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JOS. F. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

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CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[*Corrected Daily.*]

Cotton Market.

MONDAY, March 16, 1874

Inferior,	6@10
Ordinary,	11¼
Good Ordinary	13½
Strict Good Ordinary	13¾
Low Middling,	14¾

Market quiet—nothing doing.
Sales to-day, light.

Country Produce.

[*Buying Rates.*]

Bacon—Hams. per lb	15
" Sides,	11 a 12
" Shoulders,	9
" Hog Round, Country,	11½ a 12
Beeswax—	25
Butter—Choice, Country,	28 a 30
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.)	2 a 2½
" Peach,	2½ a 2½
Corn—White, (without sacks)	85 a 90
" Mixed,	75
Eggs, per dozen,	8 a 10
Flour—Family,	4½ a 4.60
" Extra,	4.40 a 4.50
" Super,	4.00
Fruit—Dried Apples,	
" " Peaches,	
" " Blackberries,	
Fowls—Chickens, spring,	22½ a 25
" Turkeys,	75 a 1
" Ducks,	25
Hides—Dry,	
" Green,	
Lard—Good, country	11½ a 12
" Common, none	
Meal—White,	88 a 90
Oats—Black,	65 a 68
" White,	65 a 68
Onions,	75 a 1.00 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure clay,	75 a 80
" Mixed,	50 a 75
Potatoes—Irish, per bbl,	5 a 5½
" Sweet,	$1
Tallow,	7 a 8
Wheat—Red, per bush,	
" White,	
Wool—Tub washed,	
" Unwashed	

New Advertisements.—We direct public attention to the following advertisements which appear this morning for the first time:

The Danbury News—Baily & Donovan.
Farm Laborers—Graham & Nash.
Last Call—M. E. Alexander.
Great Atlantic Coast Line—W. W. Pegram.

There was no case of any consequence in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

There was scarcely any cotton at all in the city yesterday.

White labor is the question now being discussed by the farmers.

Capt Davies of the Spartanburg & Union Railroad, was in the city on Sunday.

The Commercial National Bank of Charlotte began business yesterday.

We had a pleasant visit, yesterday, from J. D. Uzzell, Esq., of the Raleigh *News*, who is on a flying visit to Charlotte.

If any writing except the address is put on the face of the postal card, full letter postage is charged for it.

Town folks had the town all to themselves yesterday, and traveling people were not bothered with customers.

The Board of Aldermen were to have met last night in regular session, but no quorum was present.

Absolute and perfect darkness—"a darkness which could be felt," prevailed last night after the street lights were put out.

Burning out chimneys in several quarters of the town yesterday, cheered us up until it was found out that there was no prospect of a fire.

Especial attention is invited to the advertisement of Sheriff Alexander. He means business when he says the money of delinquents must come.

Don't present a bill to a merchant such weather as this, when clerks are standing around idle. He will swear and then say something that will make you feel bad.

The Raleigh *News* mocks at our calamity as follows:

"That infernal ice machine matter is still agitating Charlotte to its very centre."

Who ever heard, though, of infernal ice?

Absent.—Our editor, Mr. Johnstone Jones, left the city on Sunday evening for Petersburg, Va., on business connected with the paper, and will be absent until Thursday morning. We ask an indulgent public to overlook, meanwhile, the defects in the OBSERVER.

Purple Ink.—We are indebted to O. M. Barkley, Esq., the efficient and obliging post-master at Statesville, for a specimen of excellent purple ink, his own manufacture. It is as good for writing and copying as any we ever used, and is warranted not to corrode.

A Good Record.—Last evening was the eleventh regular meeting evening of the present Board of Aldermen. During the term of his service, His Honor Mayor Davidson has attended every regular and extra meeting of the Board, has been at his office every day, Sundays excepted, and has made the fines in the Mayor's Court pay more than half of his salary. This speaks well for his attention to the city's business.

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Leave this Morning.—A gay party of seven or eight ladies and gentlemen, leave Charlotte this morning on the 8 o'clock express train on the North Carolina Railroad, to attend the nuptials of Prof. R. S. Paffer, of this city, who will be married to morrow night to Miss Belle McGehee, of Caswell county.

Meeting of Directors.—The Raleigh *Crescent* says that the Directors of the N. C. Railroad were in session at the Company's Shops on Friday, and that a dividend of six per cent was declared payable to the stockholders, in equal instalments, April first and October first, next. All arrears of the lease money due by the Richmond & Danville Railroad were paid up.

Supreme Court Decisions.—The Supreme Court has decided the following cases from Mecklenburg:

J R Erwin, Assignee, vs. L H Lowrance et al, from Mecklenburg. Affirmed.

Burroughs & Springs vs Bank of Charlotte, from Mecklenburg. Judgment reversed. Cause remanded.

S B Alexander et al, vs. Wm Johnston et al, from Mecklenburg. Affirmed.

Important to Landholders.—The farmers of this section will be delighted to hear that our enterprising fellow-citizens, Messrs. Graham & Nash, have succeeded in getting the labor question on a very satisfactory footing. At the same rates that are now paid to colored laborers, they are filling orders for white immigrants.—These, it is hoped, will be well satisfied with their new homes, that they will become the fast friends of our people, and open the way in a short time for large colonies,—a happy day for the Carolinas

Dr. Plumer.—We learn with pleasure that a letter has been received by one of the elders of the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city, from Rev. W. S. Plumer, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., in reply to a letter written him, in which he promised to be in Charlotte on Sunday next and preach to the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church. Dr Plumer is one of the most eminent divines of the Southern States, and his fame having come before him, it is safe to say that the Court House (where he will preach) will be crowded on Sunday by persons of all denominations.

On the Move.—"Cheap John," a small dry goods dealer of this city, has some time ago moved to some of the border counties of South Carolina, and last week sent a clerk, who had been with him for some time, to collect the claims. Clerk went in sort of a carryall, drawn by a tolerably good horse, and forgot to come back. Whether or not he collected the accounts is not known; but it is known that he sold the horse and decamped, carrying the proceeds of the sale with him.

He has not been seen or heard of since, and an officer leaves this morning to see if he can hunt clerk up.

Mecklenburg Council of Grangers.—This body will meet to-day in our city according to adjournment two weeks since. At present the body embraces only granges located in this county. Among the important questions to come before the body to-day, we understand, is the proposition to purchase "The Fair of the Carolinas," whether by the Council, or one or more bodies, we are not informed. As many of the Grangers are already stockholders, we would respectfully suggest that they resolve that they will give their earnest efforts to bring and send in such contributions this fall as will do honor to the two States, and let it remain where it is. It will be hard to find a more energetic and efficient Board of Directors than those now in charge.

The emigration question may also be discussed to-day, as one of the prominent members of the Council is at the head of the movement.

The Scattered Nation.—The recent lecture in Baltimore, of our distinguished and gifted townsman, Hon. Z. B. Vance, has been spoken of by the press in every part of the country in terms of the highest praise; but no more handsome compliment has been paid it than the following, which is from the editorial columns of that very able paper, the Baltimore *Herald*:

"GOV. VANCE'S LECTURE.—The course of lectures of Messrs Bryant, Stratton & Sadler's College has been a success. But the masterly effort of the series was the discours on "The Scattered Nation." The wandering Israelites were out in goodly numbers to hear what the orator could say of the hooted children whose harp is hung upon the willow, and whose royal history is not an escutheon sufficiently grand to keep them from the reproach of every nation among whom they dwell.—Most masterly did he handle the subject; most satisfactorily did he recount to the Rabbi the story of their glories and sufferings and persecutions. And overwhelmingly sublime, did he foreshadow the restoration of the hopeful morning, to which every Jew looks forward, when the chosen people shall come up from the long ordeal of shame to wear again the honors of the world and receive the adoration and the favor of princes. Extracts of the lecture are going the rounds of the papers; it does the occasion and the effort injustice; it is strictly correct, but is marred because disjointed.

"We trust the honorable orator will publish the whole speech in pamphlet form, and give us the book for careful perusal, for it is no less a credit to his erudition than a rich and historical tribute to the people of such an unaccountable preservation, whose vicissitudes are no less a romance than their unbroken individuality is conclusive proof of the lineal line of a Royal Priesthood."

A Mistake.—A subscriber writes us from Lexington saying that we made an error in announcing that the ladies of that town were about to begin the crusade against the liquor shops. He says that some person served such a notice as we spoke of, on the bar-keepers of the place, but the ladies had no hand in it, and have not the slightest idea of entering upon the crusade.

Our correspondent says we do the ladies of the town a great injustice, and adds that there is not one in the place "that would condescend to do anything of the kind." He asks us to correct the statement, and we do so with pleasure. Our information was from a gentleman who had just received a letter from Lexington, and who gave credence to the statements contained in the letter. We regret it if we have done any injustice which this article will not correct.

The Railroad Cases.—We learn that the two cases in the matter of the A., T. & O. R. R., have been decided in favor of the McDowell Board.

Case First.—A., T. & O. R. R. vs. S. A. Sharpe and others. This was the case in which Col. Johnston took possession of the road in Iredell county, under process issued by Justice Stimson. The Court decided in this case that Justice Stimson had no authority to issue such process, and the taking possession of the road by the Johnston Board under the process was illegal.

Case Second.—This case was an application from the McDowell Board to enjoin the Johnston Board from taking possession of the road. Under this application Judge Moore granted the injunction from which ruling the Johnston Board appealed to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court decides that the injunction was properly granted by Judge Moore and continues the injunction until final hearing, which decision continues the Receiver in office until the case is finally disposed of.

Death of Capt. Waddell.—A dispatch published in our telegraphic columns this morning, tells the painful tale of the death of Captain Charles E Waddell. By the writer, and by many others in this city, the intelligence is received with a sorrow inexpressible, and an awe which cannot be told; for the sudden news of his death seems to bring us face to face with the Death Angel, and to make us hear with an awful distinctness the ominous words, "Be ye also ready." Not more than three weeks ago, he left us in health. We hear next that he is ill, and just upon the heels of this come over the wires the pregnant words, he "*died this evening.*" We scarcely realize the fact, and yet nothing but a realization of the truth that the Last Enemy has laid his relentless hand upon a friend or relative, could give to us, his friends, the degree of solemnity which we now feel.

Capt. Waddell, was about 40 years of age. He was a native of Orange county, N. C, and a son of F N Waddell, Esq., of Hillsboro. Before the late war he became a resident of Petersburg, where he married, and when the war began he enlisted in the Twelfth Virginia (Mahone's) Regiment. He became a captain and served all through the eventful struggle with a marked bravery and gallantry. At the end of the war he again settled at Petersburg, and was connected with the Southside Railroad, for some time, until he was made agent of the Southern Dispatch Fast Freight Line. Since his connection with this line he has made Charlotte his headquarters, and here he was known to many of our citizens as a high-toned, dignified gentleman, one of highly polished manners and most pleasing address, and a man who hated from the bottom of a true and generous soul, whatever was mean or dishonorable.

Capt Waddell leaves a wife but no children. He died in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

We mourn the death of our friend and drop a tear upon the newly made grave of him who has been thus cut down in the prime of life.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers do wither at the North wind's breath;
But thou hast all time for thy own,
Oh, Death!"

Found at Last!—A remedy that not only relieves, but cures that enemy of mankind, Consumption, as well as the numerous satellites which revolve around it in the shape of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza, &c. The remedy we allude to is Dr Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, prepared by Seth W Fowle & Son, Boston. til mar 19.

New Advertisements.

Farm Laborers!

On a basis of $100.00 per year and one ration, we are prepared to furnish Laborers of any nationality and in any number desired, at any railroad station in the Carolinas. House Servants, Gardeners and Expert Tradesmen also to be had at special rates. Southern Lands bought and sold.

All communications answered promptly and fully by

GRAHAM & NASH,
Land, Labor & Immigration Brokers, Court House,
mar 17 Charlotte, N. C.

Last Notice!

I CAN delay the collection of taxes no longer. I thus give notice to all delinquents that if their taxes are not paid by the 24th inst, I shall then proceed to sell property. One will be saved by prompt attention to this matter. I have been indulgent as long as I can. This notice means business. Let each delinquent taxpayer govern himself accordingly.

M. E. ALEXANDER.
mar 17 Democrat and Home copy 1wk

THE GREAT ATLANTIC
COAST LINE,
OFFICE C., C. & A. R. R.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 16, 1874.

Shippers of Cotton Yarns, Domestic, Leather, Paper and all other merchandise, will find it to their interest to see me before shipping their goods by any other line, either North or South. Our line has fewer transfers, quicker schedules and more careful handling than any other route.

march 17, 1m W. W. PEGRAM, Agent G. A. C. L.

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Bacon, Hams and Lard, Mackerel, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrups, Indigo, Pepper, Spices, Candy (by the box), Soap, Candles, Kerosene Oil, and too many other goods to mention.

J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Mr. T. D. Walsh, Capt. J. L. Deaton, W. M. Stitt, Iredell Jones, and B. J. Masser, are with J. S. Williamson & Co., and would be glad to see their friends.

feb 25. (Democrat copy.)

100 BARRELS POTATOES,
Early Goodrich,
Rose,
Mohawks,
Pink Eye,
For sale by
A. R. NISBET & BRO.
feb 14
Democrat and Home copy.

HORSES AND MULES.

FOR sale at Wadsworth's Sale and Livery Stables. The finest stock always on hand. Persons wishing to purchase horses or mules will find it to their advantage to call on

J. W. WADSWORTH.
jan 15 tf Charlotte, N. C.

THE DIXIE PUMP

Is cheap, durable, simple and useful, and is maintaing its position in the front ranks of all Wooden Pumps, whether made North or South. It is light and will bear shipping 200 miles by rail. Orders solicited, retail and wholesale.

Address,
jan 21, tf G. L. GREESON,
Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE.

FINE FARM near the city of Charlotte containing about 200 acres. Can be had upon good terms by applying soon to

feb 13 GRAHAM & NASH,
Attorneys, Court House

Woven Wire Matresses,

THAT can be made loose or tight at will, just received at F. M. SHELTON'S. Also, elegant Ward-robes, square marble and wood Toy Centre Tables, Extension Dining Tables, &c. &c. All of the above will be sold *low* for cash.

March 4. F M. SHELTON.

HAVING FINISHED MY
NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY,
(Opposite the Female College, on the N. C. Railroad,)

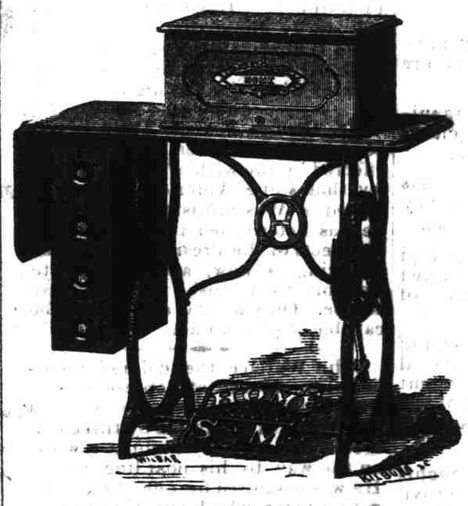
I wish to inform my friends and the public, that I am now ready to contract for

HOUSE BUILDING,

and to receive orders for DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDING, BRACKETS, and all work in my line. With the latest improved machines, and used nothing but the best kiln-dried lumber in manufacturing, I can and will give satisfaction.

Mar 9 1m JONAS RUDISILL.

BUY THE BEST
AND LATEST IMPROVED



LIGHT RUNNING
HOME
MACHINE

EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

D. G. MAXWELL.
March 12 2 Doors Below Tiddy's Book Store.

A CHANGE PROPOSED.

Selling Off at Cost
FOR CASH!

I NOW OFFER TO THE TRADE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, my entire Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, LEATHER and SHOE FINDINGS, at

COST FOR CASH.

Give me a call and convince yourselves, that I will do as proposed.

S. B. MEACHAM, Sign Brass Boot.

N. B. All persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle.
March 1, 1874, tf.

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One Square one time,	$1 00
" " two days,	1 50
" " three days,	2 00
" " four days,	3 00
" " one week,	3 50
" " two weeks,	5 00
" " three weeks,	6 50
" " one month,	8 00

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DR. F. SCARR,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.

Choice Green and Black Tea,
Selected especially for Family, and Invalids, at
SCARR'S
June 29 Drug Store.

FRESH SPICES,
Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at F. SCARR'S
june 29 Drug Store.

Pure Salad Oil.
Finest article in Market,
at F. SCARR'S
June 29, 1872 Drug Store.

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DEALER IN
Fashionable Furniture, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Wood and Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets, &c., &c.

HAS the largest stock in the city, and the lowest prices.

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Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 20th, 1874.

WATERS & MARSE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WE are prepared to make liberal cash advances on cotton shipped to our friends in Charleston, or New York. Will also attend promptly to sales of cotton consigned to us. Office at Wittkowsky & Rintels', Charlotte, N. C. oct 29

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Particular attention paid to selling all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.
Highest cash price paid for Cotton.
All orders from a distance promptly attended to.
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SALISBURY, N. C.
WILLIAM ROWZEE, Prop'r.

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, situated convenient to the business part of the city.
☞ Omnibus will be found at depot to convey passengers to the hotel. [mar 2tf

Farmers of Mecklenburg County.

We respectfully refer you to this Eastern farmer whose certificate we insert below for information as to the Fertilizer we are agent for. B. N. SMITH.

TARBORO, N C, Dec. 16, 1873.

MR. J. B. COFFIELD—Dear Sir—The ton of Soluble Sea Island Guano I purchased of you last Spring, I used in competition with four other kinds of fertilizers, and I can safely say that the Sea Island proved the best, and all on the kind of land.

Yours, &c., B. H. TAYLOR.
march 10

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RICHMOND
STEAM BAKERY,
12th Street, Below Main,
Branches 516 Broad and 1524 Main,)
RICHMOND, VA.

Manufacturer of all kinds of Bread, Cakes and Crackers, Wholesale and Retail. No charge for delivery of Goods to Boats or Cars. No Charge for Barrels.
may 1 1y.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Office near Court House next door to Col. John E. Brown. jan 21, 3mos.

A FINE lot of choice sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon, just received and for sale low at
REEL & WHITTY'S
Blue Front,

PARTIES who desire to buy goods in small quantities at wholesale prices can do so by calling at
REEL & WHITTY'S
mar 10 Blue Front,

Wheat Bran and Shorts.

12,000 pounds of Wheat Bran and 6,000 pounds of Shorts, just received and for sale by G. W. CHALK & CO.
March 6-tf

Just Received!

GENUINE Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato Catsup, Pepper Sauce English Mustard, English Pickels, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Corn, Sardines, One Case Edam Cheese, Cox's Gelatine, Cinnamon, Blueing and Ground Pepper, at
feb 13 J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S
3rd door above Market, Trade street.

WANTED.

To buy ladies and gentlemen's cast off clothing. Call opposite the Presbyterian Church, Trade Street.
March 6-2w.

LEWIS' Pure Lead, Window Glass, Putty and Linseed Oil.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale at
jan 17 SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

10,000 Clay Pipes
SELLING out very cheap to the trade at
feb 2 J. R. PUREFOY'S.