

Local Affairs.

Personal - Rev. T. L. DeVaux, the able editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian, arrived in Charlotte yesterday morning...

The "April showers" don't come worth a cent. Vegetation languisheth, and humanity is choked with dust.

Is there a city ordinance against fast riding through the streets? If so an opportunity to enforce it was offered yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell, has now in his charge at the county jail, 19 prisoners; of these 3 are whites, and 16 colored.

The Air Line Depot in course of erection at the foot of Trade street, is being pushed rapidly to completion.

Neither the Sentinel or News came to hand yesterday morning.

The mercury yesterday crept up to 80 in the shade.

Hotel Arrivals - Central Hotel. Charlotte, April 23: W C White, Baltimore; Dr P M L Burbank, N Y; Rev T L DeVaux, Fayetteville; P Durham, Shelby; L H Weaver, Richmond; A H Guyn, Patterson, N C; J W Bean, Lincoln; P S Baker, Cherryville; H C Bennett, Bridgewater, N C; Mr & Mrs Jno M Swift, Miss S R Swift, Mr & Mrs A F Maitson, N Y; Sam'l Gardin, Adnach Nephth, Pa; J C Hoadley & Wife, Lawrence, Mass; Mrs Chas H Bigelow, Miss M T Briggs, Pittsfield, Mass; Geo E Windsor, Columbia, S C; W C Craig, Wadsworth, N Y; W C Logan, Balto; J P Matthews, Providence.

Arrested - Yesterday evening a telegram was sent from Washington to Mrs. Terry at Rock Hill, S. C., telling her to get her husband, Dr. Edward T. Avery, as that he may come home, as his parish has been secured.

Presbytery of Mecklenburg - This body met yesterday at 11 A. M., at Sugar Creek Church, 3 miles from this city.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. B. Anderson. Rev. Dr. Chapman was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. Douglas and Capt. G. W. Phifer, Temporary Clerks.

No Cases Again - Yesterday morning in there was not a single case for trial before the Mayor.

Maj. Bingham's Lecture - In consequence of a meeting of the citizens on Friday evening, the Lecture of Maj. Bingham is postponed until Saturday evening.

The New Receiver - We learn that one W. A. Smith, the newly appointed Receiver of the Western North Carolina Railroad, has taken formal charge of the road.

Educational Meeting - There will be an educational meeting to-day in Dallas station county, in the interest of the endowment of Wake Forest College.

New Dish - A gourmand of brilliant inventive powers has originated the charming idea of utilizing tadpoles, or "polly-wogs," as an article of table luxury.

To-Night - The meeting of the citizens of Charlotte at Miller's Hall this evening, to devise some means of entertaining our neighbors of Spartanburg and Greenville, upon the completion of the Air Line through to the latter place, will be borne in mind. It is hoped that all will attend.

A Bad Practice - That of throwing paper into the street. It is dangerous in more ways than one. Why not put the old scraps of paper in a barrel? If not that put them in the fire and burn them up. Don't, don't throw them out to ornament the streets.

The Air Line - The train yesterday did not run through from Charlotte to Spartanburg, as was expected, owing to the fact that the road is not entirely finished.

Federal Court in Statesville - We learn that few cases are being disposed of by the Federal Court which is in session this week.

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 23, 1873 9 P. M.

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.

Financial Market.

Banking Rates of Bank Notes, etc. BY BANK OF RECKENBACH, TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

All parties ordering the Observer will please send the money for the time the paper is wanted. Our Agents - Robert Bryce, Esq., is our authorized agent for subscriptions, advertisements, &c.

Physicians all Admit

That Quinine only effects a temporary suspension of the attacks of Malaria, unless its use is accompanied by a reliable anti-bilious medicine.

Common Sense.

Our bodies need repairing and strengthening as much as the houses we live in. Constant use gradually wears them out.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Reion of the Kidneys, Tightness of the Chest, Despondency and Gloom, and Forbodings of Evil, are the symptoms of Dyspepsia.

Spring in the Clearings.

In newly cleared regions of country, spring is always an unhealthy season. The virgin soil, enriched by decomposed vegetable matter, sends up, when first bare to the sunshine, volumes of miasmatic vapor that generates every variety of intermittent and remittent fever.

THIS WEEK!

WHO WON HIM? BY SHIRLEY WILMOT MOORE. Author of "Helen Clermont," "The Ojibwa's Revenge," "Rena Robertson," "Daisy, or the Wages of Sin is Death," Etc., Etc.

OUR WEEKLY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1873. Subscribe Now. Only \$1.50 a year. Office on Trade street, over J. T. Suggs' Store.

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ARE Daily receiving fresh supplies of GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FRUITS, PRIZE CANDLES, &c.

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FAMILY FAVORITE SEWING MACHINE. SIMPLE, EFFICIENT, DURABLE, UN-SURPASSED FOR VARIETY of uses, and unexcelled by any other.

CHARLOTTE MARBLE WORKS.

A CHANGE. Having removed my stock of Marble to my old stand near the jail, and formed a co-partnership, to take effect February 26th, 1873, with Mr. Sylvanus McIninch, with the view of enlarging business, I respectfully ask for the firm a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on me.

J. Y. BRYCE.

General Commission Merchant, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Particular attention paid to selling all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.

OVIDE DUPRE,

(Lately of Raleigh, North Carolina.) Attorney & Counsellor at Law, No. 6, Wall Street, NEW YORK CITY.

WILL attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to him. Refers to the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and to the whole North Carolina Bar.

MAY FASHIONS, 1873.

BUTTERWICK'S Metropolitan, Demorest's Monthly, Godey's Lady's Book, Peterson's Magazine, Leslie's Lady's Journal, Harper's Bazar in every Monday morning.

W. E. STATT.

McMURRAY & DAVIS, DEALERS in dry goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c. calls on his friends who need anything in the above lines.

BREAKFAST BACON.

1000 LBS Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, just received and for sale by STEPHENSON, MACAULAY & CO.

W. R. BURWELL & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. THIS valuable property, west side of Charlotte, fronting on Trade street and running thence back across the W. C. & R. R., is offered for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

HONES!

Ashwood Residence, Cottages, and Building Sites. THIS valuable property, west side of Charlotte, fronting on Trade street and running thence back across the W. C. & R. R., is offered for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

PICKLED CUCUMBERS.

A fine lot of Pickled Cucumbers just arrived and for sale by SYMONS & CO.

HIRST OPENING.

THE Largest and Cheapest Stock of Millinery Trimmings and Fancy Goods in the city. The Ladies are requested to call and examine the Beautiful Millinery Goods at very Low Prices.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A VARIETY of Glass Jars, at PUREFOY'S. INDIA RUBBER Bands, at PUREFOY'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, Dressing Casimires, Fancy French and English Casimires 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.

Spring Casimeres,

for Boys' Wear. READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Having determined to make this a specialty, to merit a continuance of the public 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, Hosiery and Gaiter, 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.

Wittkowsky & Rintels'

CARD 1873. FOR SPRING. 1873. TO MERCHANTS.

THE great aim of our House, since its establishment, has been to make Charlotte a wholesale Mart, and ours THE HOUSE, and to conduct our business so as to outgrow the alleged and even accepted opinion of some that there is a kind of obliquity attached to them for buying in Charlotte; and having, by the very great increase of our business, (since we removed to our new elegant Store,) been convinced that we have partially succeeded in our cherished plan, we have concluded to endeavor to still further eradicate the erroneous idea, by presenting, this coming season to the Trade, a still larger and better assorted Stock than even we ever offered before, so that Country Merchants will be able to find in our house not only all the needs but a very large stock to select from; thereby being enabled to operate with a much smaller capital than he can by buying in different houses North, where he must necessarily buy more goods than he actually needs in order to have an assortment.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. Rintels left on the 27th January, (much earlier than usual,) for Northern Markets and Manufacturing places, where he will remain two months in making our purchases, buying everything from first hands on the same terms as any Jobbing House in Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York; and the assortment when thus completed will foot up in amount to upwards of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The expenses attending the carrying on a business here being much less than it would be in Northern Cities, and having a lower rate of freight than smaller shippers here, brings the fact patent that, we are in a position to successfully compete with any Jobbing House in the United States, and to the inspection of which we invite the Trade.

We are pleased to state to those unacquainted with our House, that we keep complete lines of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Notions, and even Millinery.

Our Retail Department is complete, with the latest Novelties, and in bulk second to none in the City.

Our Millinery Department will be carried on as usual. WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

The Charge.

HAVING notified our friends and customers some time since, that our business would change January 1st, 1873, we are pleased to say that the change has taken place, and it is to be strictly CASH or 30 DAYS CREDIT. Those who do not pay promptly need not expect any favors, if you are in arrears - don't ask for credit, save us the unpleasant duty of denying you.

To our many friends and patrons we reiterate thanks, and ask a continuance of their favors - believing that by a strict application of the above rules, we will be able to sell goods cheaper than those who credit.

All bills are due and payable on the 1st day of each and every month. GRIER & ALEXANDER.

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.

Call and secure good seed if you wish a good yield after planting. All at JNO. F. BUTTS' Market.

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Hair Goods a Speciality at MRS. QUERY'S.

BEST Italian Violin Strings, at PUREFOY'S.

Auction Store.

JUST RECEIVED. AT the Auction Store, 100 Boxes Choice Virginia 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.

W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, LIQUOR DEALERS, 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, Tea, Spices, Branly 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 Stand - Trade Street, next door to McMurray & Davis. W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.

RIBBONS, MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS,

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10,000 REAMS WRAPPING PAPER,

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

1872 Mackerel.

A R 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.

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FRESH PICKLES.

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

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A T W H H HOUSTON & CO'S. This medicine is unequalled as a pure tonic and invigorant. apr 16

VEREBNAS MELEOTHOPE

and Variegated Joy Germanium Plants for sale. Leave orders at SCARR'S Drug Store.

BRAITHWAIT'S

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