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LOCAL AFFAIRS:

Wm. F. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

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CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.] Cotton Market. FRIDAY, March 20, 1874.

Market prices for various goods including Inferior, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, and Low Middling cotton.

Country Produce.

[Buying Rates.] Bacon—Hams, per lb, 15. Sides, 11 a 12. Shoulders, 11 a 12. Hog Round, Country, 11 a 12.

Market prices for various country produce including Bacon, Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Hog Round, Country, and various types of apples and other fruits.

Index to New Advertisements.—The following advertisements appear this morning for the first time: Wanted—S. N. J. Private Board—J. N. Bradshaw.

Funeral Notice.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roediger are invited to attend the funeral services of the former at his late residence, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

LOCAL DOIS.

Rain is falling as we go to press. Weather was quite warm yesterday and cloudy too.

Messrs. Graham & Nash sent off an order yesterday for more immigrants.

Nothing in the Mayor's Court yesterday or before any of the Magistrates.

Gen. Collett Leventhope, of Caldwell county, was in the city yesterday.

The cotton weigher and his assistants are among the busiest men in the city just now.

The owner of the keys advertised yesterday, came and got them. See the effect of advertising!

Remarkably calm these last few days.—Old Probabilities must have forgotten that this is March.

Candidates for the Mayoralty are coming to the front. The election takes place on the 1st of May.

As much interest is being manifested in the building of the opera house, perhaps, as in any house ever built in Charlotte.

The meeting of the stockholders in the Fair of the Carolinas takes place at the Court House to-day. Let there be a full turnout.

The match game of base ball which was to have taken place to-day between a party of young boys and a party of young cats, has been broken up.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the Guanahani Guano Messrs. Burroughs & Springs are the agents in this city for this excellent fertilizer.

Business notices inserted in the local columns will be charged for at the rate of 20 cents per line, and for any number of lines under five, a charge of \$1 will be made. This rule is absolute, and in no instance will it be deviated from.

Letters Held for Postage.—John H. Craig, Gastonia, N. C.; May Dunn, Monroe, N. C.; J. Horliday, Col. Morganton, N. C.; Robert Linton, Charleston, S. C.; Eddie E. Ransau, Lincolnton, N. C.; Talbot & Sons, Richmond, Va.; M. C. Weathers, Williston, S. C.; Lizzie Witherspoon, Hillsboro, N. C.

Death of William Roediger.—Mr. Wm Roediger, the proprietor of a lager beer saloon in this city, died at his residence yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. He had been struggling for some time past with consumption, but on Thursday was so much improved as to be able to be up and to walk about the house. Yesterday morning he was out of bed again, and after sitting up for a time, said he was tired and would lay down. He went to bed again and shortly asked for a drink of water. After he had drunk the water he laid back on the pillow and died almost instantly.

Brutality.—We earnestly direct the attention of dray owners to the cruel treatment to which their horses and mules are frequently subjected by inhuman drivers. An instance of this kind occurred in 50 yards of the Air-Line Depot, on Thursday, when two very small mules hauling eight large bales of cotton up street, stalled with their load in the stiff mud. The driver, as soon as the mules stalled, got down from the wagon and began beating them in a most unmerciful manner with a heavy wagon whip, the mules pulling all the while as though their lives depended upon getting out, as indeed, they did seem to for an hour or more. Persons who witnessed the sight, describe it as the most barbarous treatment they had ever seen visited upon poor dumb brutes, which were all the time doing their very best to draw a load at least two thousand pounds heavier than ought to have been imposed upon them when the road was in so wretched a condition.

We appeal to the owners of these drays to see that so disgraceful a sight is not witnessed again in our streets, and that the dumb brutes be protected from the power of those brutes which can speak.

Fire Alarm.—Yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock the alarm of fire broke in upon the monotony of business or idleness, and in a moment there was hurrying to and fro. The streets were soon alive with people, not leaving out darkies, small boys and dogs. The firemen made a rush for their respective engine houses, and had their engines about ready to start to the scene, when it was found that the alarm was occasioned by the burning of the plank kiln attached to Ahrens's saw mill, near the engine house on the Air-Line Railroad. The blaze was quite large, but when it was seen that there was no danger of any other building catching, the firemen calculated that their services could be dispensed with, and consequently did not go to the fire.

The kiln and its contents were a total loss. The kiln was a new and excellent one, and was worth perhaps \$200 or more; it contained about 8,000 feet of lumber, we understand, so that the loss is about \$350. Mr. Ahrens had a plank kiln burned at the same place some time last fall.

Burglary.—On Thursday night, or more probably yesterday morning, a thief entered the house of Mr. S. Frankford, where the party sits, and made a clean sweep of everything in the pantry. It seems probable that the room was entered by means of a false key to the door. And after the thief had entered, he cut the wire of the pantry and took everything that there was at hand. Two jars of honey, a quantity of pickled salmon, ginger, table nuts, &c., were among the articles stolen. One-half of a limburger cheese was taken from the pantry, but the smell was too great for the constitution of the burglar to stand up under, and it was left lying on the floor. Some of the table mats were found in the yard yesterday morning. The object of the thief seems to have been to get something with which to satisfy hunger.

Mrs. Frankford, who was ill, thought she heard some one in the house about 3 o'clock in the morning, but paid little attention to the matter.

Tobacco Stolen and Recovered.—On Thursday night, the tobacco factory of D. R. Leak, Esq. of this place, was entered by a thief, who stole therefrom three boxes of manufactured tobacco. The police were informed of the matter yesterday morning, and at once went out in the pursuit of it. Two boxes were found in the vacant lot on South Trade street, opposite the Munster property, and near the two boxes, the pieces which had made up the third box; the tobacco from this one, however, was gone.

The same factory was entered about three weeks ago and robbed of four boxes of tobacco. One of these was found the next morning, but the whereabouts of the other three have never been discovered.—No doubt the same thief or set of thieves committed both robberies. There is no clue to lead to the detection of the guilty party or parties.

The Mule Thief.—It appears that the man Hatcher, who stole a mule from Mr. John Reid, of Iredell county, and sold it to Mr. Wadsworth, of Charlotte, had a sweetheart at Hickory, and was to have been married very soon. He was threatening a needle for his proposed bride as she tucked away on her wedding dress, when he was arrested. The Piedmont Press says: "Hatcher is a very domestic man and would have made an excellent husband but for this kleptomaniac he contracted by being born in East Tennessee."

Hatcher has been taken to the Stateville jail for safe keeping.

Information for Wives.—The lodge room of Excelsior Lodge is just over our head, and for the benefit of wives we will say that the lodge adjourned last night at 8:45 o'clock. If any husband, therefore, snored in last night about 12 o'clock, and declared that "the (hic) lodge had just (hic) adjourned (hic)," he can be covered with confusion as with a garment, by the drawing of a copy of this morning's OBSERVER on him. This information free.

Charlotte on Jonas Ridge.—Capt. Avery, of the Piedmont Press, has recovered from his recent illness, and is at his old tricks. The following is from the last number of the Press: "It is reported that a number of gentlemen in Charlotte, including Gov. Vance, Col. H. C. Jones, Col. Wm. Johnston, R. A. Springs, Esq., Dr. Moore, Col. R. I. McDowell, Walter Brem, Esq., Gen. Hill, Gen. Johnston, Messrs. Shotwell, McAden, Johnstone Jones, S. A. Alexander, Oates, H. C. Eccles, &c., have formed themselves into a sporting club and are going to purchase a few acres of land adjoining Judge Cloud's summer quarters on Jonas Ridge, in Mitchell, erect a hunting lodge thereon and spend a few months there every summer. They will have a little log cabin town.—Col. Johnston and Mr. McDowell will occupy the first, Rev. Dr. Miller and Rev. Mr. Bronson the next, and so on, and so on. Old Mr. Barrier, the only inhabitant for 12 or 15 miles square, except when Judge Cloud goes up, is delighted at the prospect, so much so that he is making arrangements to start a government distillery. Judge Cloud is to be government store keeper, and it is hoped that the sporting club can furnish a man loyal enough for the gauger's place. This will be a glorious thing for Jonas Ridge if somebody don't enjoy the further proceedings or Gov. Caldwell don't pronounce it an unconstitutional assemblage. No whistling will be allowed in this camp. The ice company will take their apparatus along and try freezing Linville river as she tumbles over the falls. Tremble, ye antlered monarchs of the chase! Ere long a legion of reckless sportsmen will from your native heather dash the dew."

Appleton's Journal.—This truly excellent publication is again to hand, prompt, as usual, to the day. Its pages are filled with the brightest, most sparkling and chaste literature of the day, from the pens of the most popular home and foreign writers. "Christian Reid," our distinguished North Carolina authoress, the most promising young writer in America, according to many of the finest literary critics in the country, is a regular contributor to the columns of the Journal.—This, of itself, should be a sufficient recommendation for any publication to bring to the South.

An Aged Mule.—One of our citizens, having noticed for a number of years that a certain countryman always rode to town on a particular mule, took occasion to ask the man a few days ago how old the mule was, and was told that it was thirty-seven years of age. The mule is in excellent order, is quite "gaily," and seems to enjoy life. "It is in a remarkable state of preservation" for a mule of its age, but then it never worked to a dray on the streets of Charlotte.

Stop It.—We move that the police stop boys from playing base on the pavements after dark. A crowd assembles almost nightly at the corner of Trade and Church streets for this purpose, and indulge in it with so much zeal as to constitute themselves a nuisance to the neighborhood and to passers by. Let's not have any more of it.

Railroad Freights.—For the past fifteen days freights on the different railroads have experienced a considerable falling off. Before that time they had been unprecedentedly heavy for several weeks, and frequently sixty or seventy cars, loaded with freights, were run into Charlotte over one road in the course of the day.

[COMMUNICATED.] The People's Candidate for Mayor. The name of Gen'l John A. Young is presented for the office of Mayor of the city for the ensuing term, by MANY VOTERS. Charlotte, March 20th, 1874.

Announcement. We are authorized to announce W. F. DAVIDSON, Esq. as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Charlotte, at the ensuing election.

New Advertisements. Private Board. I AM PREPARED to furnish first-class Table Board to permanent and transient boarders at Dr. J. M. Miller's house on Tryon street, near the centre of the city. mar 21 1t J. W. BRADSHAW.

Wanted. A YOUNG MAN wants a situation as clerk in a wholesale grocery or dry goods store. Will work for a moderate salary and can give good references through the mail. Address S. N. J. Central Hotel. mar 21, 1t\*

POND'S EXTRACT CURES. Neuralgia, Piles, Headache, Diarrhea, Boils, Soreness, Lameness, Burns, Sprains, Toothache, Scalds, Wounds, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Bruises, Rheumatism, Hemorrhages.

Baby Carriages. A FULL assortment of Baby Carriages just received at F. M. SHELTON'S.—He has such a variety of styles and qualities that all tastes and purses can be suited. Call early and get first choice. mar 20

ATTENTION ALL! Stop and Read! THE SUN IS STILL RISING! We have a large lot of Sugar Cured Hams. We have a large lot of sugar cured beef. We have large lot of country cured bacon. We have a large lot of Bologna sausage. We have a large lot of beef tongues. We have a large lot of fresh candies. We have a large lot of fresh oranges. We have a large lot of fresh lemons. We have a large lot of fresh bananas. We have a large lot of canned fruits. We have a large lot of french candies. We have a large lot of ground peas. We have a large lot of cocoa nuts. We have a large lot of canned oysters. We have a large lot of fresh pickles. We have a large lot of fresh cigars. In fact our stock is too numerous to mention, and if you want a bargain you can get it by calling at the cheapest store under the sun. Come one, come all, and examine our stock. Come to the sunny side, march 19 G. S. HOLTON & Co.

Farm Laborers! On a basis of \$100.00 per year and maintenance, 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, Charlotte, N. C. mar 17

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

FRESH and Prime Clover, Lucerne and Orchard Grass. march 14 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

5,000 LBS. Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Window Glass, Putty, &c. mar 14 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

BROWN'S Essiacs Ginger, Bile, Iode, Bromide Calcium, Compound Castor, Troches and Tarrant's Aperient. mar 14 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

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 too late. A. H. CRESWELL. mar 14 tf

Flour, Flour. THREE Hundred Sacks Extra and Family Flour in store and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. feb 18

PLANTERS' HOTEL. John T. Rees, Proprietor. Greensboro, N. C. New Rooms, New Furniture, Accommodating Landlord, Attentive Servants. House Recommendations. Try it! Passengers and baggage conveyed to and from the depot free of charge. 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. TARBORO, N. C. Dec. 16, 1873. B. N. SMITH. Mr. J. B. COREFIELD.—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

RICHARD ADAM, 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. mar 1 1v.

BOYDEN HOUSE, SALISBURY, N. C. W. W. WILSON, 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 21

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 & Birtel's, Charlotte, N. C. [mar 21

10,000 Clay Pipes. SELLING out very cheap to the trade at feb 28 J. K. PUREFOYS.

FINE Sherry, Port and Madeira Wine. Also French Brandy. mar 14 W. R. BURWELL & Co.

THE GUANAHANI GUANO,

UNADULTERATED AND GENUINE.

THIS IS A GENUINE GUANO WHICH IS TAKEN FROM THE Guanahani Island (one of the Bahama Group) and bids fair to become one of the most popular fertilizers offered for sale. It is put up in sacks in the same condition as when taken from the caves, and no manipulation or grinding is required. It is recommended by Prof. F. B. WILSON, of Baltimore, who is regarded as one of the best analytical chemists in the country. Our State Geologist, Prof. W. C. KERR, also, recommends it as entitled to a place among the standard fertilizers of the country. The analysis shows it to be richer in plant food than the great majority of fertilizers, which in connection with the moderate price at which it is sold, are strong inducements for every farmer to use it. Full supplies now on hand and for sale by BURROUGHS & SPRINGS, General Agents. March 21 6w

THE GREAT ATLANTIC COAST LINE, OFFICE C., C. & A. R. R. CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 18, 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. 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

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, &c. all work in my line. With the latest improved machines, and used nothing but best kiln-dried lumber in manufacturing, I can and will give satisfaction. Mar 15 1m JONAS RUDISILL. 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 Boat. March 1, 1874, &c.

Segars! Segars! VERY superior lot of segars just received and will be sold cheap. Dolls almost given away at PUREFOYS. march 18

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