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CITY INTELLIGENCE.
 Subscribers will please look out for the cross mark on their papers. They are thus notified that their copies of intelligence have expired, and are respectfully requested to renew at once.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.
 [Corrected Daily.]
Cotton Market.
 WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1874

Interior	6@11
Ordinary	12@12 1/2
Low Ordinary	13@13 1/2
Street Good Ordinary	14@14 1/2
Low Middling	15@15 1/2
Market opened active but closed quiet.	
Sales to-day 3622 bales.	

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
 [Buying Rates.]

Bacon—Hams, per 100	15
Sides	11 1/2 @ 12
Shoulders	9
Hog Round, Country	11 1/2 @ 12
Lard	20 @ 23
Butter—Boise, Country	\$ 2 @ 2 1/2
Do—Boise, (N. C.)	2 1/2 @ 2 3/4
Do—White, (without sacks)	80 @ 90
Do—Mixed	75
Eggs, per dozen	18 @ 20
Flour—Family	4 1/2 @ 4 50
Extra	4 40 @ 4 30
Super	4 00
Fruit—Dried Apples	
Lemons	
Blackberries	22 1/2 @ 26
Turkeys	75 @ 1
Ducks	25
Hides—Dry	
Green	1 1/2 @ 1 2
Country	1 1/2 @ 1 2
Common, non	
Meal—White	86 @ 88
Do—Black	50 @ 55
Do—White	50 @ 55
Oatmeal	75 @ 1.00 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure dry	20 @ 20
Do—Mixed	20 @ 20
Potatoes—Irish, per bbl	5 @ 5 1/2
Do—Sweet	8 @ 8
Tallow	7 @ 8
Wheat—Red, per bush	
White	
Wool—Tub washed	
Unwashed	

To Our Patrons.

A generous public must overlook our short comings this morning. With much of our material not in a condition to use, putting up new presses, &c., consequent upon a change of proprietorship, we ask the indulgence of our friends for a day or two. We hope then to greet our readers with such improvements as will make up for our failure to gratify the public demand.

New advertisements, telegraphic dispatches and the market reports will be sent out each morning, and if anything of importance occurs the public shall be duly notified.

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.

The City Yesterday.—Trade was remarkably dull, owing to the bad weather. No burglaries night before last. This is quite an improvement.

The local Editor left for Statesville, his home, to recreate for a day or two.

Tom Caldwell, colored, was yesterday committed to jail, by justice Davidson, charged with stealing tobacco, two or more boxes from Mr D R Leak, some time ago. The tobacco was found secured in the loft of Mr John Wilkes' barn. J. P. Green was arraigned on the same charge, but released, the testimony being insufficient.

Cotton Factory in Embryo.—Quite a number of citizens in response to the call issued by the Patrons of Husbandry of Mecklenburg and South Iredell, met in convention at Davidson College, on Tuesday last to consider the question of building a cotton factory on the co-operative plan, at or near Cowan's Ford, in Mecklenburg county, on the Catawba river. The meeting was organized by calling Rev W A Williams to the chair, and requesting Mr Jetton to act as Secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, in his own peculiar and happy manner, and speeches were made by Capt Potts, Jno Reid, Dr Alexander, G F Sheppard and P C Carlton. Much enthusiasm was exhibited, and it was resolved to build the factory, whenever fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed. P C Carlton, Dr Alexander and Richard Torrence were appointed a committee, with authority to appoint sub-committees in each township, in Mecklenburg and Iredell counties, to open books of subscription, and report at an adjourned meeting, to be held at Davidson College on the 15th of May next.

The spirit of enterprise is thoroughly aroused among these friends of progress, and we hope and believe that they will succeed in building the factory. So mote it be.

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

Announcement.
 Mr. Edron: 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.

No Namp.
 Many, many people suffer from they know not what. They are not sick—they 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 feebler sex as to those of men. No words can do justice to its marvelous properties. It is an 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.

Wanted to Buy.
 LADIES and gentlemen's Cast off Clothing. Call opposite the Presbyterian church.

FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS.
 THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fair of the Carolinas, on Saturday, April 4th, at 12 o'clock, m., at the Bank of Mecklenburg. By order of stockholders.
 J. S. GRAHAM,
 Chairman Executive Committee.

NOTICE.
 THE slight detention on the S. & W. R. R., caused by the breakage of two of the engines of this Road, is now by the assistance of the G. & C. R. R., happily removed, and this line is now more thoroughly than ever prepared to carry all freight offered with prompt dispatch.
 H. L. FARLEY, Agent.
 For Superintendent Davies.
 April 2.—3 t.

PUBLIC SALES.

I WILL sell for cash at the Court House, in the city of Charlotte, on Saturday, May 2nd, 1874, beginning at eleven o'clock, the following property for city taxes:
 One lot adjoining the property of W D Stone, and others, the property of C W Abernathy.
 One lot adjoining the property of B Koopmann, and others, the property of J S Broadway.
 One lot adjoining the property of Allen Cruse, and others, the property of W S Bryant.
 One lot adjoining the property of the T & O R, and others, the property of Jas Capps, dec'd.
 One lot adjoining the property of the R & A L R R, and others, the property of Mary Cathey.
 One lot adjoining the property of J H Van Ness, and others, the property of R Chapman.
 One lot adjoining the property of C Hiker, and others, the property of W H Bryce.
 One lot adjoining the property of W B Atwell, and others, the property of J M Davidson.
 One lot adjoining the property of C A Frazer, and others, the property of W J Eddins.
 One lot adjoining the property of W F Beatty, and others, the property of Martha Planigan.
 One lot adjoining the property of B Galaway, and others, the property of Mrs M Gleason.
 One lot adjoining the property of G H Spencer, and others, the property of Jim Hand.
 One lot adjoining the property of P M Brown, dec'd, and others, the property of Charles Overman, Agent.
 One lot adjoining the property of F W Ahrens, and others, the property of Elam Orr.
 One lot adjoining the property of W Gray, and others, the property of Mary Pichel.
 One lot adjoining the property of Robt Hayes, and others, the property of J D Phifer.
 One lot adjoining the property of J Garibaldi, and others, the property of Rufus Reid.
 One lot adjoining the property of F M Shaton, and others, the property of W D Stone.
 One lot adjoining the property of Thos Hawley, and others, the property of A B Schenck.
 One lot adjoining the property of W Phifer, and others, the property of W R Sears.
 One lot adjoining the property of J Cormack, and others, the property of Robert Smith.
 One lot adjoining the property of McCamy, and others, the property of Levi Spencer.
 One lot adjoining the property of B S Guion, and others, the property of J M Simmerman.
 One lot adjoining the property of W H Neal, and others, the property of W S Turner.
 One lot adjoining the property of Miss S Williams, and others, the property of J W Wilson, Jr.
 One lot adjoining the property of J J Sims, and others, the property of F S Williams.
 One lot adjoining the property of Mrs M Gleason, and others, the property of Mrs Sarah Whitehurst.

One lot adjoining the property of Dan Mosley, and others, the property of W E Walker.

One lot adjoining the property of T H Bram, and others, the property of Mrs A Williams.

One lot adjoining the property of the C & A R R, and others, the property of Wm Haskins.

One lot adjoining the property of F W Ahrens, and others, the property of Mrs M A Johnston.

One lot adjoining the property of McCracken, and others, the property of Nancy Jones.

One lot adjoining the property of James North, and others, the property of T A Kendrick.

One lot adjoining the property of R Jamison, and others, the property of J H McAllister.

One lot adjoining the property of J McLaughlin, and others, the property of John McConnel.

One lot adjoining the property of F Alexander, and others, the property of Oimstead Mayo.

One lot adjoining the property of D G Maxwell, and others, the property of Mrs S S Smith.

One lot on the S E corner of 8th and Pine streets, the property of S L Houston.

One lot adjoining the property of R Y McAden, and others, the property of Mrs H B Peter.

One lot adjoining the property of Roediger, and others, the property of Mrs Mary Reid.

One lot adjoining the property of W P Hill, dec'd, and others, the property of F M Ross, Agent.

One lot adjoining the property of F Snider, and others, the property of F Snider, Agent for M. Rank.

One lot adjoining the property of W F Davidson, and others, the property of A H Tate.

One lot adjoining the property of C W Abernathy, and others, the property of J H Wilson, Agent Rock Island Manufacturing Company.
 J. R. ERWIN,
 City Marshal and Tax Collector.
 April 2, 1874.—4 t s.

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.
 apr 1 m

\$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,
 mar 31 tf Mayor.

ENGLISH GUANO
AND CHEMICALS for composting, direct from Liverpool used extensively for seven years past in Georgia, with great satisfaction. Imported by Flanagan, Rebell & Co., Savannah, Ga., and for sale by Sanders & Blackwood, Charlotte, N. C. The planters of North Carolina are ordering it largely.
 mar 31 2w*

THE RISING SUN.
 At the Sun, Candies at 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, Raisins 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.
 mar 24 C. S. HOLTON & CO.

A General Variety.
 WE have just received a large lot of Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also, have some of the best Pickles in the market, both bottled and by the dozen. Irish Potatoes for planting and eating, also Sweet Potatoes for planting, and Extra Family Flour. We keep Family Groceries of all kinds.—Call and see us.
 mar 24 J. L. BROTHERS & CO.

"B-Select" Whiskey.
 THE subscribers would call the attention of Physicians, Druggists and others to this celebrated brand.
 G. R. & A. ALEXANDER,
 Sole Agents, Charlotte, N. C.

I have analyzed the whiskey known under the brand of "B-SELECT," controlled by Messrs. Watter D. Blair & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it free from fusel oil, and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes.
 J. B. McCAW,
 Late Professor of Chemistry,
 Medical College of Virginia.
 January 13, 1872. mar 25

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

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

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.
 March 26, 1874, at 1 p. m.

PLANTERS' HOTEL.
 John T. Rees, Proprietor,
 Greensboro, N. C.
 New Rooms, New Furniture, Accommodating Landlady, Attentive Servants. House Recommended itself. Try it!
 Passengers and baggage conveyed to and from the depot free of charge.
 jan 16 1v

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

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 found greatly lower than other Houses, while our regular lines are as low as any House in the city.

We are Agents for Bitterich'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, Hosiery, Shoes, Notions, Shawls and Family 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 29

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

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

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 QUEEN'S DELIGHT.

Scrofula, eruptive diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Erysipelas, Blisters, Tumors, Boils, Tetter, 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. mar 26

HOUSE-KEEPERS
Look To Your Interest.

ON the 1st of April I will establish the cash system—will sell goods for cash or barter at greatly reduced prices. Parties desiring to make weekly or monthly accounts with me, can do so by first securing me either by endorser or chattel mortgage to the amount desired to be furnished. Protection to myself and family compels me to adopt the above rule, in my business.

I am determined to sell groceries at the smallest possible price per cent. Call and try us and see what cash will do.
 mar 31 B. N. SMITH.

PICTURES FOR SALE.
Cheap for Cash
 I HAVE on hand a fine lot of pictures of various subjects for sale. I am agent for G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. Orders filled with promptness.
 mar 31, 1874 JASPER ALEXANDER

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

5000 LBS. Pure White Lead, Lined
 Oil, Window Glass, Putty, &c.
 mar 14 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

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ATLANTA, MEMPHIS & TEXARKANA,
 The ONLY All Rail Line.
ROUND TRIP RATHER,
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ONLY \$50.00
 Tickets good from April 25th to May 25th, 1874. For particulars as to Rates, Time, etc., address
B. W. WRENNIN,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Western & Atlantic R. R.,
 ATLANTA, GA.
 mar 29, 1111 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, Rows, 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.

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 27 6w