

Daily Charlotte Observer.

Vol. XI. CHARLOTTE N. C. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1874.

FALL TRADE FOR 1874.

1300 Cases Boots & Shoes

TO BE SOLD AT THE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE OF

SMITH & FORBES,

Tryon Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nearly opposite Central Hotel.

WITHIN the next thirty days, we intend to sell a large stock of Men's, Women's & Children's Boots and Shoes, and a large proportion of which have been

Manufactured Expressly to Our Own Order.

Merchants in Charlotte, as well as those in the surrounding country, will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We mean to sell Goods as low as any house in New York, Boston, or Baltimore, with freight added. They can always have the expense of a trip North by buying from our house.

Between the First National Bank and Bank of Mechanics.

EXHIBITION

OF THE

NEW FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS,

TO BE HELD IN THE

CITY OF CHARLOTTE,

NORTH CAROLINA,

COMMENCING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1874.

AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

HON. Z. B. VANCE, OF N. C.

Will Deliver the Annual Address.

Liberal Premiums Offered in Silver Plated Ware.

AND DIPLOMAS.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Having been reorganized, and freed from the heavy debt which has heretofore been a considerable burden, now offers to the citizens of the two States of North and South Carolina such advantages as they have never been able to give, both in premiums and attractions.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.

And neither pain of expense will be spared to make the

NEW FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

Liberal premiums are offered for improved stock, field crops, Horticultural and Domestic products, and Domestic Manufacturers, embracing every Department of Industry and Art.

The full premium List, in pamphlet form, will be sent by mail, upon application to the Secretary.

FREIGHTS AND TRANSPORTATION.

Arrangements have been made with the various Railroad lines for the usual rates for visitors, and articles coming to the Fair.

No pains or expenses will be spared to make the approaching Fair worthy as a first-class exhibition, or to contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of its visitors, and all persons are respectfully invited to come and bring whatever of merit they may have to exhibit.

A. B. SPRINGS, President.

ALCOHOL and Lager Beer.

JUST RECEIVED

20 Casks of Bottled Ale,
20 Casks of Bottled Porter,
25 Casks of Bottled Lager,
For sale at reasonable prices.

W. J. BLACK,
aug-7-74.

GRAHAM & NASH

have several very desirable Farms for sale, near the City, from 100 to 500 acres each. Call on

W. E. BURWELL & CO.,
Office in room at Col. J. E. Brown's office,
aug-22-74.

Wanted.

THREE or four Marble Cutters. None but good workmen need apply.

W. E. BURWELL & CO.

Wanted.

BY a young unmarried lady, a situation as a House-keeper. Is willing to do general house work. References given if required. For further information, apply at

THIS OFFICE.

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" " three weeks, 6.00
" " one month, 8.00
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" " three months, 20.00
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" " one year, 60.00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionally 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., Sept. 21, 1874.

Inferior, 9@10
Ordinary, 11@12
Good Ordinary, 12@13
State Good Ordinary, 13@14
Low Middling, 14
Market, unchanged.

Country Produce.

(Quoting Rates.)

Bacon—Hams, per lb 18
" Sides, 18 1/2
" Shoulders, 11
" Hog Round, 11 1/2
Butter—Choice, 20
" Family, 18
Eggs—Per dozen, 1.00
" Mixed, 1.25
Flour—Family, 4.00
" Extra, 3.75
" Super, 3.50
Fruit—Dried Apples, 2.00
" Peaches, 2.25
" Blackberries, 2.00
" Apples, 18 1/2
Turkeys, per pr 50 75
Ducks, 20
Hides—Dry, 14
" Green, 16
Lard—Common, 14
" White, 1.10
" Super, 1.50
Onions, 75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peanut—Pure oil, 1.00
" Mixed, 1.00
Potatoes—Irish, 80
" Sweet, 81
Wheat—Red, per bush, 1.30
" White, 1.35
Wool—Tub washed, 35
" Unwashed, 25

Our Foreign Letter.

We advise all into whose hands this paper may fall, not to neglect to read the letter on the inside, from Shanklin, Isle of Wight. It is from the ready pen of Richmond M. Pearson, Jr., United States Consul to a city in Belgium. The letter is written in a delightfully flowing, free and easy style, and in every paragraph betrays its author to all who know him. It will amply repay perusal; it is rapid and interesting from beginning to end. We congratulate our readers upon the fact that we are promised other communications from our young friend in future.

Probable Candidate for Alderman.

We are gratified to learn that Mr. John McConnell will, in all probability become a candidate for the vacant place in the Board of Aldermen. We do not wish to discharge the claims of any other gentlemen, but it seems to us that Mr. McConnell possesses a peculiar fitness for this position. He is a gentleman of capital judgment, and his age, dignity, and experience with men, will enable him to wield a powerful influence for good with his brother Aldermen. If he should become a candidate, his election is a foregone conclusion. In the event, therefore, of his candidature, we suggest him as Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

CITY BULLETIN.

Beautiful day yesterday.
Lots of folks passing through.
The Mayor had a busy day of it yesterday.
Silvano did not perform last night. He has left us.
There are seven lodges of Good Templars in this county.
The streets presented quite a business-like appearance yesterday.
There was a panorama (!) last night at African Zion M. E. Church.
There was an interesting race on the Fair Grounds track yesterday afternoon.
It's been many a day since there was such a crowd of ladies and babies on the streets as there was yesterday evening.
There was another baptizing at the Baptist Church last night. The church was crowded to its utmost again.

CIRCULAR.

HAVING again located in Charlotte, I make my respectful salutations to my old friends and acquaintances. I am now in the Retail Department of the justly celebrated firm of Messrs. Witkowsky & Rintel, where I shall be pleased to wait on all my patrons. I guarantee to them polite attention and just treatment.

Very Respectfully,
sept 10 2m
A. D. L. McLEOD.

NEW YORK, September 10th, 74.

Editors of the Observer: Allow me through your paper to say to our friends and the public, that while the thermometer is standing at 100, I am filling up a stock of Talmas, Overcoats, Dress and Business Suits, and all the detail of articles in our line, suited for the Fall and Winter wants of gentlemen, that has not been and shall not be surpassed by any stock in the South.

I find the stocks here much larger, and of better styles and prices than last season, which I propose to demonstrate to all who will call and examine my selections for J. A. YOUNG & SON.

We are now enlarging our store, preparatory to receiving a much larger stock than we have heretofore kept, and in it will be found a variety of Goods, not to be met elsewhere. Give us a call on and after the 25th inst.

Thanking my friends and a generous public for their liberal patronage, and hoping to merit its continuance, I remain very respectfully,
ALPHONSO YOUNG.

Day of Atonement.

The Jewish Day of Atonement, which began at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, ended at 6 yesterday evening. During the 24 hours all of our Israelitish fellow-citizens kept their places of business closed and observed the day in strict accordance with the rules of their faith. They abstained from food and drink, and offered atonement for their sins.

New Pavement.

The sidewalk in front of Parks Hutchison's new store, on Tryon street, is to be laid immediately with the English wooden pavement, which is very similar to, but held by some to be better than, the Nicholson pavement. Mr. Geo. Welch, our talented young architect, has this job in charge, and has already sent off the order for the material. It is a similar pavement to that which is to be laid in front of the Opera House.

The Artificial Stone Pavement.

Capt. John C. Braine, yesterday laid out 100 square feet of this pavement on College street, in front of a side door in the store of Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co. It takes but a short time to lay the pavement, and it soon becomes hard enough to admit of being walked upon. The surface of this pavement is nearly as smooth as marble, and it is claimed for it that, while it is as cheap as brick, it is as durable as stone. The piece spoken of is the first ever laid in Charlotte.

Fair of the Carolinas.

We have received the premium list of the first exhibition of the New Fair of the Carolinas, to be held at Charlotte, N. C., commencing Tuesday, November 3d, 1874, and continuing five days. Hon. Z. B. Vance will deliver the annual address. Liberal premiums are offered in silver-plated ware. This will be the best fair in the South this year, and every reasonable inducement has been offered to draw a large crowd.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

Writing on Postal Cards.

A great many people seem to be ignorant of the fact that when a postal card has anything attached to it, it becomes unmailable. Such cards are for the specific purpose of sending communications either written or printed, or both, and in pencil or ink. The blank side of the card only must be used. The face is for the address only. Postal cards upon which are written any obscene, vulgar, indecent, or profane language, or any scurrilous or opprobrious epithets, are unmailable. When such cards are discovered, either at the office of mailing or delivery, they must be destroyed. The pasting of anything whatever on a postal card, renders it unmailable as a postal card, and subjects it to letter postage, and if not prepaid one full rate, three cents, it should not be forwarded; but, if by inadvertence, it reaches its destination, it should be rated with double rates, to be collected on delivery.

Something About Charlotte.

Col S D Kirk, of the Charleston Chronicle, was in Charlotte last week, and in that paper we find a correspondence from him, written while here, concerning our city. We extract the following from the letter: "This is a great business centre. Five railroads terminate here. The Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, of which James Anderson, Esq., is the energetic superintendent, among others, contribute greatly to the transportation of the great staple in this quarter of the State; many fine hotels are also here; the Central, of which H. C. Eccles, Esq., is proprietor, ranks among the first in the State."

The Churches Sunday.

All the pulpits of the city were occupied on Sunday, save those of the First Presbyterian and the Catholic. In the former of these there were services in the evening by Rev. Dr. Chapman, but owing to the understanding that there would be no service, the congregation was very small. Dr. Elmore preached to the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church in the Court House; Messrs. Whitfield and Dixon preached morning and evening in the Baptist Church, and in the other churches the respective pastor of each preached.

There were never before such congregations at the Baptist Church, as assembled there Sunday morning and evening, and in the evening room could not be found for half those who attended. Every available square foot inside the church was occupied; persons hung upon the windows outside, and there were large crowds in the vestibule and yard. After the sermon by Rev. Charles Dixon, twelve persons—eight female and four males, were baptized in the faith of the Baptist Church, by immersion. The ceremony was a very interesting one, and more particularly so as nearly all the subjects of baptism were very young. The revival meeting at this church has just been brought to a close. The ministers who conducted it, labored zealously for the good of souls, and they have been in the instruments in the hands of God, of bringing a number of persons into the fold of the church. Mr. Dixon left yesterday afternoon for his home in Shelby, and Mr. Whitfield will leave in a day or two for Mississippi, his present home.

These ministers have done much, since this series of meetings began, toward infusing new life into the church, and stirring up the members to a greater degree of activity. The Word, as preached by them, has served to bring about a great awakening, and they have been given many souls as their reward.

Mayor's Court.

The reception at the Mayor's Office yesterday morning, was by no means a tame affair. The Court room was nearly filled with culprits, come to judgment, and all of them were fined, hauled from the classic precincts of Five Points. The denizens of this delectable quarter, have been very derelict of late, in the matter of contributing to these columns, but it "never rains but it pours," and into the Mayor's office these denizens came, "like afflictions, pains and sorrows, not singly, but in battalions."

The first case called, was that of Jacob Deal, for stealing clothing from the store of J. Moyer, on Saturday night. Tried, found guilty, and bound over to Court.

Harriet Morrow, the irrepressible, had Laura Sharpe, the irrepressible, before his Honor on a peace warrant. Defendant paid the cost, and was released on her own recognizance.

Jane Mendenhall was up on a peace warrant, sworn out by Henry—Bound over.

Harry Lyons and Alfred Lord, were up for selling liquor on Sunday, and without license at that. Bound over in the sum of \$25 each.

Laura Sharpe, another case; this for assault upon blind Jim Crump, and hitting him in the head with a rock. Fined \$12.50 and cast into the lock-up till deprived of \$12.50 worth of liberty.

There was still another case, but as it was compromised, and as we have been requested not to report it, we forbear.

All the parties named are colored, and most of them are well-known to the police.

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