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## CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.]  
Cotton Market,  
Charlotte, N. C., July 28, 1874

Inferior, 90@114	Ordinary, 114@122	Good Ordinary, 122@130	Strict Good Ordinary, 130@142	Low Middling, 142@148	Market, dull and unchanged.
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## Country Produce.

Bacon—Hams, per lb	16
" Sides, " "	11 1/2
" Shoulders, " "	10
" Hog Round, " "	11 1/2
Butter—Choice, 25	
Brandy—Apple, 2.00	
" Peach, 2.10	
Corn—White, 1.00	
" Mixed, 1.00	
Eggs, per dozen, 12 1/2	
Flour—Family, 4.00	
" Extra, 3.75	
" Super, 3.50	
Fruit—Apples, 2.00	
" Peaches, 2.25	
" Blackberries, " "	18 a 20
Chickens, spring, 50 a 75	
" Turkeys, per pr, " "	50 a 75
" Ducks, " "	14
Hides—Dry, " "	14
" Green, " "	12
Lard—Common, 1.05	
" White, 1.50	
Onions, 75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel), 1.10	
Peanut—Pure clay, 1.00	
" Mixed, 1.00	
Potatoes—Irish, 1.30	
" Sweet, " "	1.10
Tallow, " "	1.30
Wheat—Red, per bush, 1.35	
" White, " "	1.35
Wool—Tub washed, 40	
" Unwashed, " "	40

## 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.

"Free from that venality which corrupts the conscience or that pithy which corrupts justice."

A Dangerous Counterfeit.—A dangerous counterfeit having made its appearance upon the five dollar notes of the Treasury National Bank, of Chicago, the Treasury Department offers one-half per cent. premium for the return of the genuine five dollar notes of that bank, to the department for destruction. The notes should be shipped separately, and may be included in the packages of national bank notes returned to the Treasury for redemption, and may be returned at the expense of the department. All genuine five dollar notes of this bank should hereafter be refused and the notes will thus be driven out of circulation. No more of these notes will be issued by the Comptroller of the Currency to that bank. The attention of bank officers is specially called to the necessity of promptly returning these notes, which will entirely prevent the circulation of the counterfeit.

The Canvass in the Seventh District.—We have the most favorable reports of the progress of the canvass in the Seventh Congressional District. Hon Wm M Robbins, of Statesville, is opposed by Dr C L Cook, of Wilkesboro, who is so perfectly impotent to meet his adversary in debate as to almost deprive the canvass of interest to Robbins, who is a giant on the hustings. A gentleman living in that district writes us: "A gentleman from New York who heard the discussion at Salem, told me that he would rather have been tied up to a New Jersey whipping post for an hour, than to have been made so utterly ridiculous as Robbins made Cook appear!" Robbins is doing even better than ever, and will beat Cook much worse than he did Furches two years ago." His majority over Mr Furches was about 1,600 votes.

How Religion Affects Him.—We are told that, at a prayer meeting held by the colored people on the A. T. & O. Railroad, a couple of Sundays since, a sable brother from this city rose and said he felt the glory of God working upon him to such a degree that he felt as though he could leap to the Statesville Railroad and strike the corner howled out: "Yes, brudder, yes, bruder, and part ob de Air-Lins, too. Bless de Lord!"

Watch Your Tickets.—We caution the people in time to look closely at their tickets before putting them in the ballot box. Some of the independents will have tickets printed with the names of the nominees on them, except that they will substitute their own names for that of the nominee for the office which they seek. This is done to deceive the people, and we call attention to the trick.

## LOCAL DOTS.

No cases in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Sixteen hundred drunk folks yesterday, and many night.

Howes, the candy man, will resume business this evening.

Last night was quite money. So "vay cute," you understand?

Prof M Fetter, formerly of this city, is about to open a school in Goldsboro.

A youth in this city who has a large boil on his neck, says it is "the nobbiest thing out."

The ice machine yesterday turned out a better quality of ice than has ever been made by it.

The wet weather may have injured the cotton somewhat, but it has been excellent for upland corn.

Providence has done the work for the street sprinkler, and it hasn't shown its face on the streets since last Friday.

and heavy clothing are more popular.

Soda water is not quite so much in demand these last few days. Whiskey straight

Mankind resist these mornings to find protuberances on him caused by the imbibitions of the social mosquito, and to swear thereat.

We saw yesterday tickets printed with the names of Schenck and Carson on them, thus verifying what a correspondent said in yesterday's Observer.

A friend writing us from Salisbury, says that Wilson and Debon, Democratic candidates for Judge and Solicitor, in that district, will both certainly be elected.

W N Alexander, Esq, of Sharon, is announced in another column, as a candidate for Coroner. He is an excellent man and will make an efficient officer.

The bob-tail bull has left Charlotte. He didn't circulate much around here among decent folks, for fear, perhaps, somebody would ask him who he intended to vote for.

The present Directors of the A. T. & O. R. R want the schedule changed so that the train will leave here about 7 P. M., and returning leave Statesville at 12 M. This would put passengers in Statesville at 10 P. M., and in Charlotte at 3 P. M.

The candidates for the Legislature and, perhaps, Maj Montgomery, will address the people at the Court House to-day. This will conclude the campaign. We hope the people will turn out and hear what the candidates have to say.

It has been stated that Mr Allen Stewart, the people's candidate for Coroner, is a "ring" candidate. As one of Mr Stewart's supporters, we feel it incumbent upon ourselves to characterize the charge as a pure fabrication, and to challenge the proof.

Picnic.—There will be a picnic on Saturday next, the 1st prox, at Back Creek Church, in this county. It will be given under the auspices of the Grange, but a general invitation is extended to the public to participate. Speeches are expected from Gen John A Young, Capt R P Waring and Col J P Thomas, of this city.

Why They Should be Elected.—A Logan-Carson man in this city, argues that these worthies should be elected Judge and Solicitor, on the ground of public economy. He says the public having found out what sort of stuff they are made of, would keep out of Court, no matter what their grievances are, and thus money would be saved to the counties.

Raid on the Candy Man.—On Monday night while Mr Howes, the candy man, was selling his candy to the crowd collected about the stand, a negro, whose name is unknown, ripped a hole in the side of the tent and, seizing a handful of candy, made off with it. He has not yet been apprehended. The loss to the candy man is not heavy.

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"A Word to the Wise, &c."—We are informed that W H H Houston, an independent candidate for sheriff, has been trying to make some political capital, against Mr Alexander, the regular nominee, of the conservative party, for that position, by stating that the senior proprietor of this journal has been lately canvassing the county in his interest, and also by repeating a dastardly canard, in regard to our political status during the campaign of 1870.

We desire to state once for all, that the Observer, under our management is for all the nominees of the conservative party, no more than another, and we take this occasion to say to Mr H, that he had better keep quiet, and if he can't keep quiet, keep as quiet as he can, because it is bad policy for people who live in glass houses to throw stones indiscriminately. Nuff ced.

## Can't Come It.—There's more than one good Republican in this city who won't come up to the scratch on election day and take the dose which has been prescribed for them. We mention Gen Rufus Barringer, Col W R Myers, C A Frasier, Esq, and R E McDonald, Esq. We can give other names if called upon. There is too much decency among the Republicans of Charlotte to permit of their voting the ticket put out by the Convention held here on the 18th.

## The Winship Gin.—We ask the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Meyer, Grey & Ross, agents for the celebrated Winship Gin. Over 60 of these were sold here last season, and not a single complaint has been made of them. On the other hand, the agitators are in possession of certificates from a number of the best farmers in this county testifying to the merits of the gin. Cotton sold here for 1/4 of a cent per pound over the market when ginned on the Winship.

## St. Nicholas for August is an excellent number. It contains "The Affair of the Sandpiper," a story of adventures on the water, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; "A Whaler's Ghost," a story of the ocean, by J H Woodbury; and even a poem, telling in a very quaint and amusing way, "How a Little Bird went to Sea." There are large illustrations of the two serials, "Fast Friends," by J T Towbridge, and "What Might Have Been Expected," by Frank R Stockton. As the first of these is a story of the North and the other of the South, the adventures of the boy-heroes are not at all similar. The Zoological Gardens of London are described, with eight pictures of their occupants; there is a story in French (for translation) of a Pet Monkey; and certain ants that raise crops and some birds that lay out streets are described by the lively and wise "Jack-in-the-Pulpit." Mrs A M Diaz has a thoroughly New England sketch, "The Moving of the Barn," with funny amateur pictures. The poems, "In Summer Time," and "The Little Doll that Died," are each marked by a peculiar quaint humor that will be sure to make them widely read and quoted, and the first is most exquisitely illustrated from design by the author. Besides all this, there is a beautiful frontispiece; short stories by Charlotte Adams and Lizzie W Chapman; a practical article on Wood Carving, and the usual excellent special departments.

## Public Speaking at Pineville.—The candidates for the county offices, addressed the people at Pineville on yesterday. Mr J Sol Reid, one of the candidates for the House of Representatives, led off in a first-rate speech of about an hour's length. His argument in favor of conservatism, and the triumph of the Conservative party, was able, conclusive and overwhelming, as well as unanswerable. Mr R improves as the canvass advances, and if we had any doubts before, his speech at Pineville convinced us that as one of the custodians and guardians of the people's rights and interests in the Legislature, the Conservative banner is safe in his hands. He is a plain, unassuming farmer, and when he takes his seat in the House of Representatives next winter, as he is almost certain to do, he will be a credit to his constituents.

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## deliberation, he concluded the only wise thing for him to do, under the circumstances, was to swallow bug, milk and all, which he did. The only regret he ever had in regard to this era in his existence was, that the bug kept up a mighty scratching in his throat for the next six months. To illustrate: Our vote for Horace Greeley has left unpleasant recollections, and we always get down in the dust of humility, whenever that part of our political existence is alluded to.

## Dr Kerr having exhausted the patience of his audience in a trade of invectives against Conservatism, was followed by Col E A Osborne, our candidate for Superior Court Clerk, in one of the best speeches of the campaign. Aside from being convincing, his argument was persuasive and eloquent, and in every way did honor to the man, the cause, and the occasion.

## There is not a white radical in Pineville Township, or one who will scratch the Conservative ticket on election day, and we feel that to urge them to do their duty on that occasion, would be a waste of words.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

The A. T. & O. R. R.—Col Childs. Mr Editor.—It seems there is a disposition with some to misrepresent Col Childs in this community and place him in a very exceptional position. This is done by stating only a part of the facts, and omitting others which are important to a full understanding of his true position.

It is now for the second time during this week, printed in your newspaper, that a tender has been made to Col Childs of the cash value of his judgment against the A. T. & O. R. R. Co, and that Col Childs promptly declined to receive it, and you in your issue of the 22nd inst significantly asks "How is this?"

Now, sir, the truth of the whole matter is simply this: Last week Col Myers called on Col Childs and tendered him the amount of his decree, &c. This Col Childs agreed to take, and I went in person for the money. Col Myers stated at the time that he did make the tender as if for the railroad company but for certain gold bond holders.—When I called to receive the money, I learned that they also demanded an assignment and transfer of Col Childs' bonds and his interest in the decree so that the same might be kept alive for the benefit of such gold bond holders, and that they might sell under the decree or otherwise control it as they saw best. Col Childs agreed to take the amount due him, and enter satisfaction on the docket for the amount received by him; but he would not sell and assign his position to the gold bond holders on their own terms, as thus simply proposed by them.

Now, Col Childs had been forced by the Statesville R. R. to sue in the U S Court to get his money, due from them, on 6 per cent bonds. A long contest was maintained in the U S Court, at great trouble and heavy expense. These gold bond holders were not with him then, nor did they then feel inclined to buy him out. But after the U S Supreme Court had decreed in his favor, after great labor and expense on his part, then the gold bond holders wished to get into his shoes by paying him the decree—and nothing for expenses. Others, he told them, would do better, and he was under no obligation to put them in his advantageous position, even though they were very desirous of obtaining it. If that position was worth anything, it was worth what it cost him.

It seems that the Directors of the A. T. & O. R. R. Co are disposed to make capital out of an alleged tender by the gold bond holders, and treat it as a matter of complaint on their part, and they resolved,

WHEREAS, This Board find themselves seriously embarrassed by reason of the extraordinary course of said Plaintiff, thereby continuing the present anomalous condition of the road and embarrassing its usefulness to the country and destroying its value to the stockholders.

The condition of the road has not been rendered "anomalous" by Col Childs, but it acquired it by failing to pay its debt to Col Childs, and thereby obtained its present position by a well-considered decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Neither has Childs embarrassed its usefulness to the country or "destroyed its value to the stockholders." He has had nothing to do with the road in any way whatever except to sue for his money and take a decree for its payment. If any evils by way of embarrassment have befallen it, they must be ascribed to those having the road in charge.

Let it no longer be said that Col Childs refused a tender of his money, but it should be remembered that the tender was withdrawn when he agreed to take it and enter it as a payment on his decree. Unless an assignment should be made there would be no tender.

If the present position is anomalous, would it be less so by putting Childs' assignee in his place? Is there any ring in this matter?

Yours, &c,  
H. W. GUXON,  
Charlotte, N. C. July 28, 1874.

## Distinguished Arrival.—At Colonel Bradshaw's night before last, Brevard Davidson Miller, a youth of tender years, and possessing a bright promise of future usefulness. We hope he may be an ornament to society, and an honor to him whom he will hereafter call pa.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce Wm N Alexander, of Sharon Township, as a candidate for Coroner of Mecklenburg county at the election next week.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

## THOS. S. ASHE, the Democratic Conservative Candidate for Congress, will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places:

Monroe, Tuesday, July 28th.  
Bauco's Store, Wednesday, 29th.  
Big Lick, Stanley Co., Thursday, 30th.  
Seibel, Cabarrus Co., Friday, Aug. 1st.  
Albemarle, Saturday, Aug. 1st.  
Mt. Gilead, Montgomery, Monday, 3rd July 16-17.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

My 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.

## A Regular Habit of Body

Is indispensable to health; yet few disorders are more common than costiveness. By this term is implied a sluggish condition of the bowels, which causes them to retain their contents longer than is consistent with health, and renders the evacuation difficult and painful. Headache, dizziness, feverishness, a sense of fullness in the head, loss of memory, inactivity for continuous mental effort, and a general feeling of oppression in the abdominal region, are among the accompaniments of this complaint. The specific for it is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This famous tonic and purgative acts beneficially upon the three principal organs connected with the processes of digestion, secretion and excretion, viz: the stomach, the liver, and the intestines. Torpidity of the liver is in most cases the immediate cause of constipation. Bile is moderately aperient, and if its regular discharge into the upper bowels be interrupted, obstruction to a natural condition, as well as to the location of the bile, in the intestinal canal, and purgation becomes necessary. The Bitters, being anti-bilious as well as a tonic and laxative, soon restore the derelict liver to a natural condition, as well as relieve and tone the bowels. The result is the permanent establishment of a regular habit of body. No disorder of the stomach or its dependencies, no affection of the nervous system, no ailment involving physical weakness and mental despondency, can resist the renovating, regulating, purifying operation of this famous aperient.

July 28-29-30.

## Ready Mixed Paint.

We call special attention to the excellent testimonials of Mr C P Knight, in reference to Ready Mixed Paint. Not having used the paint we can't speak from experience, but we feel sure it is to the interest of all our customers, who desire painting, to test the same.

July 25-26-27.

## New Advertisements.

## OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF THE N. C. Beneficial Association.

CHARLOTTE, July 28, 1874.

CLASS 70, drawn at 12 M.—50, 44, 54, 18, 65, 1, 13, 5, 24, 75, 12, 43, 20.

CLASS 77, drawn at 5 P. M.—20, 19, 7, 6, 44, 72, 34, 2, 15, 71, 53, 59, 43, 11.

CLASS 78, drawn at 7 P. M.—72, 28, 69, 51, 23, 39, 41, 15, 1, 3, 20.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

## The Winship Gin.

OVER 60 Gins sold last season. It is given up by every farmer who has used one, to be the

## BEST GIN

on the market. It does not break the roll, runs light, cleans the seed well, and makes a good sample. Call and see these Gins at our store and read the certificates of its merits, given by your neighbors.

MAYER, GREY & ROSS, Agents for July 29-1w. Mecklenburg County.

## THE ATLANTIC HOTEL,

A Seaside Resort.

## BEAUFORT, N. C.

REMODELLED and refitted by its present owner, B D Graham, Esq, of Mecklenburg, is open for the season of 1874, under a

## New Management.

AIRY ROOMS, FRONTING THE OCEAN.

TERMS: Per Day \$2.50, Per Week \$15.00, Two Weeks \$25.00, Three Weeks \$35.00, Four Weeks \$45.00. Calendar Month \$50.00.

N. B. The proprietor reserves to himself the right to refuse accommodations to parties unable to furnish good security, or to parties of good character, or whose company may be a nuisance to himself or guests.

GEO W CHARLOTTE, Proprietor.

## BLANK APPLICATIONS,

For membership in the Patrons of Husbandry, & wky, if AT THIS OFFICE.

## FOR SALE.

A splendid Cotton, Grain and Stock Farm situated one mile north of Sugar Creek and only four miles from Charlotte, on the Salisbury road, and lying directly on the waters of the Cranes, containing 500 acres.—On the premises there is a

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, and other necessary out-buildings. Of this tract 175 acres are in original forest, 75 acres of old fields, grown up in pines, and the balance in a good state of cultivation, with 25 or 30 acres of land in good meadow. This plantation will be sold all to one man or it will be divided to suit purchasers. Title indisputable. Price \$15 per acre. Apply to or address June 10 JONES & PENDLETON, Land Agents.

## FOR SALE.

A fine Cotton Plantation, containing 400 acres, more or less, situated in Cabarrus county, on the waters of Godde Creek, 3 miles from Concord Depot, on the N. C. R. R. On the premises is a fine brick

Dwelling House, brick kitchen, and two good brick offices, with basement story to each, and six good tenant houses. Very good barn and other necessary out-buildings.

Of the original tract about three hundred acres is in cultivation, under good fences, balance in primeval forest. No old fields on the place, and not a gulch or the plantation is deep. Title indisputable. Price \$7,000. At least one half cash.

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## THE OCEAN HOUSE,

BEAUFORT, N. C.

THE owner of The Atlantic Hotel, finding it necessary to remove to a more agreeable public, has furnished this House for the

## SEASON OF 1874,

and it is now opened under the management of the undersigned.

My table shall at all times be equal to the best at this

## Popular Summer Resort.

My guests will be admitted free of charge to the

## HOPS AND MASQUERADES

of the other hotel, and being in a few feet of the waters of the sound,

## BOATS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

night and day to take them either, or to other points of interest, for a mere trifle.

## Bath Houses

conveniently located.

N. B. The proprietor reserves the right to refuse accommodations to parties unable to produce satisfactory evidence of good character, or whose company may be a nuisance to himself or his principal organs

July 28-1w.

THOS A ROBBINS, Proprietor.

## THE RISING SUN.

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