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CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[*Corrected Daily.*]

Cotton Market.
MONDAY, April 13, 1874.

Inferior	6@12
Ordinary	12¾a13
Good Ordinary	14a14¼
Strict Good Ordinary	14¾s15
Low Middling	15¼a¾

Market quiet and steady.
Sales to-day 69 bales.

Country Produce.

[*Buying Rates.*]

Bacon—Hams. per ℔	15
" Sides,	13
" Shoulders,	11
" Hog Round, Country,	11½
Beeswax—	25
Butter—Choice, Country,	30 a 35
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.)	$ 2 a 2½
" Peach,	2½ a 2½
Corn—White, (without sacks)	85 a 88
" Mixed,	
Eggs, per dozen,	15 a 18
Flour—Family,	4½ a 4.60
" Extra,	4.40 a 4.50
" Super,	4 00
Fruit—Dried Apples,	
" " Peaches,	
" " Blackberries,	
Fowls—Chickens, scarce,	28 a 30
" Turkeys, none.	
" Ducks,	25
Hides—Dry,	
" Green,	
Lard—Good, country	11½ a 12
" Common, none	
Meal—White, bolted	95
Oats—Black, unbolted,	90
" White,	50
Onions,	75 a 80 (75 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure clay,	86 a 90
" Mixed,	70 a 75
Potatoes—Irish, per bbl,	5 a 5½
" Sweet,	$1
Tallow,	7 a 8
Wheat—Red, per bush,	
" White,	
Wool—Tub washed,	
" Unwashed	

New Advertisements.—The following Advertisements appear this morning for the first time:

To the Ladies.—Misses Farrington.
Note Lost.—D. R. Leak.

LOCAL DOTS.

There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday, there being no cases for trial.

A curiously contrived brass key has been found and left at this office. The owner can get it by paying for this notice.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg will meet to-morrow (the 15th) at Hopewell Church, in this county, at 11 o'clock, A M.

Six hundred and fifty bales comprised the whole amount of the cotton sales for last week.

There are still a considerable number of Northern people passing through Charlotte daily, going South and coming back.

We are glad to observe hands at work on the pavement of Trade street, by Wilkes' Foundry. Work has been needed here for some time.

The tax listing goes on slowly. Up to the time of the closing of the books yesterday afternoon only 19 persons had made their returns.

This weather is very cool to people who have taken down their stoves, burnt up all their fire-wood, or left their over-coats locked up at home.

The WEEKLY OBSERVER is one of the largest and finest-looking papers in the State, and is published at $2 per annum. It is an excellent advertising medium.

Steve Lowrey.—A friend has presented us with a photograph of the late Steve Lowrey, the last of the Swamp Angels. The photograph was taken after Lowrey had been shot, and the blood can be seen in this photograph on his clothes and body. The picture is not beautiful nor pleasing to look upon.

Erratum.—We stated one day last week that two little white girls had been put, by their parents, to live with John Schenck, colored, of this city. Our informant was mistaken and led us into error. The children are living with Schenck's sister, who is paid by their mother so much per month to nurse and take care of them.

Arrived Home.—Mr. Joseph Prim, a locomotive engineer whose home is in this city where he is well known, was injured a few days ago by a run-off on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta, Railroad, on which road he held a position as engineer of a mail train. He was brought to his home here on Sunday morning.

Fast Freight Line.—R M Miller & Sons, of this city received on Saturday five hundred (500) barrels of flour from Louisville, Ky, via the Louisville, Nashville & Great Southern, Nashville & Chattanooga, Western & Atlantic, Georgia, and Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroads, in a little less time than four days and a half. W W Pegram, Agent for the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, informs us that this is the quickest time ever made over the line.

Row in "Five Points."—Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock a row took place in that delectable locality known as the "Five Points." Austin Lane, and Hampton ——, a colored banjo-picker, quarrelled about a looking glass, when Lane drew a razor and Hampton a pistol. The pistol was discharged, its owner claims accidentally, and then the police came down on the parties. Lane was marched off to the calaboose, and the Mayor will try the case this morning. Lane is notorious for his frequent rows and his razor drawing propensities.

The Dixie Pump.—The raising of water in our wells by means of a good pump, has become a necessity with many, and if a good article is needed, and they are always the cheapest, we think such an article can be found at the Manufacturing Establishment, of G. L. Greeson, on Trade St. near the N. C. Railroad.

The Opera House.—This building, it is said, will be completed in sixty days or less. The architect, Mr. George Welch, is now in New York, getting up the scenery, and is expected to return with it in a short time.—The building will be a credit to the place.—Its exterior, when finished, will be very handsome, and we are promised a beautiful and tasty inside. The house will be quite large enough for all the wants of Charlotte for some time yet. Credit is due the two gentlemen who embarked in this enterprise when no one else would, and who have pushed it forward in spite of every obstacle and discouragement.

No Clue Yet.—Nothing has yet been developed to give an idea as to who it was that threw rocks, on Friday night last, at the window of Rev Father Hands, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of this city. It was about 11 o'clock that the outrage was committed. Father Hands was sitting in his room reading, when suddenly several rocks came crashing through the window. One of them passed in front of the gentleman's face, and narrowly missed him. By the time he could get down stairs the person or persons had fled, and he saw nothing of them. Father Hands has no idea who perpetrated the outrage or why it was done.

We regret to record such a dastardly deed, and hope that the person or persons engaged may be detected.

Church Notes.—Sunday was a clear, beautiful day, and the clear skies and genial sunshine drew forth large numbers of worshippers to each of the churches. The visiting ministers were Rev. Mr. Baldy, who officiated in the Episcopal church; Rev R G Miller, who preached in the morning at Miller's Hall, to the congregation of the Associate Reformed church, and Rev Dr Plumer, who preached morning and afternoon, in the Court House, to the members of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church and many others. The pulpits of the other churches were occupied, we believe, by their respective pastors, except that in the First Presbyterian Church Rev Dr Chapman preached in the evening. There were no services in the Baptist Church either morning or evening.

The Country.—The crops never promised better at this season than they do now. Wheat and everything else now growing is looking green and beautiful and with the continuation of a good season will yield handsomely. The farmers are making preparations now to begin planting cotton, and many of them will begin this work about the last of next week or the first of the week following. From all indications there will be no material difference in the extent of the crop planted last season and that which will be planted this. The amount of fertilizers, however, will not be so great this year as last by half, the farmers thinking, perhaps, that some of the stimulating properties put into the earth by these fertilizers last year, still remain.

Runaway.—One of the most curious and animated runaways on record occurred, Sunday night a short time after the conclusion of services in the different churches. The omnibuses, baggage wagons, &c, were standing at the N C Depot, waiting for the train, when the express wagon, in being backed into its position, ran against the horse hitched to the baggage wagon of the Central Hotel. The horse got frightened and started in a run. He ran across the road and entered Trade street. From this street he took one of the side streets and kept his way to the Institute for Young Ladies. From here he went into Tryon street, and ran straight down the street to the Military Institute. When found he was standing perfectly still, apparently well satisfied with his achievement. The run was at least a mile and a half, but notwithstanding this not the slightest injury was done to either the horse or wagon.

Shot His Good Clothes.—A story which will do to print, and which is well vouched for, comes to us from Garibaldi Station, on the Air-Line Railroad. At that place lives a certain shoemaker. Not more than two weeks ago while this shoemaker and his wife were both absent from home one day, working at the shop, a festive neighbor went into the house, and taking the shoemaker's best suit, stuffed it and put it in the bed and covered it up. It was not long after he left before the shoemaker's wife came home. She glanced at the bed and, running to the shop, post-haste, told her husband that there was a man asleep in the bed at home. The disciple of St. Crispin laid down his last and marched home. Arriving there he took a view of the object lying covered up in bed, and taking down his double-barreled shot-gun remarked: "Git up!" The object did not "git up," however, and having repeated this order two or three times without its producing any visible effect, the shoemaker levelled his gun and fired. When the smoke had cleared away he took a survey of the field, but we will not speak of his infinite disgust, nor of the language which he uttered, upon finding that he had literally riddled with shot the best suit of clothes he had in the world.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Carolina National Bank, of S. C., against the A. T. & O. R. R.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday gave judgment in the above named case in favor of the Plaintiffs. The judgment is to the effect that the Defendants pay their bonns or the road must be sold under decree. The Clerk of the Supreme Court by telegraph yesterday evening notified Mr. H. W. Guion, of this city, of this decision: Mr. G. was the counsel for the appellees, and argued the case in the Supreme Court on the 31st ult. Hon. W. W. Boyce appeared for appellants. The judgment involves about *Ninety Thousand Dollars*. This amount the A. T. & O. R. R., must pay the Carolina National Bank of Columbia or be sold out to the highest bidder.

The suit which has thus culminated was instituted by the Plaintiffs in April, 1871, in the Circuit Court of the United States at Raleigh, before Judge Brooks. Judgment was given in favor of the Plaintiffs. The defendants appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. And after the proverbial "law's delay," judgment was yesterday rendered as above stated.

Arm Broken.—On Saturday night last an accident occurred at the skating rink, by which Fred Ahrens, aged about 14 years and a son of F W Ahrens, Esq, had the fore bone of the right arm broken. The buckle of one of his skates was not properly fastened, and while skating around the room the skate slipped, causing him to fall heavily to the floor with the above result. He was taken home and physicians called in who bound up the arm. He was resting easily yesterday and will soon be able to be out.

Died.—In Anson county, April 4th, Mrs. Hulda Griggs. Aged 90 years,

New Advertisements.