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LOCAL AFFAIRS:

John F. Caldwell, Local Editor. Subscribers will please look out for the cross mark on their papers. They are thus notified that their term of subscription has expired; and are respectfully requested to renew at once.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

Corrected Daily. Cotton Market. Thursday, March 26, 1874. Inferior, 11@11. Ordinary, 12@12. Good Ordinary, 13@13. Strict Good Ordinary, 14@14. Low Middling, 15@15. Market easier.

Country Produce.

Buying Rates. Bacon—Hams, per 100, 15. Sides, 11@12. Shoulders, 9. Hog Round, Country, 11@12. Beans—Choice, Country, 50@55. Brandy—Apple, (No. 1), 24@24. Peach, 24@24. Corn—White, (without sacks), 88@90. Mixed, 76. Eggs, per dozen, 15@20. Flour—Family, 47@49. Extra, 44@46. Super, 40. Fruit—Dried Apples, 15. Peaches, 15. Blackberries, 15. Fowls—Chickens, spring, 23@26. Turkeys, 75@1. Ducks, 25. Hides—Dry, 15. Green, 15. Lard—Good, country, 11@12. Common, non, 86@88. White, 90@95. Oats, 15@16. Pure clay, 70@75. Mixed, 5@6. Potatoes—Irish, per bush, 7@8. Sweet, 7@8. Tobacco, 7@8. Wheat—Red, per bush, 7@8. White, 7@8. Wool—Tub washed, 15. Unwashed, 15.

Index to New Advertisements.—The following advertisements appear this morning for the first time: To Rent—Apply at This Office. Choice Brands of Flour—J. S. M. Davidson. Oats, Oats—G. W. Chalk & Co. Notice—J. R. Erwin. Notice—George Cross. Great Reduction in Prices—J. S. Phillips.

LOCAL DOTS.

Dr. Thomas lectures to-night. Go. Heavy receipts of cotton again yesterday. Old Boreas has been unusually merciful with us this month. Miss Lillian Curtis, of Utica, N. Y., is expected to give a poetical reading in this city at an early day. Loads of wood stood about on the streets yesterday with no one to purchase. It was offered, too, at reasonable prices. There were not near so many people out riding yesterday evening as there were the evening before. Wonder why this was so? A meeting of the friends of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad was held in Columbia on Wednesday. Co. R. Y. McAden, of this city, was present, and was elected on the Board of Directors. Last night was just perfectly lovely—such a night as is calculated to make a susceptible young man feel all over in spots, and inspire him to attempts at poetry. Very Good.—A minister of this city, speaking of the Bald Mountain phenomenon, says that while the shaking of the mountain has had the good effect of making the people more religious, it is to be regretted that it has made them all so sectarian—they have all become quakers. Match Game of Base Ball.—A subscriber at Davidson College writes us that a match game of base ball was played at that place on Wednesday, between the Champion Nine and the Second Nine. The game resulted in the Champion Nine making 16 runs to 17 runs made by the Second Nine. Sickness of Capt. Jas. Waddell.—The Petersburg News mentions the serious sickness of Capt. James J. Waddell, at his home in Annapolis, Md. He is a brother of the late Capt. James E. Waddell, and of Mr. F. N. Waddell, Jr., of this city, and was, during the late war, captain of the celebrated vessel, the "Shenandoah." A Suggestion.—We have been asked to suggest to our citizens that when they lock their doors at night to take the keys out of the inside. The burglars operating at present in this city have facilities for cutting glass, and if this suggestion is not heeded, the burglars can enter almost any house in the city in the same manner as they did that of Maj. Dowd on Tuesday night. The Koopmann Case.—This case was continued yesterday before the Register, and the examination held until after sunset, at which time the case was adjourned over until Saturday. Mr. Koopmann was examined again yesterday, and were also M. Koppel, J. Sanders, Willie Alexander, and J. H. Henderson. The examination is a rigid one, and no stone will be left unturned to unearth any fraud, which may have been practiced in the sale of the goods and the application of the proceeds.

A Citizen of Mecklenburg in Lias.—The Yorkville Enquirer notes the fact that Bill Edwards, colored, hailing from this county, has been committed to jail at Yorkville, charged with burglariously entering the house of Elias Jackson, of York county, and stealing therefrom a coat, razor, &c.

The Lecture To-Night.—We again remind our citizens of the lecture of Col. Thomas, at the Institute for Young Ladies this evening. The speaker is a gentleman of rare gifts, and one who always "opens his mouth with wisdom." Whatever his subject it will be handled with credit to himself and with instruction and entertainment to the audience. We hope and believe that the appreciative people of Charlotte will crowd the chapel of the Institute this evening. The admittance is free and all are invited.

The Cemetery.—The most beautiful and interesting spot about Charlotte is Elmwood Cemetery. The keeper, Mr. Jno. Rooks, displays exquisite taste in its general management. The walks are always faultlessly clean and clear of weeds, and beautiful flowers are now blooming on their edges. It is said that strangers are not inapt to judge of a place by its cemetery, and if this is true, a good impression will be made of Charlotte on the minds of all visitors, for certain it is that few lovelier or more interesting spots can be found than Elmwood Cemetery—"this city of the dead."

A Charlotte Rogue Comes to Grief.—The following is a dispatch, bearing date New York, March 24: "Gus Mayer was arrested to-day on a dispatch from the Mayor of Charlotte, N. C., accusing him of stealing \$200 and a horse from his employer in that city. The accused was on the eve of starting for Brazil." This Mayer is the young man who has been mentioned in these columns before, as having stolen and sold the horse of John Bloom, of this city, for whom he was out collecting. Account of the recovery of the horse has been published. Mayer will, we suppose, be brought back to Charlotte.

Once More.—Again we call the attention of the city authorities to the hole which has been left just on the edge of the pavement by the removal of the cotton platform in rear of the store occupied by G. W. Chalk & Co. It is a world's wonder, considering the number of persons who walk that street at night, that some one has not before this time fallen into the hole. When some one falls into that place and breaks a limb or loses his life, and a large amount of damage is recovered from the corporation for leaving such a pitfall, the city fathers will see the propriety of attending to such things before it is too late. Spend \$25 or some such amount in making safe what is now the most dangerous place in the corporate limits.

Injury to Palings.—We again note the fact, and call the attention of the authorities to it, that worthless and malicious idlers are in the habit of defacing and injuring the palings that enclose some of the best dwellings in the city. The new paling around the Institute for Young Ladies was not one week completed, and was just primed for painting, when some miserable scamp broke out several palings of the gate and nearly uprooted the post at the northwest corner. Not long since at night—a gentleman of the same vicinity was met walking around his own premises in search of the culprits who were damaging his fences in the same way. Measures should be taken to put a stop to these proceedings, and meanwhile we hope that some householder will detect one of these graceless scoundrels in his devilish work and empty a load of shot into his worthless body. A thief who enters a house in the dead hours of night to commit theft, is not half so mean as the fellow who destroys property just from a love of destruction or for the gratification of a spite.

The Carolina Central Railway.—This Railroad is now, we understand, progressing very rapidly. Col. Ames, the principal contractor is pushing his work very energetically to completion. Two previous contractors having failed to break through the celebrated "Boggan Cut," or Boggan Ridge, where traces of coal have been found, he is now working a double force on that spot, night and day. As soon as the ridge is cut through, the track which is now near there will be pushed on to Charlotte as rapidly as a full force can lay it.

Col. Fremont, Chief Engineer, and Major Allen principal Assistant Engineer, came a day or two ago through the whole line that has been partly worked on, some of it (11 miles) before the war. The old work is in a good state of preservation and is now ready for the track, we learn. The work of completion will be pushed with all the energy that can be commanded to Charlotte, where it will arrive by the end of August next. Almost the entire grading has been done this side of Boggan's cut to within eight miles of Charlotte.

The location near this city has not been fully determined on as yet, in consequence of which the railroad company consider the very heavy land damage, charged by certain of the land owners here.

Twin Calves.—This entire community has been thrown into a high state of excitement by a Smithville cow having made the happy mother on Wednesday night of twin calves, which are well formed and doing as well as could be expected. This is an event for which no family or community is ever prepared. Call out the militia!

Three More Burglaries.—The situation is becoming serious in this city. Between midnight of Wednesday night and daylight yesterday morning, three burglaries were committed, as follows: The first was upon the residence of Mr. Adam Siler, corner of Fourth street and Cemetery Avenue, and was perpetrated about 1 a. m. Mr. Siler had retired early in the night, placing his clothes on a chair or table near one of the windows. Some of the young people, however, were up later, and as one of the family passed through the bed-room of the parents, when about to retire, attention was attracted by a current of air coming in at the window, and investigation revealed the fact that the window had been raised from the outside. Mr. Siler's coat stolen out, and the window left up by the thief. There was \$43 in currency in one of the pockets, two diamonds used in cutting glass in another, and perhaps some other things in the other pockets. Those of the family who were asleep were then aroused, and in looking about the premises, Mr. Joseph Siler observed that one of the windows in the house of their next door neighbor, Mr. John Woolen, was raised. He approached to investigate the matter, and as he did so, a person (Mr. Siler is confident it was a negro) jumped from the window and ran with all his might down through the garden. Mr. Siler fired two shots at the scoundrel, but neither took effect and he escaped, leaving behind, however, his hat and a large pair of india-rubber shoes. Some bread and other eatables were all that the thief had an opportunity to carry off with him from this place.

The third burglary of the morning, was at the residence of Mr. Thos D. Walsh, on Tryon street. The thief entered the kitchen by means of the window which was unfastened by breaking the glass, and then sliding it back. From here was stolen a quantity of sugar, coffee, butter, eggs, &c. Nothing but eatables was taken from Mr. Walsh. Mr. Siler is the heaviest loser of the three—the loss of \$43 in money, two diamonds and a coat falls heavily upon him.

In connection with mention of these burglaries, we remark that the Mayor of the city requests us to urge upon citizens the propriety of guarding their own premises at night as far as possible. The policemen are doing all they can to protect the life and property of the people while they sleep, but so few men cannot patrol so much territory sufficiently well to prevent the occurrence of thefts, and hence the necessity which exists for each person being his own policeman until some of this band of burglars is caught and the band broken up.

[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. Mr. Editor: At the earnest solicitation of a large number of our citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the approaching election in May. I have endeavored during the past year, to discharge the duties of my office so as to promote the general peace and prosperity of our city, and if elected again, will devote my whole time to the office, as heretofore, and will do equal justice to every person, without fear, favor or partiality. W. F. DAVIDSON. March 24 te.

New Advertisements. NOTICE. I WILL sell at public auction at my residence, on the Beattie's Ford road 2 1/2 miles from the city of Charlotte, on Thursday, the 16th day of April next, the following property, to-wit: Household and Kitchen Furniture, (some of which is first-class and valuable) One Horse, a One Horse Wagon and Harness, Farming Utensils, (most of which are new) together with other articles not necessary to mention. Terms made known on the day of sale. GEORGE CROSS. March 26, 1874, 11 a. m.

NOTICE. I GIVE notice to delinquent tax payers that I will be at the office from 9 to 3 o'clock on Friday and Saturday of this week, and if they wish to save costs, they must come up and settle, as I am required to settle with the Treasurer by the first of April. I can give no longer indulgence. J. R. ERWIN. City Marshal. March 27.

To Rent. SEVERAL rooms and small cottages in the most pleasant part of the city, can be rented on reasonable terms by applying at this office. March 26 4t.

Choice Brands of Flour RECEIVED this day, at J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S, 3rd door above the Market, Trade St. March 27.

OATS! OATS! A quantity of good feed oats just arrived and for sale. G. W. CHALK & CO. March 27.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Having determined to close out my entire STOCK of Clothing, Tailoring and Furnishing Goods at as early a date as possible, I am now offering the very best SHIRT in the market at \$31 Per Dozen. 2nd best quality at \$27. French and English Cuff Shirts made to order at \$38, reduced from \$45. Scotch Cuff Shirts reduced from \$35 to \$28. All other goods correspondingly. My entire stock of Spring and Summer Clothing at cost. My stock of Boys Clothing at cost. The best stock of Staple and Fancy Hats at cost. The largest and best assorted stock of Mens' Furnishing Goods, consisting of Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Undershirts, Drawers, Cotton Lisle Thread and Merino Half Hose, Silk Lisle, Kid and Calf Gloves, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders reduced correspondingly. A lot of the celebrated McIntosh Waterproof Clothing at cost. My Merchant Tailoring department will be kept supplied with the latest style of goods and a full line of samples kept for customers to select from, and will be made to order in the best manner at the lowest possible price, exclusively for cash. All persons indebted to me are urged to come forward promptly and pay the same, as I am determined to close out my book accounts and need the money to meet my obligations. Persons wanting anything in my line are invited to come and examine my stock of goods, as I am determined to close out my present stock at the earliest possible date. March 27 J. S. PHILLIPS.

NEW NOVELTIES, AT NEW PRICES.

OUR large and well selected stock of staple Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., bought since the tumble in Northern markets, are now ready for inspection. A better selected stock has never been offered to the trade of this city. Many Goods (among which are many desirable styles of Dress Goods) can and will be sold at half the prices paid for them by early buyers. Such Goods as we make specialties of will be sold greatly lower than other Houses, while our regular lines are as low as any House in the city. We are Agents for Butterick's Patterns. TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE we can offer some superior inducements and one of the largest stocks of staple Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Shirts and Fancy Articles as low as any Jobbing House North or South for cash, or to good parties on as liberal terms as any other House. Call and examine our Goods, prices and terms. Wanted to buy Cotton in large quantity to fill Foreign orders. McMURRAY & DAVIS. March 26.

ATTENTION FARMERS,

WE have just received a cargo of the Farmer's Favorite or Soluble Salt Island Guano. Call soon and get your supply as it is impossible to hold it when we have it on hand. Price \$63.00 cash, \$68.00 payable 1st Nov. B. N. SMITH. Agent. March 26.

DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA AND QUEEN'S DELIGHT. Scrofula, eruptive diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Erysipelas, Blisters, Tumors, Boils, Tetters, and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Rheumatism, pain and enlargement of the bones, female weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea or whites, womb diseases, Dropsy, White Swellings, Syphilis, Kidney and Liver Complaint, Mercurial Taint, and Piles, all proceed from impure blood. DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA is the most powerful Blood Purifier known to medical science. It enters into the circulation and eradicates every morbid agent, renovates the system, produces a beautiful complexion and causes the body to gain flesh and increase in weight. KEEP THE BLOOD HEALTHY and all will be well. To do so, nothing has ever been offered that can compare with this valuable vegetable extract. Price \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Office 48 Cortlandt Street, N. Y. March 26.

THE RISING SUN. At the Sun, Candies by Wholesale. At the Sun, Oranges by the Box. At the Sun, Apples by the Barrel. At the Sun, Cocoa-Nuts by the Hundred. At the Sun, Rasins by the Box. At the Sun, Lemons by the Box. We have no competition in retailing goods. We offer the greatest inducements to all cash buyers. We will not be undersold. March 24 C. S. HOLTON & CO.

Baby Carriages. A FULL assortment of Baby Carriages—He has such a variety of styles and qualities that all tastes and purses can be suited. Call early and get first choice. March 20.

PLANTERS' HOTEL. John T. Rees, Proprietor. Greensboro, N. C. New Rooms, New Furniture, Accommodating Landlord, Attentive Servants. House Rent Free. Try It! Passengers and business conveyed to and from the depot free of charge.

BOYDEN HOUSE, WILLIAM SALISBURY, N. C. 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 27]

Wanted. A SITUATION by a First-Class Milliner who has worked for wholesale millinery establishments in Philadelphia. Can give references through possibility. Dress Mrs. R. McPHELY. March 27.

For Sale. 300 ACRES of good Farm Land less than two miles from Charlotte, on the Beattie's Ford Road and the N. C. Central Railroad. Will be sold in a body or divided to suit purchasers. Also, several lots in the city of Charlotte, improved and unimproved. Apply immediately to mar 24, 1wk W. F. DAVIDSON.

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. May 11y.

10,000 Clay Pipes. SELLING out very cheap for the trade at feb 28 J. K. FEFREFOYS. BROWN'S Essence Ginger, Blister Tode, Bromide Calcium, Compound Carbolic Troches and Tarrant's Aperient. 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. P. 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. March 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, 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 15 1m JONAS RUDISILL.