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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Observer is the only paper published in the State West of Raleigh which gives the latest telegraphic dispatches every morning. Business men will please make a note of this.

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

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

(Corrected Daily.)
Cotton Market.
Friday, May 1, 1874.

inferior, 8@12
Ordinary, 13@14
Good Ordinary, 14@15
Good Good Ordinary, 15@16
Low Middling, 16@17
Market dull.
Sales to-day 56 bales.

Country Produce.

(Bying Rates.)
Bacon—Hams, per lb, 15c
Shoulders, 12c
Hog Round, Country, 11c
Butter—Choice, Country, 30c
Brandy—Apple, (N. C.), 2c
Peach, 2c
Dried—White, (without sacks), 5c
Mixed, 15c
Eggs—per dozen, 45c
Extra, 45c
Super, 45c
Fruit—Dried Apples, 7c
Peaches, 25c
Blackberries, 25c
Chickens, scarce, 28c
Turkeys, none.
Ducks, 25c
Hens—Dry, 7c
Green, 7c
Lard—Good, country, 11c
Common, none
Meat—White, boiled, 9c
Black, 9c
Onions, 75c
Pears—Pure clay, 8c
Mixed, 7c
Potatoes—Irish, per bbl, 5c
Sweet, 8c
Wheat—Red, per bush, 7c
White, 7c
Wool—Tub washed, 15c
Unwashed, 12c

LOCAL DOTS.

See advertisement of Roller Skating to-morrow.

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.

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 dawn.

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 *Observer*, has been in the city a short time.

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 it is positively the last day on which you 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.

Tococa City.—The new city of Tococa, on the Air Line Railroad, near Tococa Falls, is flourishing place. Less than a year ago, 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 Dickerson, who was mentioned in this paper having been accused of ravishing a little girl in Gaston county, has been arrested and lodged in the jail at Dallas to await 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 Sunday morning. We are requested to say information that the train on that day leaves the depot at the foot of Trade Street at 12 minutes past 8 A. M. And that the train 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 re-nomination for Senator. We will cheerfully state that it was adopted, as were also the resolutions 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 circuit, one of the negroes and a white man who works on the 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 the members of the C & A R R 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 Johnston, 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 Pogram.
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 26th, says:

"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 benefited 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 7 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.

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 bowed 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 Howe 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 lapets, and with a human skull crowning the top of the stick. Another of King Gelele's umbrellas called the jaw umbrella. It is black, and is covered on the lapets and top with eighty-seven 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 P. Wooten of Kinston, and W. T. Dortch of Goldsboro, being opposing counsel 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 afterward remitted the imprisonment and the sheriff was ordered to release him.

New Advertisements.

R. H. BATTLE, President.
C. B. Root, Vice President.

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COMPANY.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Insures all Classes

—OF—

INSURABLE PROPERTY,

Against Loss or Damage by Fire,

On the most

Reasonable Terms.

Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid.

Encourage Home Institutions.

Seaton Gales, Pulaski Copper Secretary.

Graham & Nash, Agents, Charlotte, N. C.

Lost!
A GOLD THIMBLE, between W J Black's and Mr Bradshaw's boarding house, on which are the initials "A. B. R." A suitable reward will be paid for its return to May 2; to Dr. J. M. MILLER.

Tender Loin Sausage.
ELEGANT lot of Tender Loin Sausage, just received at the cheap cash store of May 2; to D. P. L. WHITE.

For Sale.
A THROUGH TICKET from Atlanta, Ga., to Houston, Texas, and return, for less than half price. Apply at THIS OFFICE, May 1, 2.

Ye Lovers of Fun!
Roller Skating at Oates' Hall to-night, April 31, 11.

TO THE PUBLIC!

As eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so is continued vigilance, honest, fair and upright dealing necessary to success in business. Having from the outset (18 years ago), appreciated these facts, and acted upon them, we find ourselves to-day rewarded for the countless anxieties, vexations, and the loss of hours of rest by seeing our long cherished hopes realized, of making Charlotte a

Wholesale Mart, and ours an exclusive Wholesale House.

In order to be more explicit, we have the pleasure of informing the mercantile world that we have leased the superb store, adjoining our present, (heretofore occupied by Messrs. Brem, Brown & Co., as their Dry-Goods Store), which we will occupy by first of September next for the retail trade only, for the countless anxieties, vexations, and the loss of hours of rest by seeing our long cherished hopes realized, of making Charlotte a

WHOLESALE HOUSE

thus giving to the trade a strictly "Wholesale Establishment," where they can make their selections from a Stock purchased for that trade only, thus avoiding coming in contact with the Retail Stock and Retail Buyers. The advantages of such a House are too obvious to need further comment.

To give the general reader a better conception of the colossal dimensions of our two Houses we state that we will have upwards of thirty thousand feet of superficial floor room; or if a lane of ten feet wide were formed of our stores, it would reach constantly over half a mile.

At the same time we inform our numerous friends that our Mr. Rintels is now again North buying our second stock this will again place us in a position to successfully compete with all other houses. Very respectfully, WITKOWSKY & RINTELS. Charlotte, N. C., May 1st, 1874.

Bacon! Bacon!!
A VERY fine lot of Country Smoked Bacon, Hams, Sides and Shoulders just received and for sale by STEINHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. April 30.

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.

HAMS! HAMS!!
ELEGANT juicy Hams just received at the cheap cash store.

Fresh fish, trout, Mulletts, Blue fish, Sheep Head, Mackerel, Flounders, &c., &c., every day from Tuesday to Saturday. We have tried the cash system now for a month and like it so well we hope no one will ask us to credit them even for one day. D. P. L. WHITE.

J. S. PHILLIPS, Merchant Tailor,

HAS JUST RECEIVED another lot of elegant French Coatings and Fancy Cassimeres which are offered at the lowest possible prices.

I have still on hand a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

HATS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, COLLARS, TIES, SCARFS and UNDERWEAR.

of all kinds, which are offered at cost, in order to close them out at the earliest possible moment.

A FULL LINE

of the Finest Goods kept continually on hand in the Merchant Tailoring Department and made to order with dispatch and at the lowest figures.

Latest From Bald Mountain.

500 LBS choice Country Hams weighing from 6 to 45 lbs each, Country Lard, Fresh Butter, 100 doz Fresh Eggs, 25 bags Family Flour. Also 1 bbl Choice Salt Kraut just received and will be sold low for cash at the cheap Cash Store of B. N. SMITH. April 29.

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. A. YOUNG & SON offer a large and varied stock entirely new, of Gentlemen's manufacture, and comprises select varieties of Drab De Laine, English Scotch and Diagonal French, Worsted, Cassimeres, French Figue Hair Line, 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.

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.

FOUND! White House, Washington,

—IN—
a large lot of MONEY supposed to have been dropped by parties representing

\$350,000,000

while on a visit to that place.

All the Money can be Made by calling on

J. T. BUTLER,

who is selling off all of his fine GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES, &c., to prepare for a splendid FALL STOCK.

Those Who Want Bargains Come and See Me.

At this establishment we call Brass, Bronze, and Gold, Gold. Everything warranted as represented.

The highest price paid for old Gold and Silver.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted for 12 months at J. T. BUTLER'S Carolina Jewelry House, Charlotte, N. C.

Molasses.

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

JUST RECEIVED.

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

On Consignment!

ONE barrel of Pure Old Vinegar which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers low for cash at B. N. SMITH'S.

SOUR KRAUT.

AS vegetables, &c., are so very scarce I am pleased to be able to offer a barrel of nice Kraut. Call and see it and try it. Also Breakfast Bacon, Sugar Cured Hams, Choice Yellow Butter, Choice Family Flour, country made, all of which is offered low for cash, at B. N. SMITH'S.

THE SUNS STILL RISING at C. S. Holton & Co's.

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Cocoanuts, Bologna Sausage, Beef Tongues, Dried Beef and canned goods of every description. Cheese, fresh smoked Sausage, something nice. Come to the Rising Sun, opposite market. C. S. HOLTON & CO.

FOR SALE.

1 ANSON HARDY—"Printer's Favorite"—Paper Cutter—good as new.

1 Full set of Metal Clamps and Flourishes—new.

1 Office Desk—new. For information and price apply AT THIS OFFICE.

april 24

FAMILY FLOUR.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, Family Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Grits and Hominy, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses and Syrup of all grades, Oranges and Lemons. Also a splendid lot of Dried Fruit always on hand cheap for cash.

J. L. BROTHERS & CO. april 24

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one time, \$1.00
" " two days, 1.50
" " three days, 2.00
" " four days, 2.50
" " five days, 3.00
" " one week, 5.00
" " two weeks, 8.00
" " three weeks, 10.00
" " one month, 15.00
Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

New Advertisements.

NEW YORK DAY-BOOK.

A Democratic Weekly, established 1850. It supports white supremacy, political and social. Terms, \$2 per year. To clubs, nine copies for \$3. Specimen copies free. Address DAY-BOOK, New York City. April 30.

BUY J. & P. COATS' BLACK THREAD for your MACHINE.

april 30

EXTERMINATOR And Insect Powder

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths, &c.
J. F. HENRY, CURRAN & CO., N. Y. Sole Agents.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All persons who contemplate making contracts with newspapers for the insertion of advertisements should send 25 cts. to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., for their ONE HUNDRED PAGE PAMPHLET, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers and estimates, showing the cost of advertising. April 31.

FLORENCE

The Long-Contested Suit of the FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE CO., against the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, and Grover & Baker Companies, involving over

\$250,000,

is finally decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the FLORENCE, which alone has broken the Monopoly of High Prices.

THE NEW FLORENCE is the only machine that sews backward and forward, or to right and left. Simplest—Cheapest—Best.

SOLD FOR CASH ONLY. SPECIAL TERMS TO Clubs and Dealers.

april 31 FLORENCE, Mass.

FITS AND EPILEPSY

positively cured. The worst cases, of long standing, by using DR. HERBARD'S CURE. A bottle sent free to all addressing J. E. DIBBLE, Druggist, 814, 6th Avenue, N. Y.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

in each county for the Spring and Summer. \$150 per month. Send for circular giving full particulars. ZIEGLER & McCURDY, Philadelphia, Pa. April 30.

To Farmers and Planters.

YOU should now begin to get your Lime and compost your chip and wood manures for grass and small grain. When the time is ready to hand, a rainy day can be taken, which is the very thing for your compost heap, as it must be thoroughly wet through and through.

Lime is the great enriching and warming agent, and combined with other material, a preventive of drought.

Don't wait until you wish to sow, for then the rush will be so great that, perhaps, you will not be able to obtain any; besides age improves your compost.

I will deliver Lime at Gaffney's Station at \$1.00 a barrel, when a car load is taken. At Spartanburg, \$1.12 1/2 a barrel.

At Columbia, \$1.02 a barrel.

At Charlotte, \$1.20 a barrel.

For other points see your railroad agent and get his car load rates from Gaffney's, and divide this by 80, as a car holds that many barrels.

I will send to all applicants, free of charge, Prof. Johnson's great formula for a mixture to resist drought. Address, THOS. H. BOMAR, Spartanburg, S. C.

SUPERIOR Family Flour, just received and for sale by J. B. RANKIN & CO.

Atlanta & Rich. A. L. Fwy Co. This Schedule to take effect Sunday Mar. 1, 1874, at 6 o'clock p. m.

DAILY PASSENGER GOING NORTH—No. 1.

Stations. Arrive. Leave.

Atlanta, 6:48 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
Norcross, 7:16 " 7:16 "
Suwanee, 8:11 " 8:15 "
Gainesville, 9:48 " 9:51 "
Seneca City, 11:12 " 11:15 "
Central, 12:03 a. m. 12:09 a. m.
Greenville, 1:48 " 1:54 "
Greer's, 2:42 " 2:42 "
Spartanburg, 4:03 " 4:06 "
Gaffney's, 5:30 " 5:35 "
King's Mountain, 6:09 " 6:12 "
Gastonia, 6:54 " 6:57 "
Garibaldi, 7:21 " 7:21 "
Charlotte, 8:06 " 8:11 "
N. C. R. R. 8:15

DAILY PASSENGER GOING SOUTH—No. 2.

Stations. Arrive. Leave.

N. C. R. R. 6:00 a. m. 6:00 a. m.
Charlotte, 6:00 " 6:12 "
Gar