† GRAHAM & WILLIAMS

Dates, Dates.
ORANGES, Lemons and French Candies Just received at
mar 18 PUREFOY'S.

HOMES!
Ashwood Residence, Cottages, and Building Sites.
THIS valuable property, with side of Charlotte, fronting on Trade street and running thence back across the W. C. & R. E. R., is offered for sale in lots to suit purchasers. For prices and terms apply at our office in the Court House.
GRAHAM & NASH.
mar 26 1m.] Attorneys.

FRESH Lucerne Seed.
mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

Auction Store.
JUST RECEIVED.
At the Auction Store, 100 Boxes Cherry 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. GAFFNER, 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; Brandv 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, furnished 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 Standard-Trade Street, next door to McMurray & Davis.
W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.
feb 14

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1873.

White Goods, Embroideries, &c.
ARMSTRONG, CATOR & 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, Necks, Collars, Setts, 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 despatch.
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 25

1872 Mackerel.
ARR NISBET & 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
mar 2 McMURRAY & DAVIS.

JUST ARRIVED.
500 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT at
W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO'S
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JUST RECEIVED.
MEERSCHAUM Segar Holders warranted Genuine at
PUREFOY'S.
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FOR SALE, CHEAP!
ONE No. 7, Miller's Improved Saw, at
WALTER BREN & CO'S.
apl 4 1w Hardware Store.

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

ENGLISH Tooth Brushes, English Hair Brushes.
WM. R. BURWELL & CO.,
mar 20 Spring's Corner.

BRAITHWAITS
Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery.
Part LXVI, January 1873.
Just in at
TIDDY'S.
Democrat and Home copy 6 weeks.
apl 10

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 ordered, and expect them now every day. Respectfully,
JNO. F. BUTTS.
Market.
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