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The Charlotte Observer.

LOCAL DOGS.

The Political Prospect from a Republican Standpoint.

The Mechanics' Building and Loan Association held its first annual meeting on Tuesday night, the 4th inst., and re-elected A Moseley, President.

It is rumored in Columbia that the Governor intends to have two separate elections; that for county officers on the 20th of October, and that for State officers at the regular time.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.]

A Republican Meeting.
The Republicans of Paw Creek Township in the county of Mecklenburg N. C. met August 5th 1874 at Woodland church according to previous appointments.

On motion of A. B. Lawrence, A. Brown was appointed Chairman of the meeting, and E. S. Stokes, Secretary. For the object of the meeting was explained by the Chairman, (A. Brown) the audience then listened to a brief address from Rev. Fearall, Mr. Lawrence next explained to the people why they should vote for Houston and the other republican nominees. The Rev. A. Stokes gave a very brief address to the people which (from the constant laughter that was made) pleased them much.

There was some other who urged upon the people to vote for Houston &c.

The meeting adjourned by prayer by Rev. A. Stokes.

SSBLAKENBY, Secy.

Remember that the election law requires that when a voter is challenged at the polls upon demand of any citizen of the State it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the election to require said voter before being allowed to vote by the oath of some other person, known to these judges, the fact of his residence for thirty days previous to the election in the county in which he purposes to vote.

Remember also that the election law says "No elector shall be entitled to register or vote in any other precinct or town than the one in which he is an actual or bona fide resident on the day of election, and no certificates of registration shall be given."

New Advertisements.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
OF THE
N. C. Beneficial Association.
Charlotte, Aug. 5, 1874.

Class 97, drawn at 12 M. - 17, 28, 24, 34, 13, 10, 37, 30, 57, 8, 47, 2, 48, 77.
Class 98, drawn at 2 P. M. - 28, 72, 50, 53, 40, 56, 45, 17, 33, 50, 9, 30, 60, 44, 44.
Class 99, drawn at 9 P. M. - 36, 74, 50, 59, 9, 78, 52, 51, 18, 12, 53, 64, 63.

J. N. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner.

Select School.

THE Misses Long will open a school for a limited number of pupils, in this city, on September 16th, and wish to rent suitable rooms. Apply to
aug-3-1874 MISS HELEN LONG.

Lumber! Lumber!!

OF ALL KINDS.

Shingles, Lathes, &c.

Orders solicited. Address
E W STUBBS,
Lincolnton, N. C.
aug-6-74

CALL at Reel & Perdue's, for nice fresh Grapes.

THE best Cider Vinegar in town, at REEL & PERDUE'S.

YOU will find nice new Mackerel at REEL & PERDUE'S.

"OSWEGO Silver Glass Starch" at REEL & PERDUE'S.

aug-1-74

Bolted Meal.

JUST received a choice lot of Bolted Meal, something that is nice. Call soon at

J. B. BROTHERS & CO.

Opposite the Merchants & Farmers' National Bank, Trade Street.
aug-5-74

For Rent.

A NEW Dwelling House, with five rooms, (three below and two above) at the west end of Church street. Terms reasonable and low for such a House. Apply at THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

aug 5, 1874-31.

Lost!

A SMALL one seat cushion, which fits in the rear seat of a buggy, was lost in some of the streets of Charlotte, a few days ago. The finder will be held a suitable reward if he will leave it at the

OBSERVER OFFICE.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Charlotte, and the surrounding country, that they have formed a Partnership for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL PAINTING BUSINESS. We propose to do House, Sign, Ornamental, Fresco, Encaustic and Coach Painting, in the best style, and at reasonable rates.

Thankful for past favors, we trust that strict attention to business and the utmost promptness, will insure us a share of public patronage.

J. RITCHIE LAWRENCE,
JOSEPH SILER,
aug-2-1-1874

P. LUDWIG

WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he has opened in the basement of the New Idea Saloon,

Lager, Ale and Porter, sent to committee at \$1.50 per dozen, bottles to be returned. Let on draft sold as soon as his new ice pump will be mounted.

July 29-1874

On the 15th of September,

The North Carolina Beneficial Association, will have a Grand Havana Plan Lottery, for the purpose of raising money to purchase a Property. Parties having property to dispose of from the County Commissioners on account of delinquent tax payers, are invited to meet at the Managers Office, before the 10th of August. Our terms are moderate.

J. N. WILLIAMS,
Manager N. C. B. A.

P. O. box 12- July 29-1874.

JUST RECEIVED

COOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD,

LARGE assortment of

COLLARBONES,

the very latest styles.

For Sale.

A SPLENDID Gold Watch and Chain, for fifty dollars less than the original cost. Warranted fine gold, and a good time keeper. Apply at

THIS OFFICE.

July 10-1874.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

W. H. HOUSTON.
May 18, 1874

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.

E. C. DAYTON.

JONES & SPENDLOVE, Insurance Office, Spingler's Building, Trade Street.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
Daily One year in advance six months, in advance Three months, in advance One month, in advance Weekly, one year

Subscribers will please send the cross mark on their paper thus notified that their subscription has expired. Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

RATES OF

One Square estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

Three days 2.00
Four days 2.50
Five days 3.00
One week 4.00
Two weeks 5.00
Three weeks 6.00
One month 8.00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.]

Cotton Market.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug 5, 1874.

Inferior.....@114
Ordinary.....@123
Good Ordinary.....@132
Strict Good Ordinary.....@141
Low Middling.....@142

Marked, prices unchanged.

Country Produce.

[Buying Rates.]

Bacon—Hams, per lb 16 a 17
Sides, 12 a 13
Shoulders, 10 a 11
Hog Round, 11 a 12
Beef—Choice, 20
Brandy—apple, 2.00
Peasch, 2.10
Corn—White, 1.00
Mixed, .95
Hogs, per dozen, 12 a 13
Flour—Family, 4.00
Extra, 3.75
Super, 3.50
Fruit—Dried Apples, 2.00
Peaches, 2.25
Blackberries, 1.00
Chickens, spring, 18 a 20
Turkeys, per pr, 50 a 75
Ducks, 12 a 13
Hides—Dry, 14
Green, 7
Lard—Good, 12
Common, 12
Meat—White, 1.10
Oats—Black, .50
White, .60
Onions—Large 75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure clay, 1.10
Mixed, 1.00
Potatoes—Irish, .50
Sweet, .40
Tallow, 10
Wheat—Red, per bush, 1.30
White, 1.35
Wool—Tried, .40
Unwashed, .40

EXPLANATION OF THE

Scheme And Rates.

IN THIS VERY POPULAR SCHEME, purchasers choose their own numbers, and they are decided by the drawn ballots of any Combination Lottery. All drawn numbers are equal in the Supplementary, no difference in what order they come.

Purchasers can select a 4 Number ticket, Also, a 3 number ticket, Also, a 2 number ticket, Also, a single number ticket.

Choose their own numbers, and at whatever price they see proper to pay for their tickets. The Prizes are paid accordingly. To elucidate the matter—supporting a ballot number in the Combination Lottery is to be drawn—any person can go to a vendor's office and select for example, a four number ticket at one dollar, in any class choosing his own numbers, and the vendor will give him a certificate of them. The vendor will enter the same numbers upon the Manager's Register—and purchasers will be careful to see them entered upon the Register, at the Managers office responsible for that only. If, after the drawing takes place, the purchaser's four numbers are drawn in that class or difference in what order they may have come, he would receive for his one dollar, \$200.—If three of the numbers only were drawn, \$15.

If he purchases a three number ticket, say at one dollar, in the same ballot, and the three numbers should be drawn out, he would receive \$125. If two of the numbers only were drawn he would receive \$50. If he purchases a two number ticket, say for one dollar, and the two numbers should be drawn, he would receive \$25. If he purchases a single number ticket, and the number be drawn he would receive 4 for one.

\$56.00 for \$1 on Each

AND

EVERY STATION IN ALL BALLOTS.

There will be drawn Three Lotteries per day, viz: SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS AT 12 M., and a SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS AT 5 P. M., and 9 P. M.

The Books for Supplementary Class must be deposited with Express Agents or Managers thirty minutes before each drawing.

THE FOLLOWING LIMITS MUST

BE OBSERVED VIZ:

Not more than \$5.00 on a Single Number

3.00 on Two Numbers

1.00 on Three Numbers on Eleven Ballots

2.00 on Three Numbers for all other Ballots.

1.00 on Four Numbers.

2.00 on a single Station Number.

We will Take no Risk over

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN

SUPPLEMENTARY.

All Communications Strictly Confidential

DRAWINGS IN PUBLIC.

All are invited to call and examine our mode of Drawing.

Address
J. N. WILLIAMS, Manager.
North Carolina Beneficial Association,
July 10-1874 P. O. Box 12

LOCAL DOGS.

Let's kill sawlawgry to-day.

There has fair to be a considerable amount of excitement attending the election to-day.

The Overseers will select eleven votes to-day for the Overseers, for honesty, decency and intelligence.

We call the attention of the authorities to a hole in the pavement of Church street, between Third and Fourth.

Watch your tickets. Read every name on them, also you will be likely to vote for somebody you don't want to have elected.

Mr. Jack Matthews, who is running for the House "regardless of consequences," says he will get 1,000 votes in Charlotte alone to-day.

The bar rooms were closed last evening at 6 o'clock, and will not be opened again until to-morrow morning at 6. Long time between drinks.

The plank kiln of Cauble & Wells, at Lincolnton, was burned yesterday morning. There were 12,000 feet of lumber in it. The kiln caught from a spark.

We would ask the Raleigh Crescent to please look to its mail arrangements. We have not received a copy of it since last Saturday. See to this matter, Evans.

To local scribe gathered up his material yesterday only by the exercise of great activity, by tramping from Dan to Beersheba and by asking many people many questions.

Guess the Republicans of Gaston will come over into Mecklenburg to-day to vote for their county-man, Mr. Bissell, who is a candidate for the House from Mecklenburg.

Wake county has a Radical Sheriff and Superior Court Clerk. Together they have stolen about \$38,000! Mecklenburg has had Alexander and Osborne, and not a cent has been stolen!

Radical candidates were busy lugging negroes about yesterday, giving them rations, tickets, and whiskey. The pavements were blocked up at times by these political tricksters and their followers.

It's a wise law which closes bar rooms on election days; for as somebody has well remarked, "it is one of the unaccountable manias of mankind to get drunk whenever it is specially important to keep the blood cool."

Radical candidate Cook, for Congress in the 7th District, said, "When I join the Radical party you may know I have stolen something." Everybody will say when a Radical is elected to office something is going to be stolen, sure.

It was a good sight to see 44 bales of cotton, all in one lot, going through the streets yesterday. It came from points on the Air Line Railroad, and was sold here. Such lots of cotton are not often seen on inland markets at this season.

We learn that our candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Col S. D. Pool, was in Salisbury on Tuesday night. He was serenaded at the Boyden House, by the Salisbury Cornet Band, and, in response, delivered a graceful little speech.

Rev. W. H. Davis, of Sharon, will preach in the Court House Friday evening, the 7th inst, at 7 o'clock. After service, there will be a meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, to call a pastor. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Attention—If, in spite of protest and challenge, an illegal vote is polled, let the proper affidavits be at once made before the proper officer, so that the parties thus illegally voting may at once be arrested and thereby prevented from escaping the penalty provided by law in such cases. We repeat it, let the proper affidavits be made and let the parties fraudulently voting be at once arrested.

Personal.—We had a pleasant call yesterday from Geo N Harris, Esq, late local editor of the Wilmington Post, formerly commercial reporter for the Star, but now freight solicitor for the Pennsylvania Railroad and Northern Central Railroad Companies. He's young, but he carries a more level head than many an older man.

Our friend Woodson, of the Raleigh News, arrived yesterday morning by accident. He intended to get off at Thomasville, but "the balmy," as Mr Richard Swivellet, termed it, overcame him, and he slept on to Charlotte. He returned on the 8:30 train.

Col W Ames, of the Carolina Central, is in the city.

A Cool Thief.—The operations of Charlotte rogues are characterized by a deliberation which is sublime. Tuesday night or yesterday morning, one of these went to the residence of Col John L Brown, and found a muskleton on a table in the back porch. Taking this, a salt cellar, which was sitting by it, and a chair which sat in the piazza, he moved out to the back yard where he devoured his prey. The thief got the things lying around where he had eaten the melon, took the chair and left.

On the same night, the same thief or another entered the kitchen of M L Wriston, Esq. The servant had just finished ironing a large quantity of clothing, and left it all on a table. A thief selected four or five garments from the lot, and departed without molesting anything else.

Highway Robbery.—We learn that an evening or two since a highway robbery was perpetrated about a mile from the city limits, a short distance beyond the residence of Rev B S Brown. A young man named Wallace, who lives somewhere in the lower part of the county, was returning home from the city on horse-back, not a great while after dark, and when at the place named, was accosted by a negro man who told him to give up his money. To this the young man objected, but the negro presented a pistol close to his head and fired, and so terrified Wallace that he, being unarmed, concluded that the best policy for him was to submit to having the negro put his hand in his pocket and take his money. What the amount of the plunderer's booty was we could not learn, nor have we been able to ascertain Wallace's given name. There is no clue to the robber.

The Political Prospect from a Republican Standpoint.—A citizen of Charlotte who traveled on the North Carolina Railroad Tuesday night with Col Theo B Long, informs us that the Colonel acknowledged that the Republicans would be beaten in the election to-day. Col Long was just from Raleigh, and told our friend that it was conceded there that the Democrats would carry the State. Purnell, he said, had returned from the mountains thoroughly down-hearted and saying that defeat stared him in the face on every side. The Republicans in Raleigh, according to Col Long's statement, have given up all hope of electing Headen to Congress, and estimate Davis' majority at 400, or thereabouts.

Complimentary.—The Friend of Temperance, Raleigh, N. C. has been made happy by receiving the little Sunday School paper issued from the Overseer's office last week. The little messenger is worthy of the encomiums so readily bestowed, and we take a pride in saying so. We learn from the managers that it is not a venture, but an established fact. So note it here. Here's what the Friend says:

"Tryon Street Church Record, is the name of one of the newest, sweetest, prettiest little monthly papers we ever saw. It is edited by Rev Paul J Carraway, and circulated gratuitously.

"We think if Tryon Street Church would charge, say 50 cents per year, they might not only secure subscribers enough to pay expenses, but make a good sum towards building their new parsonage. Success to the enterprise."

Negro Fight.—Two negroes, Ben Johnston and Jim Johnston, had a difficulty yesterday afternoon at the flying trap—Jim seized a rock and threw it at the other's aim was true, and the result of the throw was a hole in Ben's head and the drawing of a good deal of blood. The police arrested the parties and carried them before the Mayor, who fined them \$3.50 each. The fight grew out of a fight which had taken place between two other negroes a few nights previous.

Monroe Johnston.—This dangerous negro, who shot into a crowd in a bar room on Tuesday night and wounded two persons, has been captured by the police, and yesterday morning was arraigned before the Mayor. His Honor imposed a fine of \$50 upon the scoundrel, and sentenced him to 30 days' imprisonment in the county jail. He has perpetrated enough devilishness in his life time to entitle him to quarters in the Penitentiary for 10 years.

Returned Home.—Hon Z B Vance returned to his home in this city yesterday morning. Since taking the stump in this campaign Gov Vance has made seven speeches, in the counties of Wayne, Sampson, Pitt, Wilson, Cabarrus and Alamance. He spoke on Monday at Graham, and on Tuesday at Stonevale Camp, in Alamance. The Governor is a modest man, but we see from our eastern exchanges that everywhere he was greeted with a great outpouring of the masses, and aroused such an enthusiasm as only Vance can.

Narrow Escape.—Our townsman, Col H C Jones, on returning from Elizabeth City, the home of Judge Brooks, of the Federal Court, who granted the restraining order in the case of the A, T & O R, made a most fortunate escape from drowning by reason of a collision of steamers near Norfolk, Va. The steamer upon which Colonel Jones was, was sunk by a New York steamer. The Colonel escaped by jumping from one steamer to the other. He was badly but not seriously bruised, at the time of the collision.

Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio R. R.—The order for the sale of the A, T & O R, under the Childs suit on the first mortgage bonds, having been granted, and the parties to the suit, Messrs Childs, Manson and others, of Columbia, S. C. having refused to take the amount of their claim and transfer the judgment for the benefit of the gold bond holders, Mr R Y McAden, of this city, one of the trustees under the gold mortgage, at the request of the Board of Directors through his Attorney, Col H C Jones, of this city, obtained a restraining order, preventing the sale of the road. The injunction was issued upon the complaint of Mr McAden in the interest of the gold bond holders and the stockholders of the road.

We are pleased to know that there is direct effort being made by the Board of Directors, the large stockholders and the trustees under the gold mortgage, to save the road from sale.

Approaching Monroe.—We are glad to learn that the track of the Carolina Central Railway will be completed to Beaver Dam, which is within ten miles of Monroe, by Saturday next, and we presume that the schedule of the train will be extended to correspond with the increased track, in a few days. The intervening ten miles will soon be bridged over, the greatest obstacle being some heavy trestle work to be laid, and we hope, before long, to hear the trains are running into Monroe.—WR. Journal.

Charlotte's Enterprise.—The Raleigh News talks it off after this fashion. In behalf of Charlotte, we thank you, brother Stone, for your very handsome compliment.

"The Overseer thinks that Charlotte is prospering because real estate is advancing in price. There is, we believe, a future of all things for that enterprising little city. No city in the country has a more wide-spread, active and liberal body of business men. They are just bound to succeed, because they will and are determined to accept no failure."

Remember that Carson is the nominee of the Republican party for Solicitor.

The Mechanics' Building and Loan Association held its first annual meeting on Tuesday night, the 4th inst., and re-elected A Moseley, President.

The following gentlemen were chosen as Directors:

T L Vail, W F Cook, Josiah Ashby, Wm M Wilson, J R Davidson, Jonas Radisil, E M Andrews.

Portable Fence.—Prof Franks, of the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, has invented a new style of portable fence, has a model made and will apply to the department at Washington for a patent. The fence is described to us as a convenient and serviceable affair, combining great cheapness simplicity. It is intended rather as an inside pasture or lot fence. If, therefore, in Winter it is found that the lot need not be kept under fence, this fence can be taken up and housed in the barn until it is needed again.

We hope the Professor will succeed in getting his patent.

Quinquifoliate.—A friend in Lincolnton, knowing that we were green down this way, has sent us a stem of clover which has five well formed leaves. It has always been considered an omen of good luck to get a clover stem which has five leaves. We shall now live in the daily hope of the death of some rich uncle, who will bequeath us enough to enable us to get along without driving the quill.

After due consideration of the subject, we have concluded not to publish the communication from "Vindex" as we believe it will neutralize the good effects of a former communication which appeared in this paper.

[For the Observer.]

Mr Editor.—The report has been circulated that I was opposed to the re-election of Judge Logan. I am now and have been for him, believing in his honesty and integrity as a man and a judge.

ROBT. E. McDONALD.

[COMMUNICATED.]

To Conservative Voters.

You will beware and not vote the county commissioners' ticket with the name of R M Oates, as he is a Radical nominee and not on the Conservative ticket. Read your tickets carefully and vote for the regular nominees.

CONSERVATIVE.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr Editor.—Among the letters published by Gen Barringer in the OBSERVER of Thursday, was one from Jos L Carson, the candidate for Solicitor, to myself, a private letter. I delivered a pack of letters to Gen Barringer, as I was requested to do. Among these letters was a private letter to me, which was in the same package. In handing this package to Gen Barringer this letter was with them. It was a very great breach of confidence and good manners, to say the least of it, in Gen Barringer to publish my private letter.

Respectfully,
J. F. BLOOM.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Editor Observer.—This day will settle the election in North Carolina. I do hope every Conservative in Mecklenburg county will come up this day to the ballot box and vote the entire Conservative ticket. Don't let any private or personal feelings have any influence when principles are at stake, and we are sure of success. I hope no Conservative will vote for an independent candidate for any office.

DEMOCRAT.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CARD FROM COL. E. A. OSBORNE.

To the Public.

It is with much regret that I place my name in the public prints, but as there are certain charges being made against me, which do me great injustice, I do so even at this late hour.

I utterly deny that I ever said anything to warrant the report that I did not want the vote of "poor white folks and negroes."

If I utterly deny that I ever said anything to warrant the report that I did not want the support of the friends or supporters of Mr. W. F. Davidson, in the late election for Mayor.

I utterly deny that I ever said anything slightly of any class or set of voters, or anything intended or calculated to offend or wound their feelings. All such reports being utterly untrue and without foundation, and were gotten up and put in circulation by my enemies, for the purpose of defeating me in this election.

I therefore appeal to my friends of the Conservative Party, who may have heard these ridiculous and malicious reports, to give them no heed, but to stand by the nominees of the party, and help achieve one more conservative victory for our Country and State.

E. A. OSBORNE.