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CHARLOTTE MARKETS. [Corrected Daily.]

Cotton Market, Tuesday, March 17/1874.

6@10 Ordinary,..... Good Ordinary Strict Good Ordinary Low Middling,..... Market firmer. Sales to-day 193 bales. Country Produce. [Buying Rates.]

Bacon-Hams. per th Sides. Shoulders, Hog Round, County Beeswax-Butter-Choice, Country, Brandy-Apple, (N. C.) Peach. Corn-White, (without sacks)

Mixed, Eggs, per dozen, Flour-Family, Extra, Super, Fruit-Dried Apples, Peaches, Blackberries, Fowls-Chickens, spring,

" Ducks? Hides-Iry, Green country Lard—Good, none Common, Meal-White, Peas-Pure clay, Mixed, Potatoes-Irish, per bbl.

Sweet, Wheat-Red, per bush, White, Wool—Tub washed, 9091 Unwashed

LOCAL DOTS.

Yesterday was St Patrick's Day. The Irishmen of this city did not celebrate the day. as waite one all or her are in

Wm G Morehend, Esq. late a partner of

Jay Cooke, passed through Charlotte a lew days since on his way South Two negroes had an affray yesterday af-

ternoon at the depot, during which one struck the other a heavy blow on the head with a stick, causing him to bleed profusely. The case will be before the Mayor this morning.

Bowling Alley .- Mr. W R Cochrane opened his bowling alley for the first time! last evening, and the room presented a lively scene. The alley was well patronized last night until a late hour and bids fair to be well sustained. Mr. Robt Chapman is in charge.

Personal .- The Supreme Court adjourn- | the Fund.

which were stolen on Friday, last in this city from one Bettie Bowers, has been re-Union county, S.C. The case was com-promised, and he can we not accested. A.R. S. There are four of the party— Mr. Johnston returned to Charlotte yes-an Englishmen and his wife, an Irishman terday, having the watch and chain in his and a German. They were ordered as

Served their Sentences .- Three prisoners who have served out sentences of released from custody yesterday. The foloned: John Grier, colored, for stealing cot-

The chief matter for consideration will be soon become prosperous and comfortable. the revenue bill for the ensuing year, and as this is a subject of paramount impor-

We slew that printer.

CHARLOTTE N. C. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1874.

two days.... Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

THE GREAT

Another Match Game in Prospective. - It is understood that the Independent Nine, of Charlotte, will challenge the Carolina Club (Cadets) to play again the cross mark on their papers. They are a match game of base ball, this time on next Saturday week. We hope they will

do so and that the Cadets will accept the hallenge. It is fine sport, furnishes entertainment for both players and spectathese trials of skill Let's have another game by all means.

Escaped Bridence had been put in the possession of the authorities which et no doubt that one John Smith, a shoe-maker, of this city, was the who sole \$168 from Japathan Rea, ay last week; but just as the officers! about to flop down on him with a int, Smith caped, and taking the Line train, made for Atlanta The of police of that city has been teleed to to be on the alert for him. It t thing if this fellow Smith herby-nine lashes at the He is an old offender.

ouncil of Grangers .- The Council met yesterday at their hall in this city, 41 a 4.60 twelve Granges being represented, as follows: Sugar Creek, Steel Creek, Ebenezer, Mallard Creek, Long Creek, Lemley's, Charlotte, Graham, Randalburg, E. C Davidson, Mecklenburg and Walnut Grove Granges. A Constitution and By-Laws for 25 the government of the Conneil were adopted. We will publish the entire proceedings of the meeting yesterday, together with the Constitution and By-Laws in our 88 a 90 next issue The hour at which they were unts-Blacker # # 1 1 1 tobu 680 feeeived lust night precinced he possibil ity of our publishing them this morning, 75 a 80 without leaving out matter which could

> not stand over as well as this. Supreme Court Decisions,-The Raleigh News publishes the following as decisions in the cases named, which were carried up from Mecklenburg:

J Y Bryce vs. J T Butler, from Mecklenburg. Affirmed. S P Smith vs. J D McIlwaine, from Mecklenburg. No error. Judgment here

for costs in favor of defendant. J T Tate, Ex'r, vs. 8 P Smith, from Mecklenburg. Judgment modified to be entered here.

from Mecklenburg. Reversed. Venice de out.

A. T & O Railrand Co. vs. W. Juhnston et al, from Mecklemburg. Modified and

J M Howie vs R R Rea, from Mecklen burg. Error. Venire de novo.

The Peabody Fund.—Rev J B Boone, the Superintendent of the Common Graded School of this city, has received the amount of the Peabody Fund to which the school is entitled. The amount is \$600, perintendent of the Board of Trustees of

ed on Monday afternoon, and Judge By This will be a very material aid to the num arrived at his home in this city yes school, which is now by no ame ins rich, terday morning. During his term of ser- and which is living as best it can. We vice as Associate Justice of the Supreme | would be glad to see our citizens manifest Court, the same force of intellect and clear- a greater interest in it than they do! They ness of brain have characterized his decis- do not realize now how important it is to ions which formerly characterized his the future of Charlotte that the rising gen- given away at speeches at the bar. He is an ornament eration of all classes should receive the benefit of a practical and therough education such as it is proposed by the Super-Recovered .- The gold watch and chain intendent of the school shall be given.

Immigrants Arrived .- Yesterday afcovered by Constable Johnston, who tol- ternoon a company of immigrants orderlowed the man who stole it to his home in ed through the agency of Messrs. Graham

farm laborers and, we doubt not, will be efficient in that capacity. All of the men are stout and healthy looking, and none ly and fally by four months each in the county jail, were appear to be past the prime of life. They came from New York to Wilmington by lowing are the names of the prisoners and water, and from Wilmington to Charlotte the offences for which they were imprise via Columbia. All of them can speak English. We hope this is but the beginning, that these will be followed by many othton; Wash Edwards, colored, for stealing a pair of boots from Meacham's shoe store; that these will be followed by many others. If they are poor, and over-crowded John Warren, white, for stealing certain in their own countries, let them come articles from a negro cation of the saved by prompt unoccupied, and where honest labor is attention to this matter. I have been Board of Aldermen. The Board fail- sure to reap its reward. Our people will ing to get a quorum on Monday night, ad- treat them kindly, and if they are honest Journed to meet on next Monday night. - and industrious they can find homes and

Messrs. Culver Brothers .- These gentance, it is to be hoped that the aldern on stiemen, who have made Charlotte their will all be present. The report of the Fi- headquarters since they have been engagnance Committee, relative to the city dept and finances, will be laid before the Board for its consideration.

Typographical Flames We for new finance in the Carolinas, and Atlanta. This House has The Culvers are men church full, of but, just been repainted and is Typographical Figures, We took oc lines and enterprise, and it is always design situated convenient to the business part of casion not very long since to allude to ter rable to have such in a community on We the city of source and tain typographical errors which had been would be glad if they would settle in Char-

made in this office, and do so bagain, now, lotte, it ratio in indeed arisers it w, vitarous Handsome or even legible chirography it is Themselves gentlemen, they have brought Handsome or even legible chirography is Themselves gentlemen, they nave us of the selected Vegetable Seeds at an accomplishment which we never learn with them only gentlemen as salesmen. It is March 15 J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S, ed in our earlier days, and on the same, well-known that travelling men as a class. Trade street, 8rd door above Market. principle that it is " hard to learn an old are apt to be uncouth, rowdyish/fellows. dog new tricks," it is hard to learn its to and in most refined communities the very TRESH and Prime Clover, Lucerne and write a good hard. A few morn- name of travelling dealers is odious. But iugs ago (for it was after midnight) we if any such prejudice existed in this section were engaged into the court headers the grainst the Culters and their employees dispatches, and among others whose this the they first came here, it has all pass-"A Vessel Stranded." An hour or two ed away ere this; for by their uniform later a compositor brought in the proof courtesy and good behavior they have with the head reading: "A Morsel Sere- made friends of all those with whom they have been thrown, and have effectually ic Troches and Tarrant's Aperient. lived down any enmity which may have mar 14

existed toward them before they were known. For some time past the whole party have been boarding at the Central Hotel, in this city, and though the average number lias been 25 or 30 men, the proprietor, Mr. Eccles, tells us that he has yet to know of the first instance where any one of them has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman. Often ors, and no harm can possibly come of there has been as many as 40 of them in the house at one time, and a more orderly or better behaved set of men he never had in his hotel. It would be hard to say this of 40 men of any calling who happened accidentally to be thrown in one place at

> the same time. The Culvers are operating on an extensive capital; they are doing a large business and cannot afford to have other than gentlemen in their employ. During the eight months in which they have been in Charlotte, they have had here on an average 25 to 30 men, as was remarked above and from 50 to 60 head of stock, in addition to the families of the principals .-Their presence has been a source of revenue, and when they leave it will not be like the leaving of most travelling parties -they will not take with them money from people who have not realized value received for all paid.

As to the quality of goods which they have been selling, we know nothing of our own knowledge. But the heavy sales which they have made, and the fact that they have received but one complaint from all those to whom they have sold, is a sufficient recommendation for them wherever they may go. Within the range embracing the counties of Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, and one or two P; R R McDaniel, P C Commander; J 8 counties in South Carolina, on the line of Burroughs, Capt S L Watts, Virginia Legthis State, they have sold upwards of 600 of their stoves, and have given universal satisfaction to those with whom they have dealt. While they have sold a great many | G S. stoves, the local dealers here inform us that they have not interfered materially with the local trade, and that they be lieve that their having come here will redound to their benefit. They have thoroughly advertised the stove business in the country, and their canvass will increase the sale of these articles, as no man who can afford to buy will now be without one, and those who now have one, will be obliged to have another if the Wylie Roddle & Agurs vs. I T Bryce, present one should get broken or wear

We are strictly conscientious in what we have said above, and will close by saying that we can commend Messrs. Culver Bros. and their salesmen as gentlemen who will deal fairly, and be prompt to meet all of their obligations.

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 and was sent Mr Boone by Dr Sears, Su- allude to is Dr Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, prepared by Seth W Fowle & Son, Boston. til mar 19.

New Advertisements.

Segars ! Segars ! ERY superior lot of segars just received and will be sold cheap. Dolls almost en away at PUREFOY'S.

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

All communications answered prompt-

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

Last Notice!

CAN delay the collection of taxes no longer. I thus give notice to all delinquents that if their taxes are not paid by dulgent as long as I can. This notice payer govern himself accordingly. may 17 316 M. E. ALEXANDER. Democrat and Home copy 1wk

Omnibus to and from the depot.

march 15, ti M. FERRY & CO'S choice, improved

Orchard Greas and stiened

5,000 Cil, Window Glass, Putty, &c.

march 14 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

BROWN'S Essence Ginger, Elizir Iode, Bromide Calcium, Compound Carbol-W. R. BURWELL & CO.

Here We Come Again!

IUST RECEIVED, a large lot of very fine Northern Apples and the best Banames we ever saw. Oranges just from Florida, Malega Grapes, of the best quality, Lemons, finest, and a large and endless variety of other goods arriving daily at the cheapest store under the sun. Come to the place to get your goods where you will never be disappointed, and where it is no trouble to show goods.
march 13 C. S. HOLTON & CO.

NORFOLK, VA.

Opposite Market,

\$250,000 in Currency to be Given Away! For the benefit of the

Norfolk, Va. NDER authority of a special Act of the Legislature, passed March 8, 1873, conferring corporate privileges upon the Masonic Relief Association, the Directors now have the pleasure to announce that a Grand Gift Concert will be given at the Opera House, in the city of Norfolk. on

Masonic Relief Association,

Tuesday, the 5th of May, 1874.

No further postponement guaranteed. For the purpose of procuring funds ne-ressary for the completion of the Masonic Cemple, now in course of erection in the ity of Norfolk.

DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION .- John I. Roper, President: John B Corprew. Treasurer: James Y Leigh, Walter H Tay-lor, Geo S Oldfield, Jno A Rosson, Daniel Husted, Wm H Wales, M H Stevens, S Weil, John T Redmond.

ADVISORY BOARD.-His Excellency ex-Gov. G C Walker, Col Kader Biggs, P H islature; R E Withers, G M G H P and D G C and G C; Col T F Owens, P G M; J B Whitehead, Esq., ex-Mayor. Col W H Taylor, State Senator; Jas & Pain, G C G

List of Gifts.—One Grand Cash Gift, \$50,000; one Grand Cash Gift, 25,000; one Grand Cash Gift, 12,500. one Grand Cash 10.000; one Grand Cash Gift, 5,000; one Grand Cash Gift, 2,500; 24 Grand Cash lifts, \$500 each, \$12,000; 50 Cash Gifts. 250 each, 12,500; 80 Cash Gifts, 200 each, 16.000 · 100 Cash Gifts, 150 each, 15,000 150 Cash Gifts, 100-each, 15,000; 590 Cash Gifts, 53 each, 29,500; 9,000 Cash Gifts, 5 each, 45,000. Grand Tota!, 10,000 Gifts. \$250,000. Whole Tickets, \$5. Half Tickets. \$2.50.

Club Rates-11 Tickets for \$50, 22 Tickets for \$100. HENRY V MOORE, Sec'y Masonic Relief Association, Norfolk, Va.

For further information inquire of D G Maxwell, Charlotte, N C. e o d, till 1st of May

LATEST SENSATION!

EVERYBODY running to see the fight; what is it about? Why, all want one of those nice, hard, firm Beef Hams, at A. H. Creswell's. Also,

Country Bacon,

A very choice lot, Hams, Sides and Shoulders. Also, Peas, Beans, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, together with 20 bushels of Onion Sets, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Call soon, and don't be fooled by being oo late.

A. H. CRESWELL. oo late. mar 4 tf

Flour, Flour. THREE Hundred Sacks Extra and Fam ily Flour in store and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

PLANTERS' HOTEL. John T. Rees, Proprietor. Greensbore, N. C.

New Rooms, New Furniture, Accomodating Landlord, Attentive Servants. House Recommends Itself. Try It! Passengers and baggage conveyed to and from the depot free of charge.

Farmers of Mecklenburg Commty.

We respectfully refer you to this Eastern farmer whose certificate we insert below for information as to the Fertilizer we B. N. SMITH. are agent for. TARBORO, N.C. Dec. 16, 1373.

MR. J. B. CORFIELD-Dear Sir-The ton of Soluble Sea Island Guano I purchased of you last Spring, 1 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. B. H. TAYLOR. Yours, &c.,

RICHARD ADAM. E RICHMOND. STEAM BAKERY,

12th Street, Below Main, means business. Let each delinquent tax (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 1v.

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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, situated convenient to the business part of the city. Am Omnibus will be found at depot to convey passengers to the hotel. [man 24f

> WATERS & MARSE, COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

ME are prepared to make liberal each Wadvances on cotton shipped to our friends in Charleston, or New York. Will also attend promply to sales of cotton consigned to us. Office at Wittkowsky & Rintelst. Charlette, N. C. Oct 29

Av.000. Clay Pines some Cl ELLING out very cheap to the trade at J. K PUREFOY'S.

PINE Sherry, Port and Madeira Wine. W. R. BURWELL & Co. mar 14

COAST LINE,

OFFICE C., C. & A. R. R.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 18, 1874.

Shippers of COTTON,

any other route.

YARNS, DOMESTIC,

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

Col. JOHN B. PALMER President. Hon. R. R. BRIDGERS Gen'l Manager. A. POPE, Gen'l Freight Agent.

W. W. PEGRAM, Agent. mar 17, 1m

NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY,

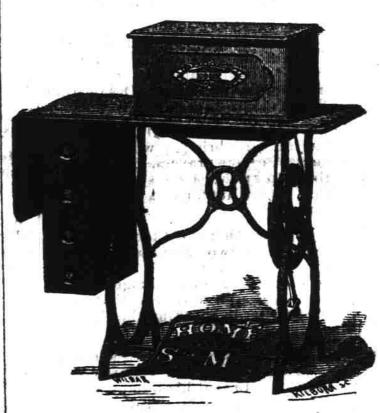
HAVING FINISHED MY

(Opposite the Female College, on the N. C. Railroad,) wish to inform my friends and the public, that I am now ready to con-

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. JONAS RUDISILL. Mar 9. 1m

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EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

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Selling Off at

FOR CASH!

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

COST FOR CASH. and SHOE FINDINGS, at

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.

March 12

Fashionable Furniture, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Wood and Metallic Burial Cases and Cask-

ets, &c., &c.

HAS the largest stock in the city, and the lowest prices. Just received some beautiful Black Walnut Chamber Suits, Cheap Cottage Suits, Wall Pockets and Brackets, Mantle Mirrors. Looking Glasses and Glass Plate .-200 Cheap Costage Bedsteads just arrived, also, 100 degen Rattan and Split Seat

Chairs, a first rate article. Call and exam-Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 20th, 1874.

> C. DOWD. 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

Blue Front,

mar 10

DR. F. SCARR,

Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.

Choice Green and Black Tea. Selected especially for Family and Invalids, at june 29 Drug Store.

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

Pure Salad Oil. Pinest article in Market, F. SCARR'S Drug Store. june 29, 1872

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