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CHARLOTTE N. C. THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1874.

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J. S. PHILLIPS, Merchant Tailor,

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

I have still on hand a large stock of

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

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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

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, will use our present elegant and commodious store for an exclusive

WHOLESALEHOUSE

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 a 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 considerably 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 season, and owing to the decline in goods, will again place us in a position to successfully compete with all other houses.

Very respectfully,

WITKOWSKY & RINTELS,

Charlotte, N. C., May 1st, 1874.

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THE NEW FLORENCE!

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SAVED, \$50 by buying the Florence.

Every Machine warranted.

Special terms to clubs and dealers.

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June 14

JUST received, Leebig's Extract of Beef, J. Valentine's Meat Juice, the best article known for invalids and those recovering from diseases, at

June 16

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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.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 24, 1874.

Inferior, 10@12

Ordinary, 13

Good Ordinary, 14

Strict Good Ordinary, 15

Low Middling, 15

Market dull.

Sales to-day light.

Country Produce.

[Daily Rates.]

Bacon—Hams, per lb, 14

Sides, 13

Shoulders, 12

Hog Round, 12

Butter—Choice, 25

Brandy—Apple, (N. C.), 2

Peach, 2

White, (without sacks), 1

Mixed, 1

Boys, per dozen, 2

Family, 4

Extra, 4

Beattie's Ford Mail arrives Mondays and leaves Tuesdays.

ROBT. E. McDONALD, P. M.

Carolina Military Institute.—The regular annual examination of the classes in this Institute commenced, as our readers are aware, on last Monday. On that day the Department of Belles Lettres was thoroughly exercised. The Superintendent, Colonel Thomas, being in charge of the same. On Tuesday the Department of Mathematics, in charge of Prof. Dudley and Asst. Prof. Thomas, was examined. On Wednesday the Department of Physics, Prof. Dudley in charge, was thoroughly examined, and the examination of classes in Ancient Languages, commenced by Prof. Griffith, to be continued to-day. The Comm. Dep't. Prof. Lynes in charge, was examined yesterday evening. The examination of classes in Modern Languages will commence at 9 o'clock this morning. Prof. Lynes is in charge of this Dept. These exercises have been and are open to the public. We call attention to the fact that the reading of Essays and Declamations by the advanced classes will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. The subjects are as follows: The Genius of Shakespeare. "The Play of Hamlet." "The Progress of Civilization." "The Republic of Athens." "The History of the United States." The known reputation of the Superintendent not only as an instructor, but as a Rhetorician, is sufficient guarantee as to the ability and excellence with which the subjects selected will be handled. We hope that the exciting exercises of this valuable institution will be largely attended both to-night and to-morrow.

The Tobacco Leaf.—The next issue of the Tobacco Leaf, J. R. Morris, Managing Editor, published in this office, will contain the business notices entitled "Charlotte and Her Business," copied from the Observer. This issue will be a very large one, and as the Tobacco Leaf has a very extended circulation, it is a fine medium through which to advertise. Advertisements for this extra large edition will be received until Monday next. Extra copies furnished at \$2.50 per hundred. One firm in Danville, Va., has ordered 1,000 copies for distribution. Several Charlotte merchants have likewise ordered several hundred each.

Notice of sale of valuable city property, to take place to-day at the Court House, at 12 o'clock.

The Rev. Moses D. Hoge will deliver a Literary Address, at the Institute for Young Ladies, on Friday, the 28th of June, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Davidson College Commencement.

The day for the exercises at Davidson College was selected with regard to the weather, the hottest being the one preferred. But for a sweet, swift breeze that gladdened the hearts and cooled the faces of the many on the cars bound for the College, the heat would have been well nigh insufferable. With social chat, pleasant jest and amiable compliment the hour or two on the road passed, and shortly before 10 o'clock we found ourselves on the classic ground of Davidson College. The principal attraction of the day (always and respectfully excepting the pretty girls, who seemed far prettier than ever) was the address before the literary societies by Rev. Dr. Hoge, of Richmond, Va. His subject was some of the missing links in a modern education: "In this age of steam and telegraphy, it seems almost a necessity to hasten the process or shorten the term of education, to open some new and royal road of learning by which the distance to the temple of fame might be annihilated. But in defining the word culture he demonstrated that time was an essential element in perfecting a thorough man of culture. A full and thorough classical and mathematical education will enable a man to do any work better which he may be called, even manual labor. The culture of the aesthetic part of a man's nature is often one of the defective links in a man's education. But the greatest and most deplorable defect is a spirit of materialism which has found its place in the pulpit as well as the lecture room—the giving no place to the culture of the supernatural. The orator's argument at this point of his address was close and logical, and was listened to with the most rigid and breathless attention. He proved the fallacy of the materialistic ideas of several of the most distinguished scientists of the day, showing that the laws of nature, to a certain extent, are under the control of man, and, if so, how much more under the control of God, in whose hand are all the chains of causation, while to man only a few links are visible. It is impossible, in a short notice, to do justice to an address which was, in argument, terse and logical, in illustration apt and forcible, and in style and manner lighted with those inimitable touches that genius, united with culture, alone can give. But it fully sustained the character of the distinguished divine. The exercises were opened and closed with strains of music from the Salisbury Band.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the annual address before the Alumni Association of the institution, was delivered by Dr. J. G. Ramsay, of Rowan. At the beginning of the exercises, the Band played, after which prayer was offered by Rev. F. H. Johnston, of Lexington. Then Prof. P. W. Winn, introduced Dr. Ramsay, who addressed the assembled crowd. He spoke for about three quarters of an hour, and delivered a lecture of considerable power. His theme was the necessity for popular education, and he argued to show that no nation can become great and prosperous when the citizens are ignorant. He urged the people of the South to arouse from their lethargy—shake off their inactivity and endeavor what they could not cure.

Dr. Ramsay was a graduate in the class of '41. He spoke quite festively of the department of that class, and the changes, many and great, which had taken place since he stood a graduate upon that platform. Space forbids us saying more of this speech.

The Excursionists.—The Committee of Arrangements from the Chamber of Commerce will meet the excursionists from Charlotte, who are to arrive on a special train, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at a point ten miles from the city, and will conduct them to the freight depot of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, opposite the city, where they will be met by Mr. Chas. H. Robinson, Vice President of the Chamber and a delegation of the merchants. They will be conducted to the quarters provided for them at the hotels, where it is needless to say, they will be "looked after."

Wednesday is the "agla day," and arrangements have been made for conveying them to the Sound, where they will have a good taste of salt water—and something else, if they don't swear by Wilmington when they go back home it will not be the fault of our merchants.

Wilmington Journal.

Cherry Mountain—Crops—Politics—Agriculture.

Messrs. Editors—Time, like a star unobscured yet unsetting, has passed on, and two weeks have elapsed since I wrote about "Nondescripts alias Independents." I joined last week a pleasant party of twenty young gents and ladies fair on an excursion to Cherry Mountain, distant 20 miles from Shelby. Our party had a nice time with "youth on the prow and pleasure at the helm." The mountain scenery is sublime, especially at sunset, when the day gath'ers around the distant peaks his golden, saffron and purple hues to make gorgeous his departure.

The mountain has left its impress upon its inhabitants, some of whom, living in rustic simplicity have imbibed its roughness.

Eighty years ago a man named Melton brought from Virginia and planted a dozen cherry trees on this mountain. Since then the birds and man have scattered the seeds for miles. Now this mountain is famous for its gigantic and prolific cherry trees, numbering about 500, which produce luscious black and red cherries; these trees rival in size and height the huge oaks of the forest.

Mr. Melton is dead, but his trees still live, and will publish to future generations this small but noble act of a poor countryman for the benefit of posterity. Here is a lesson from which many might profit.

Cherry Mountain has been for 20 years the Mecca to which hundreds of young and old in Rutherford and Cleveland (not Cleveland) make a yearly pilgrimage to gather cherries better than the golden apples in the gardens of the Hesperides.

The Crops.—Since the recent rains corn and cotton have been in a flourishing condition. The farmers have used this year four times the quantity of guano over last year, while the acreage in cotton is two-fold. Hence, large crops are anticipated in Cleveland county. Wheat has been harvested, the crop is very good. "Tis pity, 'tis true, and 'tis true 'tis pity" that the farmers ship no hay or clover to market;

more attention should be paid to the grasses.

Politics.—The dissatisfaction against Mr. Schenck, the nominee for Judge, is getting "small and beautifully less." The "waters of discontent" have flowed over a portion of this county, but are now rapidly subsiding, and will leave some of the "Independents," who wish to serve their country, "high and dry" in August.

Am-Lines Railway.—Dickens, in "Domby & Son," says, "Great Britain is a land upon which the sun never sets and the tax-collector never goes to sleep."

The Air-Line Railway Company thinks that the ubiquitous tax-collector of York county, S. C. never goes to sleep, for to have been playing "hide-and-seek" for three weeks at Whitaker's and Black's. The tax-collectors have tried day after day to levy upon the train, but the train eludes the collection of \$1,400 tax by passing Whitaker's and Black's at full speed. The collector was about to seize the train one day, but the sharp engineer "backed" the engine, and then passed Black's at full speed, leaving the collector alone in his disappointment. It is thought the tax question will soon be settled by the parties. More anon.

Tio TOODLES.

June 22, 1874.

[COMMUNICATED.]

DAILY OBSERVER: In your valuable paper a few days since, I read with some interest, the communication signed "L," on the all important subject of City Taxes and expenditures. The writer "L" mentioned some items of increased expense, but omitted one of some magnitude, which I will mention. Our City Fathers seem to want money, judging from the published tax list. Then, why elect two cotton weavers, at a salary of eight hundred dollars each. Why not have said that eight hundred dollars—and not have put that amount of taxes on a hundred housekeepers, who have taken a board or two to help support themselves and their children. Two cotton weavers cannot be put on the plea of necessity, for I am informed that the assistant cotton weaver last winter was paid by a cotton committee, composed of farmers and cotton buyers, and did not cost the city a dollar. The arrangement seemed to work well, and gave more general satisfaction than any previous year excepting two or three days of a great rush of cotton, and then, more for the want of platform room than anything else. It was an old maxim: "to let well enough alone." HOUSEKEEPER.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Schenck and Montgomery at Rutherfordton.

Rutherfordton, June 22nd, 1874.

EDITOR OBSERVER: Our candidate for the Judgeship made one of his most happy efforts yesterday, before a large and intelligent audience.

It would hardly be too much to say that he demolished all opposition so far as the people who heard him are concerned.

We were present on a more complete triumph. Mr. Schenck spoke for two hours. He vindicated his character from all the charges that have been made against him, on the Ku-Klux question, to the satisfaction of nearly every man present.

One who went into the meeting opposed to him, came out for him, and many who went in for him cold and indifferent and merely because he was the party nominee, came out enthusiastic supporters and thoroughly convinced that the best possible selection had been made by the convention.

Old Rutherford will redeem the pledge of her convention of the 13th of May, to support the nominee, if anything can be judged by the feelings and expressions of those who heard Mr. Schenck to-day.

Mr. Montgomery also acquitted himself well, and made many friends and supporters.

The Conservative party of Rutherford is almost a unit on the nominees. If all the counties in the district will do as well as this, Schenck will be your Judge and Montgomery your Solicitor. Yours truly, G. M. W.

The Atlanta Daily Constitution in its issue of June 23rd, says Col. Tom Long, the following well deserved compliment:

Col. T. Long, of North Carolina, the Traveling Agent of the U. S. Post-office Department, has made the city last evening. His effective administration of the duties pertaining to his office, home and foreign, and his entire freedom from respect to party, and we are to be congratulated that so many impositions upon the postal regulation, have ceased under his supervision.

Died, at his residence in this county, at one o'clock P. M., yesterday, the 24th inst., Mr. A. Kenady. The funeral services will be held at his residence at 9 o'clock this morning.

Tickets! Tickets!!—We are prepared to print tickets to order, in any quantity, at the following low rates: Congressional or Judicial Tickets, \$1 per thousand up to 3,000; for every additional thousand 50 cts. County Tickets, \$3 per thousand, up to 3,000 for every additional thousand, \$1.50. Cash must accompany all orders.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself an independent farmer's candidate for Congress, from the Sixth Congressional District, knowing no party and acknowledging no affiliation with any party. E. C. DAVIDSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The many friends of Wm. P. Little, announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject only to the vote of the people, at the election in August next. And if elected, he will not ask for any relief from the County Commissioners on account of delinquent tax payers. May 24th, 1874. W. H. HOUSTON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the election in August.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

May 15, 1874.

New Advertisements.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF THE N. C. Beneficial Association.

CHARLOTTE, June 23rd, 1874.

CLASS 1244, drawn at 12 M.—4, 16, 66, 31, 20, 13, 75, 62, 59, 43, 12, 25.

CLASS 1245, drawn at 7 P. M.—73, 42, 5, 28, 58, 48, 50, 10, 61, 14, 68, 22.

J. J. HARRISON, Commissioner.

PURE Olden Vinegar, Potash for making SOAP, Waxes, Resins, Gum, Canada Starch, Pure Lard, Lard, Lard, Lard, etc., for sale by J. B. BRANKIN & CO., June 25.

C. S. HOLTON & CO.

OFFERS great inducements to cash buyers in GROCERIES and CONFECTION.

Also, Bakers of BREAD, CAKES and PASTRIES.

GROUND PEAS at Wholesale and Retail. FOREIGN and DOMESTIC FRUITS and NUTS.

Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

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100 BARRELS LIME.

100 Tons Plaster Paris.

For sale by J. BRANKIN & CO.

CHESEAPEAKE & OHIO R. R.

On and after Sunday, April 19, 1874, passenger trains will run as follows:

FROM RICHMOND.

8:30 A. M. Mail Train.—For Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Staunton, White Sulphur, Hinton, and all intermediate stations, daily (except Sunday) arriving at Hinton at 10:10 P. M. This train connects at Gordonsville with the train for Lynchburg, Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and the South.

4:45 P. M. Accommodation Train.—For Gordonsville and all intermediate stations daily (except Sunday) arriving at Gordonsville at 8:30 P. M.

9:30 P. M. Cincinnati Express.—For Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Staunton, Gordonsville, Millboro, Covington, White Sulphur, and all stations west of White Sulphur, daily (except Saturday) arriving at Huntington at 5:30 P. M. This train connects at Gordonsville for Washington, Baltimore, and the North, and at Lynchburg, Bristol, and the South, and at Huntington with steamers Boston and Fleetwood for Cincinnati and all points west and southwest, arriving at Cincinnati at 6 A. M.

4:45 P. M. Accommodation Train for Staunton and all intermediate stations Saturdays only, arriving at Staunton at 10:45 P. M. Baggage checked through.

For through tickets, rates and information, apply to I. C. DAME, General S. E. Pass. Agent, Greensboro, N. C.

Emigrant tickets at the lowest rates. EDGAR VLIET.

Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, Richmond, Va. A. H. PERRY, Gen'l Supt., Richmond, Va.

BOLTED MEAL.

JUST RECEIVED, an elegant lot of BOLTED MEAL. Call soon and get your supply at J. BROTHERS & CO., June 23.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR Sale at Auction.

I WILL offer for sale, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Thursday, the 25th day of June, at 12 o'clock, the following property:

Two vacant lots on Graham street, nearly opposite the residence of Col. A. Johnston. The brick dwelling house on Trade street, opposite the residence of Dr. F. H. Johnston, and the lot on the corner of Trade and Exchange streets, now occupied by John McKnight Alexander.

One vacant lot adjoining the residence of Mr. R. H. Alexander, and fronting on Trade street.

The dwelling house on Trade street, containing six rooms, now occupied by J. B. Alexander.

Two separate plots of land, each containing ten acres, lying North of the Carolina Central Railroad, adjoining the lands of V. C. Rutter, for the lease of the Fair Grounds, and the tract formerly known as the Billy Hutchinson place.

Part of the above property will be sold privately at any time, previous to day of auction.

Possession of the dwelling house will be on the 1st of January, 1875.

Terms: One-half cash; balance in six and twelve months, with interest from date of sale.

Title retained until property paid for in full. JAS. F. WILSON.

THE FAIR GROUNDS FOR LEASE.

ANOTHER FAIR CERTAIN.

THE undersigned are authorized to receive propositions from associations or individuals for the lease of the Fair Grounds, near Charlotte, N. C., either for one year, or longer, for the purpose of holding Fairs, or other Exhibition.

We are authorized further to say, that should the present propositions fail, we will effect a suitable lease for the purpose above indicated, a new organization will be effecting the same, and we will make the establishment of a regular series of Fairs for the purpose, and sale and exchange of everything of Home and Foreign Produce, as stated in the prospectus, and which, it is believed, will exactly meet the wants of our people.

The present shareholders, and all others joining them, are requested to meet (particularly at Miller's Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 2nd of July, at 8 P. M.) Trustees, R. B. ALEXANDER, B. HARRISON, JOSEPH GRAHAM, et al.

CHARLOTTE, June 23, 1874.

Home and Democrat copy one time.

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