



JAMES & PENDLETON, Proprietors.

Friday, August 7, 1874

Free from the odious scruples that fetter our free-born reason.

THE ELECTION

Our local and telegraphic columns contain the latest news of the election yesterday. At the time of this writing we have no returns.

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if we would have that measure of peace, prosperity and happiness which we all ardently desire.

A NOTED BOAT

Our noble little city is ambitious. We applaud her ambition. It is not enough that we should have what most other flourishing cities have—good hotels, plenty of railroads, plenty of banks, stores, factories, candy man, beneficial association, opera house, street sprinklers, daily newspaper, and so on—but we must rival the great cities of the world.

London has its Saffron Hill, Paris, its Eglise St. Augustin, New York, its Broadway, and Charlotte, its Five Points. In this matter we come up abreast with the great metropolitan centres of the old and the new world.

Our Five Points may not be the equal of Gotham's Five Points in point of extent and population, but it is not a whit behind it in point of quality.

We venture to assert it can turn out more fights and rows in any given time than any other spot in the universe.

Our City Fathers may not know this. Perhaps they don't read the OBSERVER; perhaps they don't attend the Mayor's Court.

Five Points is the biggest feeder to the Mayor's Court that we have. It furnishes a regular supply of broken heads and bruised noses all the year round.

The nocturnal amusements at Five Points make things lively in that neighborhood. People who love to hear quarrelling and cursing, and fighting, with an occasional discharge of fire-arms and brickbats, could have their tastes fully gratified if they would live in that locality awhile.

If the city authorities would give Five Points a little attention, it is possible that it might be converted into a civilized place. At present, it is simply barbarous.

Such a scratching of tickets as was done by the Democrats yesterday, was never seen before since the world was made.

The merchants who live around the Five Points locality, must be direct, lineal descendants of father Job. Otherwise, they would not have the patience to endure a day longer the Five Points nuisance.

The negroes voted for E. Constantine Davidson, Esq., right straight along yesterday at this box. "We told you so."

We would be obliged to our friends throughout the State if they would send us in returns of election as soon as known.

If the city authorities have the power, wouldn't it be a good idea to haul Five Points down to the sea, and anchor it out awhile?

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A word of advice to independent candidates. Don't write letters.

A few chickens came home to roost yesterday.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. Lancaster C. H. aspires to be a money order office.

A house in Wilmington was struck by lightning on Tuesday, and two ladies were killed.

Some Randolph men encamped at High Point were robbed of all their money recently while asleep.

The negro Jones who killed Mr. Twigg in Bladen county on Saturday last has been arrested and committed to jail.

A son of David Scott, Jr., of Greensboro, was badly and painfully bitten by a dog on Tuesday. The dog was instantly killed.

The Daily Commercial Recorder is the name of an independent evening paper which will appear in Wilmington some time soon.

A six gallon demijohn filled with blackberry wine exploded in Wilmington on the night of the 30th. The man of the house jumped out of bed, seized his pistol and ran to the parlor to shoot it.

A negro boy who was attempting to steal a ride on a freight train on the W. C. & A. R. R., fell on the track while the train was at Cerro Gordo, Columbus county, the other day, and was killed.

The Times tells about a most savage fight which took place between two sailors in Newbern on Tuesday.

Raleigh News: We were shown yesterday a North Carolina note bearing date 1780, which "entitled the holder at that time to one hundred Spanish milled dollars."

A row occurred at a negro political meeting in Wilmington Tuesday night, Geo. H. Mabson attempted to speak, but was pulled off the stand and in the melee was badly cut in the head and face.

A youth of seventeen summers wooed and won a lassie of thirteen years in Cleveland county last week, but the parents oppose the match.

An elopement was agreed upon for Thursday, but the young lady was struck by lightning on Wednesday evening, and the marriage was postponed until the following Sunday.

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TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC.

We feel gratified in returning to them our thanks for the very liberal patronage which they have bestowed on our Groceries, CONFECTIONARY TOBACCO, CIGAR, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND TOY STORE IN CHARLOTTE.

We keep constantly on hand, the largest stock in our line in the city. We buy our goods cheap for cash, and are prepared to sell as low as any other house in the place.

Give us a call and be convinced that you can buy no where cheaper than from A. R. NISBET & BRO.

JUST RECEIVED. FRESH SOY AND LEMON BISCUITS. ALMONDS BRAZIL NUTS. ENGLISH WALNUTS, &c.

TOUCHED BOTTOM AT LAST. IN order to close out all styles of Summer Goods, we have made a great reduction in all the following lines of Goods.

Muslins, French Calicoes, Percales, Batiste Cloths, Chambras, Ginghams, colored Lawns, Grass Cloths, and all goods pertaining to that department must and will be sold.

A handsome lot French, Scotch, and American Cassimeres, Gents and Boys Clothing, and Gents Furnishing Goods generally, have been reduced, and will be sold to close, at prices that cannot fail to induce a purchase.

THE OCEAN HOUSE, BEAUFORT, N. C. The owner of the Atlantic Hotel, finding it necessary to meet the demands of our appreciative public, has furnished this House for the SEASON OF 1874.

POPULAR SUMMER RESORT. My guests will be admitted free of charge to the other hotel, and being in a few feet of the waters of the sound.

BATH HOUSES. N. B. The proprietor reserves the right to receive accommodations to parties unable to procure satisfactory evidence of good character, or whose company may be an annoyance to himself or his guests.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA. HOME OFFICE PETERSBURG, VA. OFFICERS: A. G. McILLWAIN, President, D. A. B. RAYNER, 1st Vice Pres.

JACK BLACK, WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER. KEEPS THE LARGEST STOCK OF Wines and Liquors in Western North Carolina.

"ZEB VANCE" Whiskey, ripe and mellow, always on hand. His stock in the General Grocery line is complete.

SEWING MACHINES AT AUCTION. I WILL sell at my Auction Room, opposite the Court House, in the city of Charlotte, N. C.

DURHAM TOBACCO. John H. McElwhee. ANTE-BELLUM DURHAM BRAND is now sold on the market.

MANSION HOUSE, GREENVILLE, S. C. J. W. Gray, Prop. THE VERY first class Hotel between Charlotte and Atlanta.

F. M. Shelton. Keeps constantly in store Furniture in great variety and of the very latest styles.

L. CHAPIN'S TEMPLE OF FASHION!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, AND the very Latest Styles of Hats, Caps, Valises, &c., in the South. IN PRICES HE DEFIES COMPETITION.



PARK'S BUILDING, 23 TRYON STREET. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS In from One to Twenty Minutes. NOT ONE HOUR after reaching this advertisement send any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.

THE Only Pain Remedy that instantly stops the most distressing pains of Rheumatism, and cures Consumption, Whooping Cough, Stomach, Bowels, or other diseases, caused by colds.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF WILL AFFORD INSTANT RELIEF INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, COLIC, CHOLERA, SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, DIARRHOEA, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, AND INFLAMMATION OF THE LUNGS, SORE THROAT, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE HEAD AND NECK.

FEVER AND AGUE. FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague so rapidly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!! STRONG AND PURE BLOOD INCREASE OF PLEASANT AND WEIGHY CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent. THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES: SO QUICK SO RAPID AND THE CHANGE THE BODY FEELS MADE BY THE USE OF THIS WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

Every Day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt. Every drop of the Sarsaparillian Resolvent commingles through the Blood, Brain, Uterus, and every part of the system, and cures all the diseases that arise from impure blood.

DR. RADWAY'S Perfect Purgative & Regulating Pills. Are perfectly adapted to all cases of Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, and all the ailments of the bowels.

Crushed Wheat Come at Last. O! WHAT REJOICING. WELL, uncle Jerry, I have not heard anything from you in a long time.

DR. RADWAY'S Laudreth's Turnip Seeds. W. B. BURWELL & CO. DRUGGISTS. Springs Corner, Charlotte, N. C. July 16-17.

LIVER CURE! LIVER CURE! Simmons' Hepatic Compound. IS a purely vegetable preparation, and is particularly adapted to the Liver, Kidneys, Skin, Stomach and Bowels.

Boards Wanted. MY house is now open for the reception of transient boarders.

FULLY equipped and domestic. Full of the best on the market. J. M. MADDEN'S DRUG STORE. July 24-25.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. White Wine and other liquors. MAYER, GRAY & COSS. CUTNER'S Pocket Inhaler, cures catarrh. J. W. BURWELL & CO. Agents for N. C.

READ, READ, READ. GREAT DISCOVERY.

Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, MADE FROM Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil and Zinc, and Always Ready for Use.

READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS: From Prof W. G. Simmons, Wake Forest College, North Carolina. Mr. C. P. Knight—Dear Sir: I have for several months been using your Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint.

From Messrs. England & Saunders, Editors and Proprietors "Journal". WILMINGTON, N. C. Dec. 28, 1873. We desire to call special attention to the advertisement of "Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint."

From S. Mc Gill, M.D. NEW ORLEANS, January 29, 1874. Mr. C. P. Knight—Sir: The paint came safe to hand as ordered, 3 kegs, 5 lbs each, and 3 buckets, 1 gallon each.

From R. W. Rayne, of the Firm of Bartlett & Rayne, 48 Carondelet Street. NEW ORLEANS, January 29, 1874. Mr. C. P. Knight, Esq.—No. 93, West Lombard Street Baltimore—Dear Sir: It affords me much pleasure to advise you how well satisfied I am with Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint.

Just Received at R. F. DAVIDSON'S. PARLOR Seals, Dressing Case Suits, Ward robes, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Writing Desks, Office Chairs, and the per-fect bottom chairs—senting entirely new.

Durham Tobacco! John H. McElwhee. ANTE-BELLUM DURHAM BRAND is now sold on the market. Address at Gastonia, N. C. J. H. McElwhee.

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