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CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.]
Cotton Market.
TUESDAY, April 14, 1874.
Interior, 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4
Good Ordinary, 14 1/4 @ 14 1/2
Strict Good Ordinary, 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4
Low Middling, 14 3/4 @ 15
Market unchanged.
Sales to-day 118 bales.

Country Produce.

[Buying Rates.]
Bacon—Hams, per lb 15
" Sides, 13
" Shoulders, 11
" Hog Round, Country, 11 1/2
Butter—Choice, Country, 30 a 38
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.) 2 a 2 1/2
" Peach, 2 1/2 a 3
Corn—White, (without sacks) 85 a 88
" Mixed, 85 a 88
Eggs, per dozen 15 a 18
Flour—Family, 4 1/2 a 4 50
" Extra, 4 40 a 4 50
" Super, 4 00
Fruit—Dried Apples, 25 a 30
" Peaches, 25 a 30
" Blackberries, 25 a 30
" Turkeys, none, 25
" Ducks, 25
Hides—Dry, 11 1/2 a 12
" Green, 11 1/2 a 12
Lard—Good, country, none, 11 1/2 a 12
" Common, none, 95
Meat—White, bolted, 95
" Black, bolted, 90
" White, 80
Onions, 75 a 80 (50 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure, 85 a 90
" Mixed, 70 a 75
Potatoes—Irish, 5 a 5 1/2
" Sweet, 5 a 5 1/2
Tallow, 7 a 8
Wheat—Red, per bush, 7 a 8
" White, 7 a 8
Wool—Tub washed, 7 a 8
Unwashed, 7 a 8

New Advertisements.—The following advertisements appear this morning for the first time:
Just Received—Red and Parole.
Our House—S. M. Timmons.
Just Received—C. S. Holton.
Notice to Contractors—Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co.
Encourage Home Industry—G. L. Greenon.
Blank applications—At This Office.

LOCAL DOTS.

Waverly Magazine at Tiddy's Book Store.
Candidates will soon begin to treat and to get solicitous about your health.

A right energetic little runaway enlivened College street yesterday morning.

To tell the truth about it there was just next to no local news yesterday.

The Board of Aldermen meet next Monday night. This will be the last regular session of the present Board.

Charlotte boasts a mocking-bird which can sing "Mollie Darling" much better than half the human musicians.

It don't look very nice to see goats strolling around the streets, walking into stores and butting small clerks out of the door.

Yesterday morning was the first time in more than a week that there has been a case in the Mayor's Court.

There is no prospect of any amusement in Charlotte for some time to come. Wait till the opera house is finished.

Prof J. Prescott Eldridge, the recitationist, registered yesterday morning at the Central Hotel, and last night Capt J. R. McMurdo, of Richmond.

The A. T. & O. R. case was the topic of conversation yesterday among its stockholders, who regard matters as looking rather bilious for them.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in Wilmington to-morrow (the 16th) for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mayor's Court.—Austin Lane, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday for drawing a razor on a banjo-picker, an account of which was printed in the Observer yesterday morning. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on him, and not having the wherewithal to settle, he was committed to the lock-up.

Warning.—Boys continue to jump on and off of moving trains at the depots and street crossings. Precept nor example either have any effect upon them. Some of them will get killed at it one of these days, then the balance of them will stop it for awhile. Again and again we call the attention of parents to this matter, and warn them of the extreme danger which their children encounter by jumping on and off trains in motion.

The Recent Frosts.—Up to this time no material damage has been done in this section by frost. A few of the peaches may have been killed, but there are quite as many left as the trees can bear, and the prospect is now good for an abundant crop of this delightful fruit. There is no good reason for believing that any of the garden crops have as yet been injured by the frosts. The tops of the potatoes have been killed, but it is not thought by experienced gardeners that the potatoes themselves have been hurt. It is possible that the beans which have shown themselves above the ground, may have been killed, or a part of them at any rate, but beyond these Jack Frost has done no harm in this section to speak of.

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CHARLOTTE N. C. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1874.

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Proposed New Church.—It is understood that the members of the Roman Catholic Church, of this city, will build a new house of worship whenever a sufficient quantity of money for that purpose shall have been raised. A considerable amount has already been obtained, and it is thought that what is yet lacking can be raised this Summer. There is no doubt that the church will be built. They are a people who do what they determine to do and say little about it.

Prominent Visitors.—A party of four prominent mining and banking gentlemen who have been over to King's Mountain, in which at least one of them is interested in Charlotte Monday night and left on the Northern bound train yesterday morning. The gentlemen who composed the party are: Messrs B. K. Jamison, a prominent financier and banker of Philadelphia; Geo. Bull, of Philadelphia; W. W. Palmer, an English gentleman who has been in America but a short time, and Phillip Deidesheimer, of San Francisco.

Greensboro Court.—A gentleman who arrived in this city last evening on the 9 o'clock train from Greensboro, tells us that much business yet remains on the docket of the Federal Court. The case of the Cherokee Indians vs. Blount and Dewese, for fraud, has not yet been tried, owing to the absence of parties whose presence is indispensable to the trial of the cause. The cases of those persons indicted in the Federal Court for counterfeiting, were transferred to Statesville Court which meets next Monday. Among these persons is William Bryant, of this city.

20th May Celebrations.—The 20th of May, the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, is celebrated each year by the fire companies of this city. At recent meetings of the members of the Hornet and Independent Hook and Ladder Companies, it was resolved, we learn, to celebrate this day, in accordance with their custom. The Independents have determined to go to the river in a body, and have a picnic, fishing expedition, or something of the sort. The Hornets will celebrate the day in the city, by a parade at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and perhaps by a supper at night, though this has been referred to a committee appointed for the purpose of devising a plan for the proper celebration of the day.

On the evening of the 20th of last May both of the companies united in getting up and enjoying an elegant repast at Independents' Hall. This occasion was fraught with a great deal of pleasure, and is one of which many of our young men have the most pleasant recollections.

New Cotton Platform.—A call meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday at noon, when a petition, numerous signed by the cotton buyers of the city, was laid before the Board, setting forth the necessity which exists for a new cotton platform. The petitioners also proposed to have the platform built, and to pay for it themselves, and be reimbursed by the duty required for the weighing of cotton, taking one half of the amount of the proceeds from weighing each bale, until they shall be paid. The petition was granted, and the building of the platform will begin so soon as the contract is given out. It will be 250x350 feet, and will be located in front of the C. C. & A. R. Depot.

A new platform has long been needed.—The present one is altogether too small for the cotton trade which is done here, and buyers and sellers both have long felt the need of a larger one.

The Municipal Election.—The election for municipal officers of the City of Charlotte is but little more than two weeks off, and thus far little interest has been manifested. No convention to nominate candidates for Mayor has been held, or will be held, and now only two candidates, and they both of the same political party, are in the field. Whether any others will come out remains to be seen; at present there is nothing to indicate that there will be more than two candidates for Mayor.

Up to this time no announcement of candidates for Aldermanic honors have been made. At this time last year nearly all of the candidates were in the field, or were in a fair way to be put out, and the apathy this year is rather singular. Surely the good government of the city is not less important now than it has been heretofore, that our citizens are not esteeming about them to secure men to take care of the general welfare. On the other hand there is greater need now than ever before for wise and discreet men at the head of city affairs; for as the place increases in size and population, in a corresponding degree increases the difficulty of its proper government and management, and the necessity for efficiency and discretion in its public officers.

We hope our citizens will not permit the approaching election to pass by as if it was a thing of no importance, for it is highly important that all of the municipal offices be filled by intelligent, honest and practical men. The election is but two weeks distant, and much remains to be done. Bestir yourselves, citizens of Charlotte.

Peruvian Syrup.—This valuable medicine has been recently making its way into public favor by the numerous remarkable cures it has performed. Its singular efficacy is owing to the presence of iron which in this preparation remains unchanged, and is the only form in which this vital element of healthy blood can be supplied.

THE WAR ON EXPANSION SECTIONAL.—While the New York Herald and other papers in the interest of the bondholders are bellowing like bulls of Bashan against the policy of expansion we find the leading Pennsylvania papers arrayed on the other side.—The Germantown Telegraph says:—The isolated and sectional character of the policy of the chief commercial cities has been strikingly exhibited in this contest. Their clamor has been incessant against the paper currency; while it now appears that a vast majority of the people are perfectly satisfied with it, and are determined not to be deprived of what has served them so well in times of great danger and difficulty. But the combination of Pennsylvania and New Jersey with the entire South and West has an important political significance that should not be overlooked.

THE EXPOSE OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE LOUISVILLE LOTTERY demonstrates that the American people are wholesale gamblers. Even now there is a disgraceful squabble about the second prize, in which a minister of the gospel is involved. Downright swindling is charged in this contest and a state of morals manifested truly lamentable. St. Louis invested \$175,000 with Mr. BRAMLETT's concern and did not draw a single cent. Chicago had an enormous sum of money in the same business and came out plucked entirely.

New Advertisements.

To the Ladies.
THE Misses Farrington have opened a fashionable Dress-making establishment in Beekwith Building, up stairs over Col. Maxwell's Sewing Machine Emporium; the patronage of the Ladies of Charlotte and elsewhere is most respectfully solicited, and moderate charges and satisfaction in the execution of work guaranteed.
—MISSSES FARRINGTON.
N. B. The latest London and Paris Fashion plates, have been ordered and will be regularly received. April 15 d 1 m w 1 y r

Just Received.
SUGAR Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Roe Herrings, 50 cents per dozen, at
REEL & PERDUE'S
Blue Front.

PEARL Hominy, Rice, Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Pickles in barrels, gallons, half-gallons, quarts and pints, country produce, etc, at
REEL & PERDUE'S
Blue Front.

SNUFFS, all kinds of Cigars, Cheving Tobacco, etc. W. retail goods at wholesale prices, sell for cash, and therefore, give our customers the benefits of losses by bad debts. We invite opposition and defy competition.
april 15 REEL & PERDUE'S
Blue Front.

S. M. TIMMONS,
AT
OUR HOUSE,
Wishes the public to know that his establishment still maintains its
Well-Known Reputation
as the best place in Charlotte to get something good to eat or drink.
Snacks at all hours.
april 15, dly 1 mo

Just Received.
A splendid assortment of
Candies,
Figs,
Bannanas, Oranges, Apples,
Lemons, Canned Fruits.

Also in stock a fine lot of Cakes, Pies and everything in my line.
Fresh bread every evening.
C. S. HOLTON,
april 15 Opposite the Market.

Notice to Contractors.
SEALED proposals for the erection of a COTTON PLATFORM 250x350 feet, to be located in front of the C. C. & A. Railroad Depot, to be of similar materials and construction to that now in use, will be received until the 21st instant at the office of STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
Bids to be opened in the presence of a committee appointed by the City Council.
april 15, td

Encourage Home Industry!
THE DIXIE PUMP!
THE BEST PUMP FOR THE LEAST MONEY!
Satisfaction Guaranteed or no Trade.
Diploma Awarded at the Last Fair of the Carolinas.

THE DIXIE PUMP is equal if not superior to any wooden pump now offered to the public. It is a Southern Production, made at our own doors, of our own material. Hundreds of Certificates might be obtained from parties who are using this Pump testifying to its cheapness, durability and efficiency, but as it is deemed entirely unnecessary, I only refer to the following citizens of Charlotte, among many others, not named, who are using the Pump:—
W. F. Davidson, Mayor of Charlotte, D. G. Maxwell, Sewing Machine Agent, R. M. Oates, Central Hotel, L. A. Blackwelder, W. F. Snyder, S. M. Howell, James Johnston, G. F. Freeland, W. R. Cochran, Cyrus Hunter, J. M. McMurray, R. M. Miller, E. M. Andrews, Dr. Robert Gibbon.
Manufactured and sold by
G. L. GREENON,
Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.
WANTED:

An active business man to sell these pumps in every county in this State, and in South Carolina. Also, to contract for a lot of yellow poplar heart lumber.
april 15

BLANK APPLICATIONS.
For membership in the Patrons of Husbandry, for sale
dly & wky, if AT THIS OFFICE.

Stop and Read!
I have received Extra Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders, Snow Mountain's Century and Family Soaps, Frost's Ready Raising Flour (something new), and other choice and other desirable family supplies, to which your attention is respectfully invited.
april 12 J. S. M. DAVIDSON,
3rd door above Market, Trade St.

BUILDERS ATTENTION!
WING'S
CASH, BLIND and DOOR Manufactory, S. Columbia South Carolina.
Turns out Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mantels, Brackets, Mouldings, Scroll Work, Ballusters, Hand Rails and every article used in house trimming, of a quality unsurpassed and at prices which defy competition.
C. F. HARRISON, Agent
april 12.

SLEEP IS SWEET
—on the—
WOVEN-WIRE MATTRESSES
F. M. SHELTON has a full assortment. Also several other styles of Spring Beds.—Now is the time to buy cheap.
april 11

JUST RECEIVED.
COUNTRY Lard, White Beans, White Peas Fresh Mountain Roll Butter, Also, nice lot of choice country butter, 100 doz fresh eggs, cheap for the cash, at
B. N. SMITH.

MONEY TO LOAN!
Just Received a Large Lot of
FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
Diamonds, Silver Ware, Spectacles, AND
FANCY GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
All of which I will sell low for CASH or on TIME.
Those who owe me for the last one, two or three years, will please call and pay up, have their time extended; any way will suit me as I don't have to pay for the goods I sell. Spoons at least.
I have retired from the Millinery Business and will devote all my time to repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c.
J. T. BUTLER,
Opposite the Central Hotel,
Charlotte, N. C.
april 10

JUST ARRIVED.
MOUNTAIN Buckwheat Flour, fresh and good, Rye Flour from New York, the best brand in the market.
Also, Pearl Grits and Hominy, just in from Charleston.
Come and see me at the best variety store for FAMILY GROCERIES in Charlotte.
A. H. CRESWELL.
april 10

Initial Paper.
THE following paper put up in boxes of Green Satin finished Paper, handsomely lithographed on top and end, stamped with any desired Initial, will be sent to any address. Postage paid, on receipt of the price.
[Connecticut Valley Initial.
EACH box contains one quire of extra super White Octavo, and ten packs of white envelopes, stamped with Rustic Initial Letter. Price 25 cents.
Brightwood Rose Tint Initial.
EACH box contains one quire of Rose Tint Octavo, and two packs Tinted Envelopes, stamped with Rustic Initial Letter. Price 25 cents.

Court Initial.
EACH box contains one quire of long fold papers, (something entirely new) assorted tints, and two packs of Baronial Envelopes, large square size, stamped with Initial Letter. Price 50 cents.
Any of the above paper sent postage paid to any address upon receipt of the price by
J. T. ELLISON,
Bookseller and Stationer,
1112 Main Street,
Richmond, Va.
april 8—2w.

SUPERIOR Family Flour, just received and for sale by
J. B. RANKIN & CO.
FINE country cured Bacon, Hams, Sides and Shoulders, at
J. B. RANKIN & CO.
april 9

NEW FURNITURE
AT
F. M. SHELTON'S.
A GREAT variety of Chamber Suits Also, wardrobes, easy chairs, numerous styles of cane seat chairs and rockers. Lounges, &c., &c., just received. Now is the time to get bargains.
april 5

15,000 CIGARS, just received.
Fine Chewing Tobacco.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.
jan 8-tr

GENUINE
Peruvian Guano
Farmers, Agriculturists and Dealers in Fertilizers have now an opportunity of obtaining this valuable manure in small or large lots, at importers' prices, by applying to the Special Agent just established for the purpose of delivering Genuine Peruvian Guano to consumers at any accessible port or railway station in the country. Full particulars given in Circular mailed free on application to
R. BALZAR,
No. 53 Beaver St., New York.
REFERENCES BY PERMISSION:
Messrs. Hobson, Huxford & Co., Financial Agents of the Peruvian Government, 52 Wall St., N. Y.
Messrs. Taylor, Press, National City Bank, 62 Wall St., N. Y.
J. C. Tracy, Esq., Peruvian Consul, 204 Broadway, N. Y.
mar 10, 3 mos, tri-wkly

ENTIRE NEW STOCK

OR

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS.

J. A. YOUNG & SON offer a large and varied stock entirely new, of Gentlemen's Goods for the Spring and Summer season. It is guaranteed to be of the best manufacture, and comprises select varieties of Drab De Taz, English Scotch and Diagonal Worsteds, Gray, Mixed and Fancy Summer Cassimeres, French Pique Hair Line and French Derby, Worshams, Alpaca, Linen, Grass Linen, Duck, &c., in great variety, in suits or by the single garment.
A large and fine assortment of under Clothing, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Neck Ties, Scarfs, &c., and a stock of Fur, Beaver, Wool and Straw Hats, unsurpassed in the market.
We thank our friends and the generous public for the liberal patronage of the last season, and ask them to call and examine our stock, with a full assurance that we will give satisfaction.
JOHN A. YOUNG & SON
Charlotte, N. C., April 8, 1874.—3m.

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 Cassimeres Suits made to order at \$38, reduced from \$45.
Scotch Cassimeres 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.

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 8w

Family Groceries.
MOUNTAIN DRY BEEF HAMS, Buckwheat Flour, North Carolina Flour, Virginia Flour, a large supply always on Sale at Wholesale or Retail. Mountain Potatoes for planting cheap. A good stock of Tallow always on hand at low prices. Oranges, Lemons, &c.
Gray's Corner, Trade Street, Ap 15
W. R. BURWELL & CO.

MOLLEES Cod Liver Oil, Hazard & Carwell's Cod Liver Oil, Nolen's Cod Liver Oil, Welber's Cod Liver Oil and Phosphate Lime.
Elkix Ointment and Strychnine, and a full supply of all the best and most reliable Remedies and Drugs.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.
Fresh and of superior quality.

WHITE and Red Onion Sets, W. R. BURWELL & CO.