

Local Affairs.

S. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor. Friday, April 25, 1873.

The Meeting Last Night.—A meeting some of the citizens of Charlotte was held at Miller's Hall last night.

Major J. Y. Bryce moved that the present committee, Messrs. J. W. Miller, J. E. Enhouse and J. Rintels, be continued, and that they solicit subscriptions from our citizens for the purpose of giving such an entertainment as may be thought best.

A New Invention.—Mr. C. J. Peterson, of Brevard's Station, has invented a machine for upsetting wagon tires, which is so simple and useful as to at once commend itself to all blacksmiths and woodworkers.

Maj. Bingham's Lecture.—The lecture of Maj. Robt. Bingham at the Charlotte Female Institute to-morrow evening will be remembered by our citizens.

Communications.—We have several communications on hand which will appear so soon as we can find room for them.

Personal.—We were glad to have a call yesterday from Mr. R. F. Stokes, the representative of the Union (S. C.) Times.

Notice.—All the Church Choirs of the City are requested by the Ladies' Memorial Association, to meet at the Episcopal Church to-day at 6:30 p. m.

We call attention to the advertisement headed "Lost," which will be found in another column of this morning's paper.

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

Gift Concert.—Lost—M. M. Phifer. Something New—Brem, Brown & Co. Country Hams—J. F. Butts.

MR. EDITOR: In the OBSERVER of yesterday morning I notice a communication signed "Many Conservatives," wherein my name is suggested as a suitable person for Alderman in Third Ward.

EXAMINE THE BOOKS.—When the Convention to nominate city officers meets on Friday night, let a committee of citizens (not connected with the present board) be appointed to make an examination as to how the financial affairs of the city have been managed.

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.

AND NOT KRANT, our Krant has played out 80 heads of fine, sound, white cabbage, just in from the mountains, and are very nice when cooked with our excellent country bacon.

BOOK NOTICES.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—Three serials are now in course of publication in The Living Age, one by Mrs. Oliphant, one by the author of that charming story "Dorothy Fox," and one by Lord Lytton.

SCRIBNER'S FOR MAY.—"The Insanity of Cain" is the suggestive title of the most remarkable article in the May number of Scribner's, and one which is destined to attract wide attention.

THE CALIFORNIA JOURNEY, by Susan Coolidge; an interesting account of the Civil Service Reform; the last part of "Sixty Hoins' story, The Elder's Wife; a bright little sketch by Kate W. Hamilton; called A Novel Spoiled; the continuation of Dr. Holland's story, Arthur Bonnicastle; poems and translations by J. T. Trowbridge.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.—All who are interested in the Election of a representative man for Mayor of the City of Charlotte at the ensuing Election, are requested to meet at the Court House on Friday the 25th inst.

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.

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.

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VARIETY OF Glass Inkstands, at PUREFOY'S.

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.

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.

Financial Market.—SETTING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c. BY BANK OF WASHINGTON, TRAYN STREET, CHARLOTTE, S. C.

Bank of Charlotte, 0; Lexington, 0; Oxford, 0; Salisbury, 0; Thomasville, 2; Washington, 0; Wadesboro, 10; Yadonville, 0; Wilmington, 13.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—Special Notices inserted in this Column will be charged 15 cents per line.

Notices.—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.

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.

Physicians all Admit.—That Quinine only effects a temporary suspension of the attacks of Fever and Ague unless its use is accompanied by a reliable anti-bilious medicine.

Our bodies need repairing and strengthening as much as the houses we live in. Constant use gradually wears them out, and we must renew them when they exhibit signs of decay.

Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Dizziness, Sour Fluctuations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Blisters Attacks, Painful Swellings of the Feet, Rheumatism, Debility and Gloom, and Forbodings of Evil, are all the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

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

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WHO WON HIM?

BY SHIRLEY WILMOT MOORE. Author of "Helen Clermont," "The Gipsy's Revenge," "Rena Robertson," "Daisy, or the Wages of Sin is Death," &c., &c.

OUR WEEKLY.—SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 1873.

A. R. NISBET & BRO. GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FRUITS, PRIZE CANDLES, &c.

W. R. BURWELL & CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Wittkowsky & Rintels' CARD FOR SPRING, 1873.

DRUGGISTS.—THE great aim of our House, since its establishment, has been to make Charlotte a wholesale mart.

MAY FASHIONS, 1873.—BUTTERWICKS Metropolitan, Demorest's Monthly, Godey's Lady's Book, Peterson's Magazine, Leslie's Lady's Journal.

W. E. STITT, WITH MCMURRAY & DAVIS, DEALERS in dry goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c.

BREAKFAST BACON.—1000 LBS Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, just received and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

Gallego Mills M'f'g Co., RICHMOND, VA.—ARE prepared to furnish in large or small quantities (not less than a barrel) all grades of FLOUR and MILL FEED, also FINE BOLTED MEAL for Family use.

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MERCHANT TAILORING.

Men's Furnishing Goods, CLOTHING, AND HATS. J. S. PHILLIPS.

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.

Boys' and Children's Clothing, for all ages, and in great variety.

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Auction Store.

JUST RECEIVED.—At the Auction Store, 100 Boxes Chew-Tobacco, 1000 Cans Fresh Peaches, 500 do Cherries, 500 do Blackberries, 500 do Damsons, 20 doz Brooms, which will be sold cheap for cash.

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.

LIQUORS.—The only complete Stock in the Market, consisting of all kinds and grades.

SEA-FOWL GUANO.—to which we invite the special attention of the farmers.

HOUSTON'S PROLIFIC COTTON SEED.—the very best in the country.

REAMS WRAPPING PAPER.—Assorted sizes and grades from the well known Long Shoal Paper Mills.

TIDDY'S BOOK STORE.—10,000 REAMS WRAPPING PAPER.

WEED-FAMILY FAVORITE, SEWING MACHINE.—SIMPLE, EFFICIENT, DURABLE, UNSURPASSED FOR VARIETY OF uses, and unexcelled by any other.

CHARLOTTE MARBLE WORKS.—HAVING removed my stock of Marble to my old stand near the jail, and formed a co-partnership, to take effect February 20th, 1873, with Mr. SYLVANUS MCNINCH, 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. Highest cash price paid for Cotton.

Attorney & Counsellor at Law, No. 6, Wall Street, NEW YORK CITY.

1872 Mackerel.—AR 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.

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 apr 3-

MEERSCHAUM Segar Holders warranted Genuine at PUREFOY'S.

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.

HOME STOMACH BITTERS.—AT W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO'S. This medicine is unequalled as a pure tonic and invigorator. apr 15.

VERBENAS HELEOTROPE and Variegated Joy Germanium Plants for sale. Leave orders at apr 15 SCARR'S Drug Store.