LOCAL AFFAIRS:

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

M. A. PARK, Business Manager.

Tuesday, July 22, 1873.

The editor will be absent a fortnight or more. M. A. Park, Esq., is authorized to act as Business Manager of both the OBSERVER newspaper and Job Printing Offices.

A welcome shower visited us yesterday morning, early.

The plasterers have begun the work of stuccoing the Central Hotel.

An infant child of Dr J H McAden, the surviving one of a pair of twins, died on Sunday morning.

What shall be done for the city clock? The bell is cracked and it can now scarcely be heard to the square.

Directors' Meeting.—The McDowell Board of Directors of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, held a meeting in this city yesterday. We are not advised of the proceedings.

Mayor's Court.—There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, in consequence of certain litigants in that department of justice failing to put in their appearance. There will be several cases for trial this morning.

Personal.—Hon D M Barringer arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and registered at the Central Hotel. He is on his return to Raleigh from Cleaveland Mineral Springs. We are glad to learn that his health is much improved.

Jas. Anderson, of Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and stopped at the Central.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, Mr. Mathias Harkey was elected to fill the vacancy in the police force, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Dixon. Mr. Harkey has been serving on the force for several days, by virtue of an appointment from Mayor Davidson.

Charlotte's Enterprise.—The Concord *Sun* has the foliowing complimentary paragraph:

"A railroad from Georgetown, S. C., to Charlotte is contemplated. If the Charlotte people take the notion in their heads to build it it will soon be done. They have more vim and enterprise in them than any people in the Southern States."

That writer's head is of a perfect equilibrium.

Church Notes.—Sunday was a beautiful day and one of the most pleasant of the season; indeed, more like an autumn than a midsummer day. The churches where services were held, were crowded.

There were no services in Tryon street Methodist Church, owing to sickness in the family of the pastor.

There were no services in the Baptist Church, owing to the absence of the pastor.

The congregations of those two churches served to swell the crowd which attended the other churches of the city.

Entertainment.—There was an entertainment given last night at Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the Friends of Temperance. The blind boy from Gaston county, delighted the audience with his musical performances, which are highly entertaining. He is only ten years of age, and shows a musical talent of which many older persons and who are gifted with sight might boast. A lecture was delivered by Rev W W McKenzie of Fayetteville, State Lecturer of the Friends of Temperance. The pleasures of the evening were not participated in by the temperance order exclusively, but the doors were open to all who wished to attend.

A Bad Practice.—The great impropriety of throwing pieces of glass into the street, was *feelingly* observed by a gentleman friend of ours a few days since. A piece of lamp chimney had been carelessly cast into the street. One side of it had become embedded in the earth, while the other stuck out. The gentleman alluded to stepped on the part which was sticking out. It cut through the side of a heavy shoe and into his foot to such a depth that he has since been unable to wear anything on it save an old shoe with the side cut out. We respectfully suggest to persons having broken glass which they don't know what to do with, the propriety of beating it up fine and feeding it to dogs in their bread. Almost anything can be utilized if we only know how to utilize it. Broken glass is never thrown away on a day.

Superior Court.—The special term of Mecklenburg Superior Court, His Honor, Judge W. A. Moore, presiding, commenced its session yesterday morning. Col. W. P. Bynum represents the State. This being a special term there is no grand jury. The following gentlemen were called and sworn in as the traverse jury:

A L Walsh, R B Hunter, J C Summerville, W S Wilson, W J Ross, W G Boatright, R B Dunn, B F Morrow, John Phelan, W A Rea, W A Wilson, A B Davidson, J M Hood, W B Nisbet, W G Phillips, J F Little, W B Cochran, J McLaughlin.

Two State cases were disposed of yesterday. One, State against Miles Mayhue, colored, for larceny; defendant acquitted. The other, State against Jim Sumner, colored; defendant submitted and judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Besides the Charlotte lawyers, we noticed in the bar yesterday. F B McDowell, Esq., of Statesville, and A W Graham, of Graham.

Board of Aldermen.—The Board of Aldermen held their regular meeting last night. We will publish the proceedings of the meeting so soon as they can be put in ship shape by the acting clerk, Mr W H H Gregory.

Frightful Accident.—On Saturday morning last, about 11 o'clock, a terrible accident befell two men, John Ewing and his son John, about 4 miles from this place. The men were digging a well for Mr William Rankin, in Sharon township. It was found necessary to blast some rocks in the bottom of the well, which at the time of the catastrophe had been dug 38 feet below the surface of the earth. They were both in the well when fire was prematurely applied to or communicated with the fuse, and the explosion took place with a terrific noise. The men were hurled from the well, accompanied by thousands of fragments of rocks.

The elder Ewing sustained more serious injury than the other. He had a leg broken, and was bruised up considerably about the head and other parts of his body. The younger man had no bones broken. He is seriously and painfully injured, however, in different ways and on different parts of his person. Dr. J. P. McCombs was called to the relief of the men. He bound up their wounds and made them as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. They were carried through town yesterday morning, on the way to their home east of here. They presented a sad spectacle. We did not learn the exact extent of the injuries of the men, or whether the injuries are likely to prove fatal or not.

The accident was a terrible one at best, and it is a matter of surprise that both of the unfortunate men were not killed outright.

Hotel Arrivals—Central Hotel.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 21, 1873.

W C Pennington, S C.; D C Converse and wife, Spartanburg, S C.; J W Biles, Florida; J N Nicholson, C C McCoy, Chester, S C.; J T Clark, N C.; Rev J D Boweles, Tyre, N C.; E G Laurs, Phila.; S W Reid, H K Reid, R B Weddington, County; Geo L Davis, Savannah, Ga.; Jas Anderson, Columbia, S C.; F C Clark, Greensboro, N C.; Hon D M Barringer and son, Raleigh; B H Massey, Union Co.; H A Hemphill, Chester, S C.; S J Gilmere, Cabarrus.

The Shah Going Home.

Mr. Twain is relieved of a great responsibility in the departure of the Shah from the shores of Great Britain. Long shall the memory of the Persian remain in the land of John Bull, and, as his doings have been described by one of America's most favored children, long shall the pathetic story survive on this side of the Atlantic. The shining Asiatic will carry back to the land of his sires no more consoling thought than that which tells him he has been chronicled by Mark. Weary of sight-seeing and sound-hearing, he will return to Teheran longing for the congenial quiet of his palace, relieved by the pleasant occupation of signing death warrants or ordering more taxes. Our despatches report that the Shah is hurrying home to quell an insurrection somewhere. He is afraid, evidently, that he may arrive too late for the fun of chopping off the heads of the rebels—when they are captured. We are not informed whether he will take Baron Reuter along to share in the august sport, but it might do the latter good if he went. Mark hazards some feeling hopes that the Shah will take back some impressions of good government from what he has seen. He will have his choice between Russian, Prussian, English and French ideas in the matter of just government, which, if they do not confuse him too much, may give him some useful hints. He will have splendid encouragement in the matter of standing armies, for instance. Then, too, Russia will give him the knout; Prussia will give him a good, safe press law; England will give him a Lord Mayor's show and a Dissenters' Burial bill; France, through her Assembly debates, will teach him the glories of free speech and how to bury Voltairians or Zoroastrians, as the case may be. All of them will give him an idea how selfishness can be masked in servility; and when he has learned that the Lord Mayor has been made a baronet for entertaining royalty in the city he will establish a great Persian "Order of the Royal Free Lunch" for the encouragement of his hospitable subjects. He will have learned that poverty, misery, and crime are as close to European palaces as to his own, and this one touch of nature may make him think more kindly of the outer barbarians he has been visiting. He is said to have mistaken telegraph poles for gibbets, and as we have no indication that his error has been corrected he may enlarge on the thought by hoisting Baron Reuter on the nearest one, when the Baron refuses to hand over any more than the stipulated share of the profits of their little partnership.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Ex-President Andrew Johnson was attacked by the cholera during its recent visit to Greenville, Tennessee. After a fierce struggle with the disease he rallied and got better, but afterwards took a relapse and came near dying. His physician was immediately sent for, and watched at his bedside for one whole night, never leaving him for a moment, and finally succeeded in enabling him to pass the crisis. It is said of Mr. Johnson that while he was at home he did all he could to administer to the wants of the sick and the dying. He thinks of returning to Washington to live.

There are eighty-one active journalists in New Orleans.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

CORRECTED DAILY BY THE **Board of Trade.**

Cotton.

Middling,	18 a 00
Low Middling,	17½ a 17¾
Strict Good Ordinary,	16¾ a 17¼
Good Ordinary,	00 a 16½
Ordinary,	14 a 15
Low Ordinary,	9 a 12

High grades in demand at quotations. No demand for low grades.

Wholesale Groceries.

Bacon—C. R. Sides, per lb	11½ a 00
" Shoulders,	
Coffee—Rio, prime, per lb	24½ a 00
" " good,	23½ a 24
" " common,	22 a 23
Candles—Adamantine, boxes,	16½ a 17
" " ½ boxes,	17 a 18
Cheese—Prime factory,	
" State,	
" common,	
Fish—Mackerel, bbls, No. 1,	
" " " " 2,	$13 a 15
" " " " 3,	10 a 12
" " ½ bbls, No. 1,	
" " ½ " " 2,	6¾ a 7½
" " ½ " " 3,	5½ a 6
" " ¼ " No. 1,	
" " ¼ " " 2,	3½ a 4½
" " ¼ " " 3,	3 a 4
" " Kits, No. 1,	2 a 2½
" " " " 2,	1¾ a 2
" " " " 3,	1⅜ a 1¾
Gunny Cloth—	17 a 18
Iron Ties—Arrow,	9 a 9¾
Lead—Bars, per lb	11 a 00
Leather—Hemlock,	27½ a 28
Lard—Leaf, per lb	12 a 13
" Pure leaf,	13½ a 15
Molasses—New Orleans,	90 a 116
" Golden Syrup,	55 a 70
" common "	28½ a 30
Soda—Kegs,	8½ a 00
" Box, assorted,	9 a 9½
Rice—Carolina,	9¾ a 10
Salt—Liverpool, per sack,	$3¼ a 3½
" American,	$2 a 2¼
Sugar—Crushed and powdered,	13 a 00
" A,	12½ a 00
" B,	12 a 00
" Extra C,	11¾ a 00
" Coffee, yellow,	10¾ a 11¼
" Brown,	9½ a 10¼
Whiskey—North Carolina, corn,	
" Northern,	

Country Produce.

(*Buying Prices.*)

Bacon—Hams, per lb	14 a 15½
" Sides,	10½ a 11
" Shoulders,	8 a 10
" Hog Round,	11 a 13
Beeswax—	25 a 30
Butter—Choice,	20 a 25
Brandy—Apple,	1.75 a 1.90
" Peach,	2.00
Corn—White,	73 a 78
" Mixed,	70 a 75
Eggs, per dozen,	12½ a 15
Flour—Family,	4.50 a 4.65
" Extra,	4 25 a 4.35
" Super,	4.00 a 4.15
Fruit—Dried Apples,	3 a 5
" " Peaches,	4 a 7
" " Blackberries,	none
Fowls—Chickens, spring,	15 a 20
" Turkeys,	none
" Ducks,	20 a 25
Hides—Dry,	15 a 17
" Green,	5 a 8
Lard—Good,	11 a 12
" Common,	8 a 10
Meal—White,	75
Oats—Black,	45 a 50
" White,	55
Onions,	80 a 1.00
Peas—Pure clay,	none
" Mixed,	70 a 90
Potatoes—Irish,	50 a 75
" Sweet,	none
Tallow,	8 a 10
Wheat—Red, per bush,	none
" White,	none
Wool—Tub washed,	35
" Unwashed,	15 a 30

Wheat, old crop being exhausted, no new yet offered.

Everybody who has tried Drs. Greene, Lindley & Bentley's great family medicines speaks well of them; and we hear from all quarters of the wonderful effects of "Neuralgia Specific" and "Fit Cure" in particular, while the others are no less efficient in the diseases for which they are designed.
july 16 1w

We see that **Procter & Gamble's Extra Olive Soap** is becoming very popular in our city, its quality we know is superior, and being nicely perfumed we are not surprised that consumers prefer it, and that it has a large sale.
july 1 3m

Selling Off at Cost.

Messrs. S. Landecker & Co., offer for sale their stock of Dry Goods, &c., at cost, until August 15th, at which time they will dissolve copartnership.
july 9 2w

For Sale.—A good toned Piano, at W. F. Davidson's. [july 15 2t

J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO.

THAT lot of choice Flour has arrived and you will please call and see it, buy it and try it. It is warranted to suit you.
july 13

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I TAKE this method of saying to the public that I am still at my old stand under the Central Hotel, where I will always be glad to wait upon them. My establishment is complete and no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction. Thankful for past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

I have also connected with my Barber Shop, a Bathing room, where baths will be administered at any hour desired.
GRAY TOOLE.
june 19

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Only costs about one-half of the "so-called"
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Board per day	$ 1.50
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Children and servants half price.
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July 18

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july 12

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july 19

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10 "	"	"	60	" "
25 "	"	"	75	" "
10 "	"	"	85	" "
50 "	Family Soap	at	$4.50	per box,
25 doz	Tennessee brooms	at	$5.00	per doz
25 "	"	"	4.50	"
25 "	"	"	3.50	"
25 "	"	"	2.50	"
10 "	Cloth	"	2.00	"
10 "	N C	"	2.00	"
75 "	Canned Damsons,		1.25	"
10 "	" Blackberries		2.00	"

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