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CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[*Corrected Daily.*]

Cotton Market,
WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1874.

Inferior	6@12
Ordinary	12¾a13
Good Ordinary	14a14½
Strict Good Ordinary	14¾a15
Low Middling	15¼a⅝

Market unchanged.
Sales to-day 136 bales.

Country Produce.

[*Buying Rates.*]

Bacon—Hams. per lb	15½
" Sides,	13¾
" Shoulders,	11¼
" Hog Round, Country,	11½
Beeswax—	25
Butter—Choice, Country,	30 a 3s
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.)	$ 2 a 2½
" Peach,	2½ a 2½
Corn—White, (without sacks)	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,	90
" White,	50
Onions,	75 a 80 (57 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:

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 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 this market.

The ground which the new cotton platform is to cover, has been measured off. The platform will be a "whopper."

Newsboys are no longer permitted to sell papers on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta 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 Johnston.

The season for picnics is near at hand, though there is little in the weather just now to indicate the fact.

The Magistrates are having but little business before them these days, and they are sitting quietly with folded hands, Micawber-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 Grangers' 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.

Marriage.—Last evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Jerry Fickling, of Washington, D. C., was united in marriage to Miss Buena Vista Springs, of this city, at the residence of J. S. M. Davidson, Esq. The young couple left on the 9 o'clock Southern bound train.

Tax Listing.—Great tardiness is being 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 persons have made their returns. This thing ought not so to be. It would be a great deal better to attend to this matter in good time.

Mass Meeting in Rutherfordton.—By a letter from Rutherfordton we learn that a large mass meeting of the people of Rutherford county was held in the town on Monday, and that when a vote was taken the meeting declared overwhelmingly in favor 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 wide-awake, active and enterprising, and always advertise liberally, which is one of the secrets of their great success."

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 Company.

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 promptly accepted their challenge. A highly interesting and hotly contested game may be looked for. There is not the slightest 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 believed by those who will participate that every lady in the city, without regard to age or appearance, will be present.

Circus Coming.—There will be a circus in Charlotte on the 1st of May, and in common with the darkies and small boys we rejoice muchly thereat. Yes, the Great Southern Menagerie, Museum, Aviary, Roman Hippodrome, Egyptian Caravan, Circus and Balloon Show (or any other man) will give two grand exhibitions in this city on Friday, the 1st of May. This Circus was formerly the Great Eastern, which, it will be remembered, was in Charlotte last Fall. Everybody went to that, and nobody was disappointed. We suppose the steam piano will again delight us all with its soothing and harmonious strains. Of course everybody and his wife will go to the circus.

We had a call yesterday morning from A. R. Scott, the gentlemanly agent, who will 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 on his own account, or that twenty-two subscribers failed to get the paper. If so they will confer a favor by informing us of the fact.

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 can get the benefit of our labors at the proper time. We therefore repeat that we shall be glad to have the remissness of any of the employes of the office reported at once, when 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, and if any one has, since the last election, transferred his residence from one ward to another, it will be necessary for him to register again, this time in the ward where he is now living. Every voter must be properly 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 register again.

A residence of twelve months in the State and thirty days in the city and ward, is necessary to render one entitled to a vote in 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 stockholders in the road. We present below a synopsis of the opinion of the Court, as sent over the wires by the Washington agent of the Associated Press. The opinion in the case was delivered by Justice Field:

"The case of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio R R Co. and others against the Carolina National Bank of Columbia and others, from the Circuit Court for North Carolina, was also decided to-day. The question was whether bonds issued by the company in May, 1852, payable at different periods from November, 1869, to November, 1875, were solvable in Confederate currency or lawful money. Some of the bonds falling into the 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 executed to secure them. The court below sustained the demand of the bank. Another question was brought here, where the decree is affirmed, the court holding that the intention of the company was that the principal of its bonds should be paid in lawful money instead of Confederate notes may be justly inferred from the nature of the contracts, 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 Confederate States and the United States. The bonds of the railroad were intended for sale in the markets of the world generally, and not merely in the Confederate States; they were payable to bearer and therefore transferable by delivery. They state on their face that they may be converted at par by the 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 '65, 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 ordinary rule."

[COMMUNICATED.]

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 a painter, he has achieved an acknowledged position among the leading artists of the 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 of the odds and ends of paint and termed a transcript of a human being. It has the reality, the wondrous significance, the naturalness of the power of the life of a human being. We there see the power of the life of a human being, as well as his faithful likeness. Such portraits alone are worthy of the name of art.

His "Final Harvest," now on exhibition, is well worthy of more than a cursory glance. It is worth the thoughtful study of any one who conceives that art is fulfilling her mission, only as she elevates, refines and christianizes. Charlotte has seldom, if ever, had the chance of gaining so much for her own improvement in art as she has now by a visit to the studio of Rev Mr Oertel, and never has she had a better opportunity of gaining for any of her citizens, the likeness which shall tell not only the face but the expression of the real life.

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

New Advertisements.