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## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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### CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[*Corrected Daily.*]

**Cotton Market.**

FRIDAY, May 1, 1874

Inferior,.....8@12½
Ordinary,.....13½@13¾
Good Ordinary.....14¾@15
Strict Good Ordinary.....15@15¾
Low Middling,.....16@16½
Market dull.
Sales to-day 56 bales.

**Country Produce.**

[*Buying Rates.*]

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| *Bacon*—Hams. per lb | 15½ |
| " Sides, | 13¾ |
| " Shoulders, | 11½ |
| " 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) | 90 |
| " 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 a12 |
| " 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 | |

### LOCAL DOTS.

See advertisement of Roller Skating to-night.

Rev A J Morrison will preach in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

J S Williamson & Co., are receiving a lot of beautiful white family flour. Examine it.

Wittkowsky & Rintels of this city, are advertising in Raleigh papers. 'Rah for Charlotte!

Charlotte Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, meets this morning at 10 o'clock at Wadsworth's Hall.

John Barleycorn didn't stand any chance at all yesterday. They just went for him and obtained him from early morn till dewy eve.

J R Kirkpatrick, of Pineville, is a probable candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives from Mecklenburg, if nominated by the County Convention

A gold thimble is advertised in another column. It is a souvenir, and valued more for its character as such, than its intrinsic worth. The finder will be liberally rewarded.

Mr John McConnell showed us yesterday, specimens of his handiwork in making bee hives. These hives are undoubtedly of the best kind, and are sold at the very moderate price of $5 apiece.

**Personal.**—W. S. Ball, Esq., editor of the Greensboro *New North State*, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Carson, Esq., Solicitor for this Judicial District, arrived at the Central Hotel yesterday afternoon.

**Statement of City Affairs.**—A report of the financial condition of the city will be published in the OBSERVER to-morrow morning. It has been or will be prepared by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and the city Clerk and Treasurer.

**Register!**—Let it be remembered that this is positively the last day on which voters can register for the municipal election. The law forbids registration on the day of election. No one need expect to register after this evening. Therefore, do it to-day.

**Toccoa City.**—The new city of Toccoa, on the Air Line Railroad, near Toccoa Falls is a flourishing place. Less than a year ago, not a lot had been sold, and now more than 1000 bales of cotton have been sold there since September last.

**Arrested.**—We learn that the negro Dick Jackson, who was mentioned in this paper as having been accused of ravishing a little white girl in Gaston county, has been arrested and lodged in the jail at Dallas to await the action of the grand jury.

**To Voters.**—Several members of the bar, and other citizens of the city, expect to leave Gaston Court on the Air Line train on Monday morning. We are requested to say information that the train on that road leaves the depot at the foot of Trade Street 12 minutes past 8 A M. And that the polls will be open in time for all to cast their votes for Mayor of the city before leaving.

**Township Meeting.**—As it has been suggested that a doubt might arise, from the skeleton report made of the meeting of the 30th ult., as to what disposition was made of the resolution offered by Governor Vance, recommending Capt. R. P. Waring for a renomination for Senator. We will cheerfully state that it was adopted, as were also the resolution introduced by T. W. Dewey, Esq.

SECRETARIES.

**Memorial Day**—The ladies of the Memorial Association of Charlotte have decided to celebrate Saturday next, the 9th inst., as memorial day, provided the weather is fair. Should the weather be inclement Monday, the 11th will be celebrated. There will be music and services appropriate to the occasion, after which the graves will be decorated with flowers.

We are requested to say that the ladies of the association will meet at the residence of Mrs Osborne, on Tuesday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, to complete arrangements.

**Row at the Depot.**—Yesterday morning while the laborers were hoisting the circus tent, one of the negroes and a white man who works on the C C & A R R as a section hand, became engaged in a quarrel about some wood which the negro was driving in to the ground as stakes, the white man claiming that the wood belonged to the railroad company. Under great provocation, as we learn, the white man called the negro a liar, when the latter adjusted a pair of brass knuckles and struck the white man a powerful blow on the head, inflicting an ugly wound. The white man ran into a car to get a pistol, and when he got back the negro was not to be found.

**Election of Officers.**—The following is the list of officers elected Thursday night by Hesperian Lodge, No 9, I. O. Good Templars, for the ensuing quarter:

J B Hanna, W. C. T.
R M Crawford, P. W. C. T.
Miss Sallie Davidson, W, V. T.
R A Shotwell, R. S.
C H Overman, F. S.
J Roessler, Treasurer.
J J Grigg, C.
J B Bethune, M.
Miss Sue Johston, I. S.
Louis Perdue, O. S.

**Knights of Pythias.**—The lodge of the knights of Pythias which was organized in this city Thursday night, held a meeting yesterday morning and elected the following officers:

Chancellor Commander—M P Pegram,
Vice Chancellor—W C Blackwood,
Prelate—J P McCombs,
Master of Exchequer—W R Burwell,
Master of Finance—E B Springs,
Master at Arms—M C Mayer,
Keeper of Records and Seals—J E McLaughlin,
Inner Guard—Geo W Bryan,
Outer Guard—J A Wilson.

**Compliment to a Charlotte Minister.**—The Chester (S C) *Reporter* (a good judge) pays the following compliment to a minister of Charlotte, a minister which it very properly says is one of the great preachers of the Southern Presbyterian Church:

"Rev Mr Miller, of Charlotte, spent two or three days in our town last week, and favored the members of the Presbyterian congregation with several of his splendid sermons. From the accounts that have been told us of his preaching we are convinced that we missed a great treat in not hearing him. That he is one of the great preachers of the Southern Presbyterian Church there can be no doubt. The hope is to be entertained that he will revisit our town before a great while."

**Immigration.**—The New York *South*, of April 25th, says:

"As an instance of what may be done by individuals toward the accomplishment of great results, and how silent work done in this manner is often more effectual than the operations of assemblies, we may point to the success of Messrs Graham & Nash, of Charlotte, N C, in introducing immigrants to the South. It is true, that the parties located in the neighborhood of Charlotte have mostly belonged to the humbler classes, but it is likewise true that their labor will be productive of wealth, and that the State will be largely benefitted by such accessions to her working population. Messrs Graham & Nash can offer the most tempting inducements to the capitalist also, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns."

**The Great Southern Circus.**—This show gave two of its exhibitions in Charlotte yesterday. The impression made by the parade on the streets in the morning was favorable. The band played well and the riders were well and neatly dressed, and mounted on good horses.

The doors were opened for the afternoon performance at half-past 1 o'clock, but there was only a slim crowd in attendance. The menagerie was exceedingly shabby; indeed, it seemed to us that it would have been more to the credit of the circus to have left off the menagerie feature altogether. There were only nine cages of animals, and everybody who had ever been to a circus and menagerie before had seen these.

The circus was excellent—a great deal better than the majority of those which our people are in the habit of seeing. There were some features about it which were new in circuses, for instance the girl performing on the trapeze, &c. The riding was good, and the acrobatic performance unsurpassable. The jugglery tricks were fine, and there was nothing, indeed, that was not good. It is an excellent circus and deserves to be patronized if any circus does.

Happy Jack Lawton, the clown, was in his happiest mood, and tickled the audience wonderfully by his splendid jokes and his funny way of telling them.

The circus left last night for Statesville.

MR. EDITOR:—As the present representatives of Ward No 3, Messrs Walker, Butt and Horah, have given very general satisfaction, we desire to nominate them for re-election.

MANY VOTERS.

**Cutting Affray.**—A cutting affray took place yesterday at the store of Mr Neathery, on Tryon street, next door to the Lutheran Church. It was an affray of which no one seemed to know anything, and which we could not work up. As much as is known is this,—which is Mr Neathery's own statement to Dr Jones who bound up the hand: He said that he and other men in his store talking about the municipal election. He announced, in the course of conversation, his intention to vote for a certain candidate for Mayor. whereupon one of the men whipped out a knife and "went for him," cutting a deep gash across one of his hands and severing an artery. The wound was a very painful one. Mr Neathery says that another of the men threw a flower vase at his head, but missed him. We could not learn the names of either of the two men who assaulted Mr N., and all in all the affair is very much mixed; we give the above for what it is worth.

**To the Voters of Charlotte.**

I have been several times asked if I had withdrawn from the canvass for Mayor. In order to prevent a misunderstanding in this matter, I desire to say that, having consented to become a candidate for that office, I have no idea of abandoning the contest, and trust to my friends for a zealous support on Monday the 4th inst.

JOHN A. YOUNG.

May 1. 1874.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce C T Walker, J C Burroughs and C J Cowles, as candidates for Aldermen in 3rd Ward.

VOTERS.

Lancaster village has made two efforts to elect town wardens, and both ballotings have resulted in a tie vote, the whole number of votes on each occasion being 117.

The supposition is that the bond question is to be looked into, as it is understood that Attorney-General Melton, Comptroller-General Hoge and Treasurer Cardozo are on their way to New York.

On the occasion of the annual slaying of victims in Dahomey, the king's umbrella, which is slowly turned around above his head by an Amazon, is black, with white skulls and cross bones on the lappets, and with a human skull crowning the top of the stick.—Another of King Gelele's umbrellas called the jaw umbrella. It is white, and is covered on the lappets and top with eighty-four human jaw bones, disposed chevron-wise.

There was a considerable excitement at Kingsboro, Edcombe county, on Tuesday last, occasioned by the shooting of Jennie Thompson by Adeline Whitefield. It seems that Adeline had become desperate, in her love for Thompson and planned the death of his wife at her (Adeline's) hands Adeline learning that Jennie was in a section house of the Tarboro branch road, went there and shot at her. Failing in her murderous attempt, and fearing detection, made steps for parts distant.

Kinston *Gazette* of Thursday says: Yesterday about noon Messrs. John F. Wooten of Kinston, and W. T. Dortch of Goldsboro, being opposing cousel in an important, had some cross words while examining a witness when Mr. Wooten rushed upon Mr. Dortch, inflicting several ugly scratches on the face before the parties could be separated. Judge Clarke ordered Mr. Wooten to jail for 10 days and to pay a fine of $50. Through the intercessions of Mr. Dortch and others the Judge afteward remitted the imprisonment and the sheriff was ordered to release him.