

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Sunday, June 8, 1873.

Churches To-day.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Rev. L. S. Burkhead, Pastor.

CALVARY MISSION CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Rev. W. S. Halton, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and at 4 P. M. Rev. E. S. Bronson, Rector.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. Evening Service at 8 P. M. Rev. N. Aldrich, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., Rev. J. B. Boone, Pastor.

A God Move.—For some time it has been suspected by the police that gambling was being carried on in the house on College street, next to Burroughs & Springs. It is kept by one John Jones. Yesterday afternoon officers Hill and Jamison made a descent upon the house and arrested Anthony Rivers and Henry Latham, who was playing cards at the time, and Richard West, who was holding stakes. The entire party was recognized to appear before the Mayor Monday morning. This is a step in the right direction. This house has for some time been a great nuisance in the part of town where it is situated, and we hope the police will exert itself to break up the establishment by arresting the parties who are in the habit of congregating there.

Thanks.—The editor returns thanks to Messrs. W. H. H. Houston & Co., for a specimen of Younger's India Pale Ale. The editor is not a person who has turned it over to a being who is. That person has sampled it and pronounces it to be a very superior article. Messrs. Houston & Co., have just received a large supply of this celebrated Ale.

X. B.—The person alluded to above, asks us to say that he is himself always open to conviction on such subjects. In fact is a youth of mammoth capacity, and can eat, drink, chew, smoke and wear as much as any man of his inches, don't care where that man comes from.

Carolina Central Railway—Distances, &c.—The Wilmington Star says: For the information of many of our readers we give the distances between the different points of prominence on the Carolina Central Railway, with amount of track completed: Distance from Wilmington to Charlotte, 186 miles; from Wilmington to Wadesboro, between which points the track is about completed, 134 miles; from Charlotte to Buffalo, between which points the track is completed, 40 miles; from Charlotte to Cherryville, 43 miles; from Wilmington to Shelby, 249 miles; whole number of miles of completed track, East and West, 184 miles.

Penic.—Yesterday a number of the young people of this city, accompanied by one older persons, accepted a courtesy offered by Mr. W. W. Pegram, and went on a picnic to Steele Creek, about 16 miles from the city, on the C. C. & A. Railroad. We have glowing accounts of the occasion, and all representing it having been a jolly affair. We have been promised for our next account of the trip, from one whose graceful pen has, on a previous occasion entertained the readers of the OBSERVER.

A Professor in Limbo.—Yesterday afternoon "Prof." Blair the horse tamer, was arrested and brought before Mayor Davidson on the charge of having stolen articles of food from a small grocery establishment in this place. Complaint was also lodged with the Mayor by two or three gentlemen, that the Professor had obtained money from them under false pretences. In default of that wherewithal to pay a fine, the Mayor had him lodged in the county jail.

Sale of Express Packages.—Yesterday morning Thos. H. Gaither, Auctioneer, sold at his auction store a number of unclaimed express packages. A number of persons were on hand, and the packages, sold on an average at their value (!) For instance; a friend of ours bid up in the dollars on a box which, when opened, proved to contain rotten apples and Irish potatoes. Another, bought, at pretty high figures, a package which turned out to be an electrolyte cut of the New York Sun.

The Fire Companies.—The Hornet Fire Company and the Independent Hook and Ladder Company, each with their apparatuses, were upon the streets yesterday afternoon in full uniform. The firemen of Charlotte are a fine looking body of men. They were out yesterday afternoon on their monthly parade. Each Company have full evidence of their efficiency. The Hornet engine had on about 100 pounds of steam. It thrived a distance of 30 feet.

Personal.—Hon. D. A. Jenkins, State Treasurer, registered at the Central Hotel yesterday.

J. E. Hines, Esq., traveling correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal is also on a visit to Charlotte.

Unmailable.—There is a letter held for lack of postage in the post office here, addressed to Miss Mary J. Ash, McConnellsville, S. C.

The name of Mr. Calvin D. Cowles, son of Col. C. J. Cowles of this place, is among the names of the cadets who graduate this month at West Point.

Captain Brain will lecture in Salisbury Monday night; from there he will visit Lexington, Greensboro, Hillsboro, Raleigh, and other points in the State.

The Cantata "Fairy Bridal" will, we learn be repeated on Tuesday night.

Hotel Arrivals.—Central Hotel, CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 7, 1873.

Jas D Brooks, Wilmington; H A Smith, S C; Geo W Ginn, N Y; J F Adams, Frank Erwin, R W Glenn, D A Jenkins, N C; P H Gibson, Va; J E Moore, N Y; D Hutchison, P R Law, J W McLaughlin, Davidson College; J T Rich and wife, Cabarrus; Thos Kirwan, Lava Beds; I P Watson, W L Hardin, Baltimore; A R Braden, Mrs D H Huffstickler, Greenville, S C; J E Hines, Louisville, Ky; W H Bean, Mi-s J E Cannon, N Y; W R Hennece, Air Line Railroad.

THE CHARLOTTE MERCHANTS AND THE COTTON SELLERS.

It is a matter of regret, says the Concord Sun, that there should be a misunderstanding between the farmers and merchants in Mecklenburg. Several public meetings have been held in the county, denouncing the "Pass System," which is required by the Charlotte merchants of all who sell cotton in that market. The merchants have in numerous instances been badly swindled by dishonest men, in plated cotton, falsely packed cotton, exchange of samples, &c., &c., and they simply decided that in order to protect themselves against these swindlers, to adopt what is called the Pass-system. The farmers on the other hand, complain that a "Cotton Ring" has been formed that acts detrimentally to their interests, and is degrading the farmer by compelling him to sell his cotton by a pass from the buyer who samples it. We have always placed a very high estimate on the honesty and integrity of the Charlotte merchants, and we cannot entertain the idea for a moment that there could be a Ring formed by them to take any undue advantage of the farmers. Their reputation as honest, high toned, chivalrous business men is at stake, and any course other than that of fair dealing, would jeopardize their trade, and redound to their own injury, and while our thriving energetic sister city boasts of her moral institutions, her great railway facilities, her market house, opera house and her fine advantages as a cotton market, we think she is rather premature in forcing on the people anything that savors of a "Chamber of Commerce," or "Board of Trade." A Convention of the Farmers of Mecklenburg and other counties is called for the 31st day of July next, to meet in Charlotte, to decide where and upon what plan they will sell their cotton. We cannot refrain, in this connection, from suggesting to the "Farmers of Mecklenburg and other counties," the advantages of Concord as a cotton market. We opine that they would get good prices, and meet with fair treatment.

My friends, if there is any man whom from the bottom of my heart I pity, it is the man who believes that all mankind are cheats and swindlers, and who considers life merely a game of grasping and gripping. If there is any young man for whom I feel deep regret, as for a man sure to fall, sure to fail, sure to live and die wretchedly, it is the young man who goes forth into the world believing that the only motives in this world are selfish motives. Depend upon it that selfishness is not the only motive in this world—may, it is not even the strongest motive.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. J. Barnes died in Columbia, S. C., June 1, 1873, aged twenty three years and five months. For many long months she had been confined to her bed with pulmonary consumption. During this affliction she was led to put her trust in the Saviour, and experienced a happy change of heart. Just ten days before her death she was admitted as a member of Marion Street Church. Her death was peaceful and triumphant, as had been her life for several months past. She died repeating "O heaven, sweet heaven, when shall I get there? Jesus, sweet Jesus, take me, my blessed Lord."

Thus she fell on sleep, to await the joyful summons of the resurrection morn.

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W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS, TRADE STREET.

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BEAUTIFUL display of Jett Horn India Rubber and Black Gaiter Socks, at B. KOOPMANN'S.

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

All parties ordering the Observer will please send the money for the time the paper is wanted.

L. Von Weyerhach of the Charlotte Institute will remain in Charlotte during the vacation, this summer, and will give music lessons at the Charlotte Institute, may 8 ood tm

Notice. 1st. Those who owe me and are good, I will take dollar for dollar. 2nd. Those that can't pay all I will take part. 3rd. Those that are no account, I will take 5 cents on the dollar.

J. T. BUTLER.

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

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I understand there is a good deal of chin music, or wind about our advertisements, and that five hundred dollars security money I have to pay. The papers are in the hands of Sheriff Alexander and if any one will go and pay them, I assure you it will confer an everlasting favor; also buy all your fine gold and silver watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles from me. Now do.

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Crippled Constitutions.

It is difficult to bring a strong constitution. To weaken, to injure or cripple this source of physical vigor and endurance is an easier task, and may always be accomplished, by positively disregarding or violating certain hygienic laws, the observance of which is essential to the well-being of the body and to the sustainment of that vitality by which it is animated and supported. But a good constitution is wonderfully elastic, and even after it has been very hardly dealt with by its possessor, all its pristine vigor may be recovered if the proper treatment is adopted. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be justly denominated a constitutional tonic. Not only does it improve the appetite, stimulate the stomach, tone and regulate the disordered liver and bowels and steady the trembling nerves, but it also (and this is its most important effect) restores the natural strength of the system, where it has given way under the pressure of excessive labor, exposure, privation, acute disease, fast living, a foul atmosphere, extraordinary heat or any other cause. In summer the constitution is often severely tried by a long continuance of hot weather. Nothing tells more loudly upon the sources of vital activity than solar heat, and hence the expediency of recruiting and replenishing them with a wholesome, vegetable tonic, like Hostetter's Bitters, during the summer months.

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Dr. Tuttle's Liver Pills are prepared with great care and study, in exact accordance with the principles of Chemical compatibility. They are not a "cure all" for all diseases. They are safe. They contain no dangerous drug. Require no change of diet or occupation.

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Under the influence of this compound the eye grows clear and sparkling, the complexion like pearl; unsightly blotches, peck marks, worms in the flesh, pimples, roughness of the skin disappear, and the entire human organization grows redolent with health.

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IN AID OF THE Public Library, Ky.

Will be given in the great hall of the Library Building, at Louisville, on Tuesday, July 8, 1873, at which time Ten Thousand Gifts, amounting to a grand total of \$500,000, all cash, will be distributed by lot to ticket-holders. No reduction in amount of gifts at this distribution, but each gift will be paid in full.

OFFICE FARMERS' AND DRIVERS' BANK, LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drivers' Bank, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, which has been set apart by the Bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.

(Signed) J. S. VEECH, Cashier.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift, \$100,000

One Grand Cash Gift, 50,000

One Grand Cash Gift, 25,000

One Grand Cash Gift, 10,000

One Grand Cash Gift, 5,000

24 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each, 24,000

50 Cash Gifts of 500, 25,000

50 Cash Gifts of 400, 20,000

100 Cash Gifts of 200, 20,000

150 Cash Gifts of 100, 15,000

500 Cash Gifts of 10, 5,000

9,000 Cash Gifts of 10, 90,000

Total, 1,000,000 Gifts, all Cash, \$500,000

Only a few have been repaid, and they will be furnished to the first applicants at the following prices: Whole tickets, \$10; halves, \$5; quarters, \$2.50; 11 tickets for \$100. 56 for \$500, 113 for \$1,000.

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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, June 7, 1873 9 P. M.

Sales to-day tolerably good. Quotations are from 10 to 17, though some very fine lots yesterday brought as high as 17 1/2—the market is firm with a better tone.

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 11 cents.

No North Carolina on Market.

Lard—Baltimore Flake—in quantity—11 to 12 cents.

Molasses, common, 28 to 29 cents.

Syrup, Golden, 40 to 50

Syrup New Orleans, 75 to 80.

Washing, 75 to 85.

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—Syracuse in Liverpool sacks, \$2.10 per sack. Liverpool \$2.10 to 2.25.

Factory Yarn \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bunch.

LICUITS—N C Corn, \$1.25 to \$1.50—high 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 70 to 75 cents, good demand.

Wheat—none offering.

Oats 50—little demand.

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

Financial Market.

RYING RATES OF BANK NOTES AC. BY BANK OF MECKLENBURG, TAYLOR STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Bank Cape Fear 10; Bank of Charlotte, 10; Commercial 10; Clarendon, 10; Fayetteville, 10; Lexington, 10; N. Carolina, 10; (Graham), 10; Roxboro, 10; Thomasville, 10; Washington, 10; Wadesboro, 10; Yadonville, 10; Wilmington, 10; Commercial Bank of Wilmington, 10; Farmers' Bank of North Carolina, 10; Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co., (old), 10; Merchants' Bank of Newbern, 10; State Bank of Newbern, 10; State Bank of North Carolina, 10; Virginia Bank Notes average about 10; South Carolina, 10; Georgia, 10; Bank of the State of North Carolina, 10.

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.

"EXTRA."

Special From the Modocs.

CAPTAIN JACK CAPTURED.

BUT says he will not surrender until he can obtain one of those suits from E. Shrier's Temple of Fashion which he advertises to sell at greatly reduced prices. I therefore, invite the citizens of Charlotte and the public in general, to call at once and secure a bargain, as I am determined to close out my entire stock of Spring and Summer Goods from this date until further notice.

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June 6

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