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## INTELLIGENCE.

Subscribers will please look out for he cross mark on their papers. They are thus notified that their term of subscription has expired; and are respectfully re quested to renew at once.

#### CHARLOTTE MARKETS. [Corrected Daily.]

Cotton Market. Wednesday, April 15, 1874 Low Middling,......15 as Market unchanged. Sales to-day 136 bales.

#### Country Produce.

[Buying Rates.] Bacon-Hanis, per lb Sides, Shoulders, Hog Round, Country, Reeswax-Butter-Choice, Country, Brandy-Apple, (N. C.) 21 a 21 Peach, Com-White, (without sacks) Mixed, Eggs, per dozen, 41 a 4.60 Flour-Family, Extra, Super, Finit-Dried Apples, Peaches. Blackberries, -Chickens, scarce, 28 a 30 Turkeys, none. Ducks, Hilles-Dry, Green, Lard-Good, 11½ a 12 country Common, Meal-White, bolted Outs-Black,

Unwashed New Advertisements .- The following Advertisements appear this morning for the

75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)

White,

Pens-Pure clay,

Mixed,

Patatoes-Irish, per bbl,

Sweet,

Wheat-Red, per bush,

White,

Wool-Tub washed,

Wanted-This Office. War, War, War—D P L White. Notice-J H Orr. Molasses—A H Creswell. Hoes, Hoes-Walter Brem & Co. Notice-W F Davidson, M E Alexander. Just received—Brem, Brown & Co.

#### LOCAL DOTS.

Only one very small case before the Mayor's Court yesterday.

The yard of St. Peter's (E.) Church is being | confer a favor by informing us of the fact. much improved and beautified.

There will be an eclipse of the sun to-day, but it will be invisible in the United States. Green peas and Irish potatoes, both of this year's raising, are among the table articles in

is to cover, has been measured off. The platform will be a "whopper."

papers on the Charlotte, Columbia & Au- it will be corrected. gusta Railroad.

See advertisement of hoes, &c, at Walter Brem & Co's. It is a neat contrivance and

every house-keeper ought to have one. There will be a hop on to-morrow (Friday) evening at the residence of Col Wm John-

now to indicate the fact.

like "waiting for something to turn up." Col D Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina, will pass through Charlotte on Saturday morning on his way to Washington City, where he goes to take charge of the Grang-

ers' Bureau of Statistics. The meeting at Salisbury to consider the consolidation question, takes place to-day. Quite a number of our citizens will be present. Some left last evening and others will leave this morning.

M. Davidson, Esq. The young couple left case was delivered by Justice Field: on the 9 o'clock Southern bound train.

manifested by the people in the matter of returning their taxable property. The tax list has been open since Monday morning.

and up to this time, only 41 research. attend to this matter in good time.

Mass Meeting in Rutherfordton.-By a of Hon. W. M. Shipp for Judge.

A Successful Visit .- Col. T. Stobo Farrow, editor of the Spartanburg (S. C.) Spartan visited Charlotte last week soliciting advertisements for his paper, in the last issue of which he calls attention to thirteen advertisements from merchants and business men of this city. We call that an eminently successful trip. The Spartan says:

"The business men of Charlotte are wideawake, active and enterprising, and always advertise liberally, which is one of the secrets of their great success."

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CHARLOTTE N. C. THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1874.

No 1,587.

Be tContract Advertisements taken a proporionately low rates.

HATTER WILL

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Five Squares estimated at a quarter-col umn, and ten squares as a half-column.

Personal .- A J Coe, Esq , of Boston, was at the Central Hotel yesterday. Capt W W Davies of the Spartanburg and

Union Railroad, was in the city yesterday. Gen A H Colquitt, of Georgia, will arrive in Charlotte on Monday. He is Vice-President of the Southern Life Insurance Com-

The Senior proprietor of this paper, Col. Chas R. Jones, leaves this morning for Salisbury. He will either return to this city on the 9 o'clock train, or report the proceedings of the meeting to-day by telegraph for tomorrow's paper.

Match Game of Base Ball .- A match game of base ball will be played in this city on Saturday next between a club composed of students at Davidson College and a club composed of the cadets of the Carolina Military Institute of Charlotte. The students were the challenging party and the cadets 25 promptly accepted their challenge. A highly interesting and hotly contested game may be looked for. There is not the slightest 88 doubt that each club will do its level best.

We are glad to hear of this game. It will doubtless excite considerable interest and be witnessed by a large crowd. It is firmly be-4 00 lieved by those who will participate that eyery lady in the city, without regard to age or appearance, will be present.

Circus Coming .- There will be a circus joice muchly thereat. Yes, the Great South- ness. Such portraits alone are worthy of ern Menagerie, Museum, Aviary, Roman the name of art. 95 | Hippodrome, Egyptian Caravan, Circus and Balloon Show (or any other man) will give is well worthy of more than a cursory glance. two grand exhibitions in this city on Friday, the 1st of May. This Circus was formerly who conceives that art is fulfilling her mis-70 a 75 the Great Eastern, which, it will be remem- sion, only as she elevates, refines and chrisbered, was in Charlotte last Fall. Every- tianizes. Charlotte has seldom, if ever, had body went to that, and nobody was disap- the chance of gaining so much for her own pointed. We suppose the steam piano will inprovement in art as she has now by a vis- Candies, again delight us all with its sobthing and it to the studio of Rev Mr Oertel, and never harmonious strains. Of course everybody has she had a better opportunity of gaining and his wife will go to the circus.

We had a call yesterday morning from A R. Scott, the gentlemanly agent, who will sion of the real life. have the city posted to-day. Advertisement in a day or two.

To Our Subscribers .- Yesterday morning one of the city carriers of this paper was changed and another substituted in his stead. The new carrier returned to the office with twenty-two papers, which can be accounted for only upon the supposition that the former carrier had that number of subscribers

There has been fault somewhere, in the mailing and delivery of the OBSERVER, and the new proprietors are determined to have the papers delivered and mailed promptly. We believe the public appreciate our efforts to get up a first-class daily, but even if this is done it avails us little, unless the readers The ground which the new cotton platform | can get the benefit of our labors at the proper time. We therefore repeat that we shall form will be a "whopper."

Newsboys are no longer permitted to sell employes of the office reported at once, when it will be corrected.

Ward No. 1, M. W. Alexander, J. P., Regence on the Charlotte. Columbia & Au it will be corrected.

The Coming Election .- In view of the fact that the municipal election is but two weeks distant, we deem it well to call to the attention of our citizens the necessity for a proper registration of their names. Every citizen, it will be borne in mind, must register and vote in the ward where he resides, The season for picnics is near at hand, and if any one has, since the last election, though there is little in the weather just transferred his residence from one ward to another, it will be necessary for him to reg-The Magistrates are having but little bus- ister again, this time in the ward where he mess before them these days, and they are is now living. Every voter must be propersitting quietly with folded hands, Micawber- ly registered before presenting his ballot .-Those whose names are already on the registration books, and who have not moved since the last election, are not required to

A residence of twelve months in the State this election.

The A., T. & O. R. R. Case .- This case, which has just been decided in the Supreme Court of the United States, is now exciting very considerable interest among the stock- save Marriage.-Last evening at 8 o'clock, holders in the road. We present below a Mr. Jerry Fickling, of Washington, D. C., synopsis of the opinion of the Court, as sent was united in marriage to Miss Buena Vista over the wires by the Washington agent of Springs, of this city, at the residence of J. S. the Associated Press. The opinion in the

"The case of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio R R Co. and others against the Caro-Tax Listing.—Great tardiness is being lina National Bank of Columbia and others, and up to this time only 41 persons have November, 1869, to November, 1875, were 17th inst. All the members are requested made their returns. This thing ought not so to be. It would be a great deal better to so to be. It would be a great deal better to hands of the bank, the company were willing to pay in Confederate money, but the bank demanded money of the United States, and this action was instituted to compel payment under a deed of trust exletter from Rutherfordton we learn that a courted to secure them. The court below large mass meeting of the people of Ruther- sustained the demand of the bank. Anothford county was held in the town on Mon- er question was brought here, where the deday, and that when a vote was taken the intention of the company was that the prinmeeting declared overwhelmingly in favor cipal of its bonds should be paid in lawful money instead of Confederate notes may be justly inferred from the nature of the con tracts, particularly the long period before they were to mature when they were issued. It is said it could not have been in the contemplation of the parties that the war could continue from 7 to 13 years. It is well known that at that time it was the general expectation on all sides that the war would be one of short duration. The Confederate notes were only payable by their terms after a ratification of peace between the Confede-rate States and the United States. The bonds of the railroad were intended for sale in the markets of the world generally, and half-gallons, quarts and pints, country pronot merely in the Confederate States; they duce, etc, at were payable to bearer and therefore trans-

ferable by delivery. They state on their face

holder. The declarations of the officers of the company up to July, 1863, show that the company treated the bonds as having an exceptional value, and not subject to the fluctuation of Confederate currency. Repeated declarations of the officers were made to that import. There is sufficient in these circumstances, it is held, to repel the presumption created by the ordinance of the State of 165, providing for the discharge of all existing contracts by a scale of the depreciation of Confederate money and declaring that all contracts except official and penal bonds

payable to State should be deemed to have been made with the intention that they

should be discharged in that currency and

thus the case will be governed by the ordi-

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nary rule."

A Real Artist.- Does Charlotte know that a painter of rare merit has opened his studio in her midst? His fame is by no means local. Both as a writer upon art, and country. In religious art he has no rival in the country. No one can see his potraits without discerning at once a hand which, whilst it gives a faithful likeness, raises them into the dignity of painting. The portrait with him is more than a lifeless picture made out transcript of a human being. It has the reality, the wondrous significance, the naturalness of the power of the life of a human bein Charlotte on the 1st of May, and in com- ing. We there see the power of the life of mon with the darkies and small boys we re- a human being, as well as his faithful like-

> His "Final Harvest," now on exhibition, It is worth the thoughtful study of any one for any of her citizens, the likeness which shall tell not only the face but the expres- ples,

Let all avail themselves at least of the opportunity of a visit to his studio, near the gallery of Mr Van Ness.

## New Advertisements.

#### Wanted.

SITUATION as Assistant Book-keeper, on his own account, or that twenty-two subscribers failed to get the paper. If so they will apl 16, 1t AT THIS OFFICE.

#### NOTICE. Municipal Election.

O'N Monday the 4th day of May, 1874, an election will be held at the different wards in the City of Charlotte for Mayor and twelve Aldermen. Ward No. 1, at the Rock Island Office. Ward No. 2, at the Market House. Ward No. 3, Red House. Ward No. 4, at the Court House. The following persons are appointed Judges of the

Ward No. 2, W. H. H. Houston, J. P. Register—S. E. Bratton, H. B. Williams, Vebb Kendrick, A. B. Davidson, Judges. Ward No. 3, A. H. Creswell, J. P. Register C. J. Cowles, James H. Henderson, W. R. Cochrane, J. C. Burroughs, Judges. Ward No. 4, A. H. Martin, J. P., Register

-A. R. Nisbet, John Vogel, A. Berryhill, J. M. E. ALEXANDER, Sh'ff.

#### apl 16 tde JUST RECEIVED.

N entirely new Garden Hoe and Rake A combined. Call and see them at BREM, BROWN & CO, Hardware Store.

War! War!! War!!! AGAINST HIGH PRICES!

I INTEND to pursue this enemy giving him no quarters until I annihilate him, and thirty days in the city and ward, is ne-because there are so many poor people in cessary to render one entitled to a vote in this world, who need all they can get for their money, and so many rich one's who have made theirs by economy and hard work and know by experience that if you will take care of the cents, the dollars will take care of themselves. So then if the people of Charlotte wants to

One Hundred Thousand Dollars this year, just let them come and trade ex; clusively with the Cheap Cash Store, where I keep a general stock of Family Groceries, including fresh fish, received every day. D. P. L. WHITE.

Please do not ask for credit at the apl 16 Cheap Cash Store.

## Notice!

MHERE will be a regular meeting of the Col. Wm. Johnston on Friday evening, the

By order of the Executive Committee, JAS. H. ORR, apl 16, 2t Chairman.

JUST received, a fine lot of New Orleans Molasses, at A. H. CRESWELL'S. apl 16

Molasses.

#### Hoes! Hoes!! DORTER'S Patent Garden Hoe, Rake and

Sprouting Hoe. Is made so that each of the implements can be adjusted on one han-Call and see them at apl 16, 1t WALTER BREM & CO'S.

## Just Received.

CUGAR Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Roe Herrings, 50 cents per dozen, at REEL & PERDUE'S apl 15 Blue Front.

PEARL Hominy, Rice, Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Pickles in barrels, gallons,

REEL & PERDUE'S Blue Front.

#### that they may be converted at par by the 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 DIKIE PUMP is equal if not superi-or 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

named, who are using the Pump: W F Davidson, Mayor of Charlotte, D G Maxwell, Sewing Machine Agent, R M Oates, Scar Central Hotel, L A Blackwelder, W F Sny-ket. a painter, he has achieved an acknowledged position among the leading artists of the McMurray, R M Miller, E M Andrews, Dr. Robert Gibbon.

Manufactured and sold by G. L. GREESON, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. WANTED:

An active business man to sell these pumps in every county in this State, and in of the odds and ends of paint and termed a South Caralina. Also, to contract for a lot of yellow poplar heart lumber.

## S. M. TIMMONS,

OUR HOUSE,

apl 15, dly 1mo

apl 15, td

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.

#### Just Received.

A splendid assortment of Bannanas,

Oranges,

Canned Fruits. Also in stock a fine lot of Cakes, Pies and everything in my line.

Fresh bread every evening. C. S. HOLTON, Opposite the Market. apl 15

#### 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 committee appointed by the City Council.

To the Ladies. THE Misses Farrington have opened a fashionable Dress-making establishment in

#### Beckwith 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 guarranteed.

MISSES 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

SNUFFS, all kinds of Cigars, Chewing To-baccos, etc. We retail goods at wholesale prices, sell for cash, and, therefore, give our customers the benefits of loses by bad debts. We invite opposition and defy competition.

REEL & PERDUE'S apl 15 Blue Front.

#### BLANK APPLICATIONS, For membership in the Patrons of Husban

dry, for sale AT THIS OFFICE. dly & wky, tf Stop and Read!

THAT I have received Extra Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders. Enoch Morgan'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 in-J. S. M. DAVIDSON.

3rd door above Market, Trade St.

#### BUILDERS ATTENTION! WING'S

CASH, BLIND and DOOR Manufactory, 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 competion.

C. F. HARRISON, Agent

## SLEEP IS SWEET

-on the-WOVEN-WIRE MATRESSES. F. M. SHELTON has a full assortment. Also several other styles of Spring Beds .-

## apl 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. 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.

UPERIOR Family Flour, just received and for sale by J. B. RANKIN & CO. apl 9 FINE country cured Bacon, Hams, Sides

J. B. RANKIN & CO.

L' and Shoulders, for sale by

apl 9

# ENTIRE NEW ST

# SPRING AND SUM GOOD

ed from parties who are using this Pump testifying to its cheapness, durability and efficiency, but as it is deemed entirely unecessary, I only refer to the following citi-nal Worsteds, Gray, Mixed and Fancy Summer Cassimers, French Pique Hair Line A. YOUNG & SON offer a large and varied stock entirely new, of Gentlemen's zens of Charlotte, among many others, not and French Derby, Worshare, Alpaca, Linen, Grass Linen, Duck, &c., in great variety, in suits or by the single garment.

> Scarfs, &c., and a stock of Fur, Beaver, Wool and Straw Hats, unsurpassed in the mar-We thank our friends and the generous public for the liberal patronage of the last season, and ask them to calf and examine our stock, with a full assurance that we

A large and fine assortment of under Clething, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Neck Ties,

will give satisfaction. JOHN A. YOUNG & SON. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 8, 1874.—3m.

## GREAT REDUCTION

#### IN PRICES!

Having determined to close out my entireSTOCK of Clothing, Tailoring and Furishing Goods at as early a date as possible, I am now offering the very best SHIRTS to 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 Undershirts 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

Persons wanting anything in my line are invited to come and examine my stock f goods, as I am determined to close out my present stock at the earliest possible

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

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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 and \_\_\_\_\_ year or with the sequence of the sequenc at which it is sold, are strong inducements for every farmer to use it.

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March 21 Gw

Family Croceries 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 chesp. A good stock of Tallow always on hand at low prices. Oranges, Lemons, &c. A. H CRESWELL.

Full supplies now on hand and for sale by

Grays' Corner, Trade Street. Ap'1 5. WHITE and Red Onion Setts, W. R. BURWELL & CO.

MOLLER'S Cod Liver Oil,
Hazzard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil,
Nolen's Cod Liver Oil, Welbor's Cod Liver Oil and Phosphate Elixir Cinchons Iron and Strychnine, " Pepsim and Bismuth,

General Agents, on at best of

W. R. BURWELL & CO., Druggists, CLOVER, Orchard Grass and Lucerne, U fresh and of superior quality.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.