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## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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## CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

**Cotton Market.**  
 TUESDAY, March 31, 1874  
 Interior, 6@11  
 Ordinary, 12@14  
 Good Ordinary, 14@15  
 Strict Good Ordinary, 15@16  
 Low Middling, 15@16  
 Market opened active but closed quiet. Sales to-day 362 bales.

## Country Produce.

**[Buying Rates.]**  
 Bacon—Hams per lb, 15  
 " Sides, 11 a 12  
 " Shoulders, 9  
 Hog Round, Country, 11 a 12  
 Beans—Choice, Country, 30 a 35  
 Butter—Apple, (N. C.), \$ 2 a 2 1/2  
 " Peach, 2 1/2 a 2 3/4  
 Corn—White, (without sacks), 88 a 90  
 " Mixed, 75  
 Eggs, per dozen, 18 a 20  
 Flour—Family, 4 1/2 a 4.60  
 " Extra, 4.40 a 4.50  
 " Super, 4 00  
 Fruit—Dried Apples, 7 a 8  
 " Peaches, 22 a 23  
 " Blackberries, 75 a 1  
 " Turkeys, 25  
 " Ducks, 25  
 Hides—Dry, 11 a 12  
 " Green, country, 11 1/2 a 12  
 " Common, none  
 Meat—White, 86 a 88  
 " Black, 50 a 55  
 " White, 50  
 Onions, 75 a 1.00 (57 lbs to bushel)  
 Peas—Pure clay, 86 a 90  
 " Mixed, 70 a 75  
 Potatoes—High, per bbl, 5 a 5 1/2  
 " Sweet, 2 1/2  
 Tallow, 7 a 8  
 Wheat—Red, per bush, 1.00  
 " White, 1.00  
 Wool—Raw washed, 1.00  
 " Unwashed, 1.00

## Engagement.

The new proprietors propose to enlarge and otherwise improve the typographical appearance of the OBSERVER, as soon as they can get up their power presses, and make other necessary arrangements. They propose to do this believing that a generous public will sustain them in their honest endeavors to build up a first class journal, which will be an honor to Charlotte, and her people, and a creditable sheet for circulation among the business men who deal with the merchants of this city.

In this effort they appeal to the live, active, business men of the place to sustain them, and they have every assurance that they will not be disappointed.

## LOCAL BOYS.

To-day is All Fools Day. Can't you come up and pay that bill? March went out sorter on the lion-like style. How about this stagnation in the matrimonial market? Cotton sales good again yesterday, there having been 362 bales sold. No burglaries to report this morning, for the first time within the past two weeks. Charlotte abounds in Italians. Mr P M Murray has 16 working in his brick yard. Some rain fell yesterday afternoon, and there is a prospect of more yet. Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners next Monday, the first Monday in April. Rev W A Julian, late of the Synod of New York, will preach in the Lutheran Church to-night—seats free, and the public are invited. Gov Vance has accepted an invitation to repeat "The Scattered Nation" in Wilmington, but the time has not yet been announced. City Marshal Erwin will publish in tomorrow's OBSERVER the list of city property which he advertises for sale for the payment of taxes. Prof L Von Meyerhoff, from the University of Vienna, is open to an engagement with the Principal of an Institute for young ladies. See notice in another column. Ground has been broken on Tryon street between the store of Dr J H McAden and the store of J K Purefoy, for the building of a drug store which is to be occupied by Dr F Scarr, as a drug store. Dr T J Moore is having the work done.

Mayor's Court.—Laura Sharpe, colored, who kicked up such a rumpus at a bar-room in the "Five Points" on Monday night, was before the Mayor yesterday for so doing. She was fined \$5 and cost and dismissed with an injunction to go and sin no more.

Deeds and Mortgages.—During the month ending yesterday, 157 deeds and mortgages were registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg. We regret to record the registration of so many of these instruments, and fear that the people are mortgaging too much of their lands and chattels. It is a sign, too, of a scarcity of money which is not at all pleasant to contemplate.

**Case Dismissed.**—A colored woman, who was occupying a seat in a first class car on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, on a half fare ticket, and was recently put off by Conductor Trezvant, because she refused to go in a second class car, brought suit against the conductor, for assault and battery; but as the alleged offence was committed in Fairfield and the suit was brought in Richland, the Trial Justice dismissed the case, for want of jurisdiction.—*Columbia Phoenix, 29th.*

**Arrest of a Suspicious Character.**—Yesterday morning the police swooped down on an individual who had been seen several times before strolling around the streets at the dead hours of night. They inquired his name and he gave it as Thompson. He asked him what his business was, and he declined to answer. They carried him to jail and confined him until 9 o'clock yesterday morning when he was carried before the Mayor and readily answered all the questions propounded. He said he is a shoe-maker by trade; that his home is Thomasville and that he came here in search of work. Giving a pretty good account of himself, he was released from custody.

**More Immigrants.**—Messrs Graham & Nash, received another batch of immigrant laborers, on yesterday evening, direct from New York. These laborers are chiefly of the Italian class, and look as if they would give entire satisfaction to their employers. They have the appearance of being both honest and industrious, which is an item in these days of demoralized labor. One of them, besides being a farmer, is a skilled vine dresser, and has a pruning knife, which excites curiosity in this country, but which is as common in his old home as the vines which grows on his native hills. This order, we are informed was filled in five days.

These laborers are for Mr. Davidson, of Hopewell township, in this county.—Messrs Graham & Nash have further order for a number of German laborers, for our old friend, Dr. G. W. Stinson, of Iredell, who shows his usual sound judgment, in this matter.

**Marriages in March.**—The past month has not been favorable for marriages. During the entire month, the Register of Deeds for this county issued only 19 licenses. Of the newly married couples 8 were whites and 11 colored. The following are the names:

**WHITE.**  
 John N Rodgers, Eliza Flow,  
 Samuel E Todd, Annie Cruse,  
 Franklin Kistler, Laura Hipp,  
 Wm A Carragan, Ellen A Phillips,  
 Calvin W Hodges, Mary J Hood,  
 Thos W Squires, Nancy Smith,  
 Robert Younis, Mary Jane Griffin—8.  
**COLOR.**  
 Adam Kirkpatrick, Julia Smith,  
 Watty Myers, Julia Shaver,  
 Alfred Hems, Mattie Henderson,  
 John H Parks, Adeline England,  
 James Ingram, Laura Brown,  
 Manuel Robinson, Julia Sadler,  
 Perry Davidson, Sally Davidson,  
 John Riddick, Sarah Webb,  
 Joseph Tillman, Minnie Gibson,  
 Thos Irwin, Silva Welch,  
 George Massey, Judy Hennigan—11.

**The Graded School of Charlotte.**—We paid a visit yesterday and spent a considerable time in going through the rooms of the Charlotte Graded School, and in learning something of the method of instruction which is carried on there.

This school has now been in operation for seven months, and has been a success beyond all expectations. It is under the superintendency of Rev. J. B. Boone, a gentleman thoroughly qualified by disposition and education for the management of such an enterprise, and a gentleman, too, whose whole soul is in the work to which he has devoted himself and which he executes with so much efficiency. Mr. Boone is ably assisted by six lady teachers, most of whom have had considerable experience in teaching, and whose qualifications are satisfactorily attested by the proficiency which the children have made in their studies since they commenced at this school.

We made a thorough inspection yesterday of the whole arrangement of the school, the buildings, and the system of working. The greatest drawback to the school is the lack of room, both inside and out. While the children are not actually crowded in the school, it would be well if they had rather more room than they now have. Outside, the play grounds are too small by half, and the children have not space to indulge themselves in those sports which they would otherwise.

We arrived at the school house just at recess, and in time to see the children in their games. The girls and boys are separated in their play grounds, and for a boy to be found in the girls' play ground or vice versa, is equivalent to suspension.—There were 218 children present yesterday; and it is not often that one sees in such a crowd, children of all classes and conditions, more bright looking and well clad little ones. Indeed, with very few exceptions, the children were well dressed and neat looking.

The recess over, and the children all gathered into their respective rooms (for each teacher has a separate room where the class is gathered), we proceeded, under the guidance of Mr. Boone, first to the

department which is presided over by Miss Barber. We heard the first class in reading here, and were struck with the remarkable distinctness and fluency with which even the smallest of the pupils read. Their enunciation was good, and all of them read as if they understood what they were reading. They have evidently been well trained and taught with care.

From here we next visited Miss Miller's department. She was hearing the recitation of a class in grammar. This is a more advanced class, which is composed mainly of bright looking young girls, ranging in ages from ten to fifteen years.

In the department of Miss Carr, and likewise that of Miss Walsh, we were entertained by specimens of reading and spelling from the little folks, and it was decidedly creditable to both the pupils and the ladies who had taught them. It was only occasionally that one of the children would stumble on a "hard word." In Miss Walsh's department the children gave good evidence also, of their training in mental arithmetic, running by certain figures, say 2, 3 or 4, from some other small number up to a hundred.

Next in order comes the department of Mrs. Waring, where the same arithmetical exercises, and also exercises on the black-board were being carried on. These were succeeded by a recitation in geography, in which the pupils acquitted themselves handsomely.

The last place of interest was in the department in which Miss Lucas presides.—The scholars were spelling and going through exercises in mental arithmetic in concert. These were small children, and their recitations were highly entertaining.

We spent a considerable time in going through the school, and had a good opportunity of witnessing the way in which it is managed. The strictest obedience is enforced, but the government is by no means harsh. The children are impressed with proper principles, and there is a healthy, religious atmosphere in the management of the school. There are 275 children now upon the rolls, and the average attendance is about 215 to 220 for the past three weeks.

The system by which the school is managed is faultless, and the education, so far as it professes to go, is thorough and practical.

This school is doing a good work for Charlotte, and is destined to accomplish much good to the poor children of the community, who, without it, perhaps would never have had the benefit of even the education which they have gained there. It is earnestly hoped that it may be sustained and that it may continue to grow in numbers and in usefulness as rapidly as it has since its first opening seven months ago.

We will not now comment upon the financial condition of the school, as an exhibit of its finances, prepared by its excellent Superintendent, is published elsewhere in these columns.

**RECOVERY OF STOLEN MEAT.**—It was reported to the police yesterday afternoon, that a quantity of meat had been discovered in a culvert on the Carolina Central Railway, about a mile from the city limits. Policeman Blackwelder started for the spot where it was said the meat was concealed, and arriving there found it had been recognized by Dr. W. J. Hayes, as being of the lot which was stolen from him last Thursday morning. There were between 75 and 100 pounds of the meat in the culvert, and this Dr. Hayes took charge of and carried home. A negro man had been seen at different times during the day watching the culvert, and as this negro is known, it is probable that the guilty parties will be arrested.

## Financial Status of the City Graded School.

The question has been repeatedly asked, "How do you get funds for the school?" The following table will show the financial condition for an eight months term:

Teacher's Salaries,	\$2,178.00
Janitor's Salaries,	120.00
Wood,	60.00
School Furniture,	65.00
Building and repairs,	40.00
Rent of Buildings,	300.00
Incidental exp. for balance of term,	22.00
Printing,	17.00
Total,	\$2,800.00

To meet this, the amount that we can draw from the Public School Fund, \$1,680.00  
 Peabody Fund, 600.00  
 Collections from private individuals, 108.00  
 Total, \$2,388.00  
 Leaving a deficit of 412.00 which must be raised by private contributions, or else the school will have to terminate abruptly before the close of the session.

Our citizens who are intending to contribute will please do so within the next 30 days.

The Trustees, Messrs Asbury, McLaughlin and Ahrens are authorized to receive contributions, or if it will better suit the convenience of any they can make them to me. J. B. BOONE, Supt.

## A Vexed Problem.

To shave, or not to shave, that is the question. Whether 'tis better in the mind to suffer the stings and arrows of an outrageous beard, Or to take a razor against a sea of whiskers. And, by shaving, and them?—to chafe—to shave. No more—and, by a shave, to say we end the jangle, and the thousand natural shocks that the face is heir to—'tis a consummation Greatly to be desired. To chafe—to shave; To shave! perchance to bleed; aye, there's the rub. For in that dreaded hair, what pangs may course.

When we have shuffled off this grizzly coil, Must bid us pause; there's the respect, That makes us pause of so long life. For who would bear the pains and worry of beard, Its oppressive weight, the proud man's agony, The cause of despised love, the barber's steel, The influence of his office, and the ends That patient mouths of martyrs take, When he himself might his exit make With a beardless chin? Who would in-sult a bear.

To groan and sweat under a heavy beard; But that the dread of another shave—The unprotected region, from whose bourne New thistles return—puzzles the will; And makes us rather endure the ills we have,

Than to embrace others we know not of? Thus the fear of pain makes cowards of us all; And thus the native hue of resolution Is sicklied over with the pale cast of lethargy;

And whisks of great pith and tension, With this regard, their currents turn awry, And define the hero of action, "Soft you, now!

Gentle barber; Shylock, in thy skinning, Be all my writings noted."

Charlotte, N. C., March, 1874.

## The People's Candidate for Mayor.

The name of Gen'l John A. Young is proposed 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<sup>th</sup>.

## No Name.

Many, many people suffer from they know not what. They seek relief, but are not well. There is no name for it. It is simply weakness—a breaking down of the vital forces. Whatever its causes (and they are innumerable), its symptoms are in the main the same. Among the most prominent are extreme lassitude, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, and great mental depression. Indigestion and a stomach cough are also frequently concomitants of this distressing state of body and of mind.—The common remark in relation to persons in such a condition is, that they are consumptive. Now, what these unfortunate really want is vigor, vital strength, and as certainly as dawn succeeds darkness, they can recuperate their systems and regain perfect health by resorting to Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters. It is as clear that a life-reviving tonic is required in such cases, as that the dying flame of an empty lamp requires to be revived by a new supply of oil. Perfectly pure and innocuous, containing nothing but the most genial vegetable extracts, and combining the three grand elements of a stomachic, an alterative, and a genial invigorant. Hostetter's Bitters are suitable to all constitutions, and are as applicable to the diseases and disabilities of the feeble sex as to those of men. No words can do justice to its marvelous properties. It stands pre-eminent among the health restoring preparations of the age; and every year adds to its fame, not only in this country, but throughout the civilized world.

From April 2d to 9th.

## New Advertisements.

**PROF. L. VON MEYERHOFF,** from the Conservatory of VIENNA, is open to an engagement with the Principal of an

**Institute for Young Ladies.** Communications addressed "Box 270, Raleigh N. C., will receive immediate attention. N. C. Observer, April 1st 1874

## \$25 REWARD.

I WILL pay Twenty Five Dollars, to any person who will furnish me with proof sufficient to convict these house-breakers, robbers and thieves, who are infesting and plundering our city.

W. F. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

## ENGLISH GUANO

AND CHEMICALS for composting, direct from Liverpool used extensively for seven years past in Georgia, with great satisfaction. Imported by Plantagan, Abell & Co., of Savannah, Ga., and for sale by Sanders & Blackwood, Charlotte, N. C. The planters of North Carolina are ordering it largely.

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 mar 29, till May 10

**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 SHIRTS in the market at \$31 Per Dozen. 2nd best quality at \$27.  
 French and English Cassimere Suits made to order at \$38, reduced from \$45.  
 Scotch Cassimere Suits 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 Water-Proof 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 up 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.  
 mar 27 J. S. PHILLIPS.

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**UNADULTERATED AND GENUINE.**  
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 Full supplies now on hand and for sale by  
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