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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Subscribers will please look out for the cross mark on their papers. They are notified that their term of subscription has expired, and are respectfully requested to renew at once.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

Cotton Market. Thursday, April 16, 1874. Inferior, 6@12. Ordinary, 13@14. Good Ordinary, 14@15. Strict Good Ordinary, 15@16. Low Middling, 15@16. Market Firm - upward tendency. Sales to-day 81 bales.

Country Produce.

Buying Rates. Bacon - Hams, per lb 15 1/2. Sides, 15 1/2. Shoulders, 11 1/2. Hog Round, Country, 11 1/2. Butter - Choice Country, 20 a 25. Apple, (N. C.), 2 1/2 a 2 3/4. Peach, 2 1/2 a 2 3/4. Corn - White, (without sacks) 58. Mixed, 58. Eggs, per dozen, 15 a 18. Flour - Family, 4 1/2 a 4.00. Extra, 4.40 a 4.50. Super, 4 00. Fruit - Dried Apples, Peaches, Blackberries, 28 a 30. Turkeys, none. Ducks, 25. Hides - Dry, Green, 11 1/2 a 12. Lard - Good, country, none. Common, 95. Tallow - White, boiled, 60. Black, 50. White, 75 a 80 (67 lbs to bushel). Pure clay, 86 a 90. Mixed, 70 a 75. Potatoes - Irish, per bbl, 5 a 8. Sweet, 7 a 8. Wheat - Red, per bush, White, 7 a 8. Tub washed, Unwashed.

New Advertisements.—The following Advertisements appear this morning for the first time: Masonic—Thos Symons. For Sale—Apply at this office. To the Young Ladies—Prof. Lynes. Notice—W B Norcom, President. Wanted—E Shrier.

LOCAL DOGS.

The rains descended and the floods came last night and this morning. Good two-horse loads of dry pine wood sold on the streets yesterday at \$1.50. List 'oh, list' to Squire Martin, who wants you to come up and list your property. Who is to be nominated for solicitor? Thus far we have heard of only one or two candidates.

Wonder if there is an officer in the State who has thought once of an attempt to enforce the Minor Liquor Law?

The city was thoroughly posted yesterday with attractive circus bills. They "draw" better than Alcock's Porous Plasters.

The leaves on the trees are already casting a very considerable shade. In a month's time they will be full grown.

Quite a number of Charlotteans visited Salisbury yesterday, and nearly all returned last evening.

We have some interesting facts in regard to Bald Mountain, which are crowded out of this morning's paper. Will appear tomorrow.

The Petersburg Index and Appeal wants to know if Governor Vance, in his great lecture on the "Scattered Nation," addresses his audience as "gentlemen of the Jew-ry."

The hop at Col Johnston's take place this evening. It is the first after the Lenten season and the young folks will no doubt participate in it with a zest.

Why does not the city compliment the fire companies with an anniversary entertainment? The firemen get no pay for their services and deserve some public recognition.

All the country editors within a radius of an hundred miles are cordially invited to visit Charlotte on the day of the circus. If they come we will open a bottle of ink in honor of the auspicious occasion.

Mr Joseph Prim, the engineer who was hurt last week by a run off on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, and who was brought to his home in this city, was able to be up yesterday.

Webb Kendrick, Esq., has been relieved from serving as judge at the coming municipal election in Ward No. 2, in consequence of his being a fireman. H B Hammond, Esq., has been substituted in Mr Kendrick's stead.

Personal.—Dr J M Hines, General Southern Passenger Agent of the Arkansas & Texas Short Line, arrived in Charlotte yesterday. He will shortly locate here with his family. Dr Hines is a native of North Carolina, but has recently been living in Atlanta. J L Carson, Esq., of Rutherfordton, Solicitor of this Judicial District, arrived in Charlotte yesterday.

Associate Reformed Church.—The members of the congregation of this church have purchased a lot and given out to Mr. Jonas Rudisill the contract for building a chapel for their worship. The lot is situated on the corner of College and Fifth streets, opposite the Springs property. The church will be a modest affair, a frame structure about 50x25 feet. Work on it will be commenced in a very short time, and it is expected that it will be completed by the last of May or first of June.

Practicing.—The Charlotte Cornet Band was practicing last evening. The band has engagements already to play at the Commencement of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., on the 23rd of June, and at the celebration by the Hornet Fire Company of this city on the 20th of May.

Colors This Season.—Concerning the colors which will most prevail in ladies' dresses this season, a fashion writer says: "The mingled tints for the last few seasons are disappearing, and a tendency towards the more positive colors which were formerly in vogue are observable."

Embarrassed Financially.—We once knew an editor—he is dead now, poor fellow—who on one occasion was so much embarrassed in his finances that he found it necessary to hypothecate a circus ticket to buy a drink. He has gone now to a place where they don't have either drinks or circuses.

Improving.—The members of the African Zion M E Church are having improvements made on their church. A gallery is being built in the church, and a new belfry is being erected on top of it. It was found necessary to build a gallery on account of the increase in the congregation, the church being too small to seat comfortably all those who attended.

Knights of Pythias.—A lodge of the Knights of Pythias is soon to be established in this city. A petition is being gotten up and will be forwarded in a day or two to headquarters for a charter for a lodge here, and it is reasonably expected that the lodge will soon be organized and in working order. This order has acquired great popularity since it was first organized, and it is rather strange that a lodge has not been established here long before this time.

War on Guano.—We observe that several guano dealers in Petersburg, Va, have been notified that if they do not remove their very offensive stocks from the city, presentment will be made against them at the next session of the grand jury for fostering a nuisance. If some steps were taken in Charlotte to prevent the storing of guano in houses situated immediately on the public streets, we believe the community in general would say amen. This almost intolerable annoyance could be abated without working detriment to the business of the gentlemen engaged in that department of trade.

"True, Oh King!"—The Augusta Constitutionalist hits the nail on the head in the following extract which we take from an excellent article headed, "The Trials of Journalism." It is as true as can be and cannot be successfully contradicted: "In Northern cities there are very few readers who do not pay for their paper; the reverse is true of the South. If merchants and subscribers in this section supported their papers with half the promptness and punctuality that the same classes at the North support their local journals, the newspapers of the South would equal those of the region beyond us."

More Discoveries.—It's strange how many things besides dirt can be dug of the ground. In digging the cellar for Mr Parks Hutchison's new store, soon after the digging was begun an old sword was found, and shortly afterwards two tombs. And Wednesday, about three feet below the natural surface of the ground, was found a silver quarter of a dollar, of the issue of 1853.

Shortly after the digging at this place was commenced, a round hole was discovered in the ground. It was found upon digging down that the hole was about eight feet deep and was filled up with all manner of things. It was at first supposed that it was a well which had been dug under the house, but it was not deep enough for this, and what the original object for having the hole there was has not yet been determined by those who have the matter under consideration.

A Mad Dog that Won't Die.—The most curious story on record of the tenacity with which an animal can cling on to life, was told us yesterday by reliable men whose veracity will not be called into question, and who participated in the affair of which we propose to speak: On Wednesday evening a dog which gave every evidence of being mad, was noticed prowling around the yard of the C, C & A R R. He was set upon at once by a party of railroad employees, who, before satisfying themselves that he was dead, fired six pistol shots into his body. The dog, after being shot four times, still showed no signs of a disposition to die, and one of the party knocked him down with a rock. After the sixth shot the dog was left for dead, and yesterday morning when they returned to the yard, they found that he had crawled under one of the cars, and was lying there, breathing as if asleep. He was put on a dump and carried off to die, but upon being thrown from the dump jumped up and started to run. He was shot again and stopped, when he had thirteen additional pistol shots and one load from a shot-gun fired into him. In addition to this he was hit six times with the edge of a shovel, and when the hearts of the men failed them and they left him alone, the dog, though shot and beat literally all to pieces, still had strength left to growl at them as they went off.

This story is told us by Mr Junius Jamison of the C, C & A R R and Mr Boone, an engineer on the N C R R, both of whom took a hand in trying to kill the dog and who vouch for the story as true in every particular. The dog was shot in every part of the body and in the head, and when left his brain could be seen to move as he drew his breath.

Cotton.—This staple continues to command fair prices, and there is a rising tendency perceptible in the market. The best grades yesterday brought 13 cents in this market, but there were but few bales sold at this price. Those who held their cotton back while prices were low are rejoicing now that they did so.

Appointed.—We are pleased to learn that our young friend, John G Young, Esq., has just been appointed General Southern Agent of the Great Southern Dispatch East Freight Line, vice the late Capt Chas. E. Waddell. Mr Young returned last evening on the 9 o'clock train from Lynchburg, where he was when he received the appointment. He will make a good agent, we doubt not.

French Class.—We direct attention to the advertisement in another column, of Prof. J. Colton Lynes. This gentleman, if thoroughly qualified to teach the French language. His system is different from that usually taught. He begins to learn the pupil just as the child begins to learn its own vernacular. He gives the pupil an idea of the language, and makes him understand what is said to him in French before he is allowed to take up the grammar. The practical part comes first and then the theoretical, if desired. Prof. Lynes, it may be stated, taught the French language to the children of Mr Washburn, the United States Minister to France, in the Grand Capitol at Paris.

Distressing Accident.—Information reached this city yesterday morning of a distressing accident which had just occurred at Morrow's Turn Out, 11 miles below Charlotte on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R R. About an hour after the mail train coming north (which arrives here at 5 A M) passed Morrow's, the watchman discovered Mr Joseph Davis, a carpenter who was employed on the road, lying upon the track with both of his legs cut off; one of them cut off just at the knee, the other between the ankle and knee. The wounded man was put on the next train that passed going southward, and taken to Columbia. Our informant says that he was then in a dying condition.

How Mr Davis happened to have got under the wheels is not known; but it is supposed that he attempted to jump on the train, while it was in motion, to go up from the Turn Out to the tank where he was at work; and that he missed his footing and fell under the cars. Mr Davis is a native of Newbery, S. C. He is about twenty-eight years of age, and has a wife and one child.

New Advertisements.

Masonic: MEMBERS of Excelsior Lodge, No 291, A. F. & A. M. will take notice that there will be a regular communication of their lodge to-night. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. THOS. SYMONS, Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE. The twenty-first annual meeting of the MEDICAL SOCIETY of North Carolina will be held in the city of Charlotte, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1874, at 11 A. M. Members, Delegates and Physicians applying for license, will be passed over the various roads at half rates. W. A. B. NORCOM, Pres't. JAMES MCKEE, Sec'y. apr 17 2w

To the Young Ladies and Misses of Charlotte:

PROF. LYNES of the Carolina Military Institute, of French descent, and educated in Paris, France, would like to form a French class or classes. He guarantees a practical knowledge of the Language in six months. First term commences on the 1st May. For terms and particulars apply to the Professor. apr 17 eodtlmly 1.

For Sale.

TWO FINE, YOUNG BAY TONIES, beautifully matched in all respects, and work well in single or double harness. Apply apr 17, 3c AT THIS OFFICE.

WANTED.

A SMALL HOUSE with 4 or 5 rooms; not far from the square preferred. Inquire at apr 17 1t E. SHRIER'S.

NOTICE.

Municipal Election. ON 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 same, viz: Ward No. 1, M. W. Alexander, J. P. Register—Wm. Tidley, M. M. Orr, John McConnell, and W. M. Matthews, Jr., Judges. Ward No. 2, W. H. H. Houston, J. P. Register—S. E. Prutton, H. B. Williams, H. B. Hammond, 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. S. M. Davidson, Judges. W. F. DAVIDSON, Mayor. M. E. ALEXANDER, Sh'ff. apr 16 tde

JUST RECEIVED.

AN entirely new Garden Hoe and Rake combined. Call and see them at BREM, BROWN & CO. apr 16 3t Hardware Store.

DEARL Hominy, Rice, Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Pickles in barrels, gallons, half-gallons, quarts and pints, country produce, etc, at REEL & PERDUE'S Blue Front. apr 15

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

I INTEND to pursue this enemy giving him no quarters until I annihilate him, because there are so many poor people in this world, who need all they can get for their money, and so many rich ones 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 save

One Hundred Thousand Dollars this year, just let them come and trade exclusively 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 Cheap Cash Store. apr 16

Notice! THERE will be a regular meeting of the Charlotte Hop Club at the residence of Col. Wm. Johnston on Friday evening, the 17th inst. All the members are requested to be present. By order of the Executive Committee, apr 16, 2t JAS. H. ORR, Chairman.

Molasses.

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

Just Received.

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

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. Blackwell, W. F. Snyder, S. M. Howell, James Johnston, G. F. Freeland, W. R. Cochrane, Cyrus Hunter, J. R. McMurray, R. M. Miller, E. M. Andrews, Dr. Robert Gibbon. Manufactured and sold by G. L. GREENSON, 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. apr 15

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. apr 15, dly 1mo

Just Received.

A splendid assortment of Candies, Figs, Bananas, 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, Opposite the Market. apr 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 a committee appointed by the City Council. apr 15, td

To the Ladies.

THE Misses Farrington have opened a fashionable Dress-making establishment in Beck with 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. MISSES FARRINGTON. N. B. The latest London and Paris Fashion plates, have been ordered and will be regularly received. apr 15 d 1 m-w 1 y'r

SNUFFS, all kinds of Cigars, Chewing Tobacco, etc. We 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. apr 15 REEL & PERDUE'S Blue Front.

BLANK APPLICATIONS,

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

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 invited. apr 12 J. S. M. DAVIDSON. 3rd door above Market, Trade St.

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. apr 15

ENTIRE NEW STOCK

OF

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 Worsted, Gray, Mixed and Fancy Summer Cassimers, French Plain Hair Line and French Derby, Worshere, 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 Cassimere Suits made to order at \$33, 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, 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. P. E. 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 6w

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. Grays' Corner, Trade Street. Ap' 15. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

MOLLER'S Cod Liver Oil, Hazzard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil, Nolen's Cod Liver Oil, Welber's Cod Liver Oil and Phosphate Lime, Elixir Cinchona Iron and Strychnine, and Bismuth, Pepsin and Bismuth, W. R. BURWELL & CO., Druggists. apr 5

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