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CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

(Corrected Daily.)
Cotton Market.
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 2, 1874.

Interior, 9@10
Ordinary, 11@12
Good Ordinary, 12@13
Low Middling, 14
Middling, 14@14 1/2
Market closed weak.
The above qualities are for new classification.
Sales to-day, 75 bales.

Country Produce.

(Buying Rates.)
Bacon—Hams, per lb 20
" Sides, 15
" Shoulders, 12
" Hog Round, 11
Beeswax, 12
Butter—Choice, 45 @ 50
" Apple, 2.00
" Peach, 2.20
" Mixed, 1.25
" per dozen, 4.00
Eggs, 3.75
" Super, 3.50
Fruit—Dried Apples, 2.00
" Peaches, 2.25
" Blackberries, 1.8 @ 20
" Currants, per pr 50 @ 75
Lard—Dry, 7
" Green, 14
" Lard—Good, 10
" Common, 1.20
Meat—White, 1.60
" Black, .65
" White, .10
Onions, 75 @ 80 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure clay, 1.20
" Mixed, 1.30
Potatoes—Light, 50
" Sweet, 50
Tallow, 50
Wheat—Red, per bush, 1.30
" White, 1.35
Wool—Dab washed, 30 @ 35
" Unwashed, 25

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 platy which corrupts justice.

CITY BULLETIN.

Beautiful day, but there was a look of dullness abroad town.
Whitewashing Western Union Telegraph posts yesterday.
The Clerk of the Court and his clerk are preparing the dockets for the coming term Court.
The Fall term of Union Court began yesterday. Several of our lawyers left yesterday morning to attend it.
The *Troyan Street Church* Record for October has been printed and distributed. It is an excellent little publication.
The Yellow Jacket Fire Company was out on exercise yesterday afternoon, and acquitted themselves creditably.
The strenuous one week from to-day—Boys who intend running off with it have but little time left for preparation.
The steam street railway project is still a good deal discussed in certain quarters, but it don't seem to have any more supporters than an independent candidate.
The illness of Col. L. S. Williams, continues. For near two months, he has been stretched upon a bed of suffering, and there is still no change for the better in his condition.
We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. John T. Battle, a representative of that live paper, the *Atlanta Daily News*, in the interest of which he is now visiting Charlotte.
Our Jewish fellow-citizens, celebrated the conclusion of the Feast of Tabernacles, by a bonapart at the residence of L. Drucker, last night. The sounds of music and dancing were heard until a late hour, and the occasion was, no doubt, a pleasant one.
A young man, speaking yesterday of a lady, said she was one of the kind "with whom one could talk for three hours, and then not remember a word she had said, and be glad of it." Can you observe that!

The protracted meeting at Tryon Street M. E. Church, South, closed with the Sunday night service. The meeting brought about a considerable accession to the church, and strengthened the faith of its former members.

Our thanks are due for an invitation to attend the anniversary celebration of the Hesperian and Columbian Literary Societies, of Trinity College, on Friday, October 23rd. A public debate is the order of the occasion.

A man who displayed a splendid light from the balcony of the Central Hotel last night after supper, had some two hundred people looking at him. He received plaudits from the small boys, of which a king might be proud.

Gone to Texas.

Our young townsman, Dr. Chas. F. Brem, has left us to cast his lot among the Texans. His objective point is Dallas, and looking, he will enter upon the practice of his profession. We wish him success in his new home, and to believe that his only needs to have patience and perseverance.

Houston's Bond.

The papers report that W. H. Houston was arrested, were made returnable before Hon. W. P. Byrum, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and yesterday evening Sheriff Alexander returned them before that gentleman. Houston having waived an examination and submitted the case, Judge Byrum fixed his bail at \$10,000. Whether or not the prisoner will be able to give this, remains to be seen.

The King of Crows.

We were presented yesterday with a cotton-walk on which there was a worm, the largest of its kind that we remember to have ever seen. It measured about five inches in length and two in circumference, and looked as venomous as a rattlesnake. The stalk and worm came from the farm of our fellow citizen, Wm. E. Phifer, near the city.

Revolving an Officer.

The most interesting street occurrence of yesterday, was the efforts of policeman Blackelder yesterday afternoon to get a negro woman, Laura Sharpe, to the lock up. She swore that she wouldn't go, and the way she fought and "blat" work was a caution. By dint of hard work and much of it, the officer finally succeeded in getting the obstreperous character safely into port.

The Accident on the C. C. & A. Road.

One of the cars of the train which ran off the track of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Saturday morning, was loaded with cattle. This car was tumbled down an embankment and rolled over two or three times. The end of the car was knocked out, and when it got through with its little excursion and reached the bottom, the brutes came crawling out, one by one, without a scratch on one of them. Rather remarkable.

Fine Lime.

The *Richmond Dispatch* in an article headed "Home Industry," speaks in the highest terms of a lime which is being manufactured near that city by Dillon, Ellet & Co., saying of it among other things that "the lime is made from a gray marble, containing, according to the analysis of Colonel Gilliam, ninety-seven per cent, of carbonate of lime. It is known as 'Indian Rock' lime, and is of a superior quality, well adapted to building purposes, and for the making of agricultural composts is unsurpassed. It is prepared on account of its great strength and purity for manufacturing purposes, such as the making of paper, sugar, and glass, and for the manufacture of Portland Cement, &c."

Stricken Dead With Paralysis.

We are informed that Mr. John Moore, of Salisbury, died in that city on Friday night, last, of a stroke of paralysis. He had been in bed for the day before, apparently as well as usual, and, after going home, was stricken down and died in a short time.

Tearing Down the Bridge.

The purpose of an order of the Board of Aldermen, tearing down the high bridge on Seventh street, over the North Carolina Railroad, between the Baptist and the old Lutheran churches, the street will be graded down, and vehicles will cross the railroad on a simple crossing. The people living in the vicinity of this bridge will be glad that it is to be torn down, as it has for a long time been regarded as a nuisance by them.

Mayor's Court.

His Honor had a light docket yesterday morning, considering that it was Monday morning. Usually on Monday morning a large crowd of the re-eyed and nervous appear to answer for their sins of commission, but not so yesterday.
Jim Torrance, a dayman, was up for fast driving. Fined \$2.50 and dismissed with an injunction.
Caroline Reid, Lizzie Spoughard and Mag Grier, disorderly conduct, fined \$2.50 each.

George Washington on His Muscle.

On Sunday, David Ford and George Washington, both colored employees of Capt. J. A. Deal, who has a contract on the Carolina Central Railway, about 2 miles from this city, had a fight about a board bill which George owed the other. The difficulty ended in George drawing a knife and cutting David very severely. He then fled. Constable Johnston was in pursuit of him yesterday, with a warrant in his pocket, but failed to come up with him.

Catawba River Council P. of E.

This body will meet at Wadsworth's Hall in this city, at 3 A. M. today. The chief business to come before the meeting is the question of appointing and sending an agent to Europe, to lay before the laboring and emigrating classes of the Tri-State, the advantages of North Carolina, as a farming section. It is hoped to induce a better class of immigrants to this State than have ever come before—men who are able to buy and rent lands, as well as laborers. In this work, we wish the Grangers God-speed.

Our Advertisers.

One of the indications of the opening of the Fall trade may be found in the number of advertisements which daily appear in the *Observer*. This is a happy omen of the vigor with which our merchants intend to conduct the operations of the ensuing season, and the success which must attend their efforts; for what better way is there to make trade than to work for it, and how can it be worked for more effectually than through the column of a paper having a wide and general circulation like the *Observer*? Our patrons need have no hesitation in persevering in the policy which is indicated by sense and the experience of all successful men, and the event will justify their wisdom.

The Churches Sunday.

A more pleasant Sabbath rarely ever dawned on this stricken world than that was the last, and as is usual on such Sundays, large numbers of our citizens flocked to the different sanctuaries to listen to the preached Word. All the places in which divine services are usually held, were open, and there seemed to be an unusual solemnity in the minds of the people. This was particularly noticeable at the Tryon Street Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches, where, as was known by the *Observer*, a Lord's Supper would be administered after the morning services.

In the First Baptist Church.

The exercises were very impressive. After the services in the morning, 11 persons were baptized and received into the church, as a result of the revival meeting which has been in progress there for two weeks.

Rev. E. H. Harding Preached Morning and Evening to his congregation, the Second Presbyterian, at the Court House.

There were only two visiting ministers in the city: Rev. Wm. Hunter preached in the Associate Reformed Chapel, and Very Reverend L. P. O'Connell preached in the Roman Catholic Church. The theme of this gentleman's remarks was the "Infallibility of the Catholic Church." We heard that he argued elaborately and ably to sustain his point.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their regular monthly meeting at the Court House in Charlotte, on yesterday, the 5th day of October, 1874.

Present, W. E. Ardrey, Chairman; T. L. Vail, R. L. DeArmond, Thos. Gluyas, H. M. Dixon.

The following order was made, viz: That the County Treasurer pay W. R. Cochran and S. M. Timmons, \$1,000, the purchase money for two lots for building jail.

The following accounts for work on the new jail have been paid by the Treasurer, and approved by the Board, to-wit: To H. Edwards, for excavation in the jail lot, \$46.86. To Samuel Taylor, on account of new jail for brick, \$400.00. To Hannibal Edwards, in part for excavation for new jail, \$101.30. To T. Taylor & Madden, for material and work for new jail, \$400.00.

Ordered by the Board that the resignation of C. Dowd, as alternate to J. E. Wilson, as County Agent, in the A. & R. A. Railway, be accepted.

Ordered by the Board that T. L. Vail and W. Maxwell be and they are hereby authorized to offer a suitable reward for the apprehension and evidence to commit any person that maliciously injures the bridge across McAlpine's Creek, on the Monroe road.

Ordered by the Board that the appointment of Dr. M. M. Orr, as Agent of the County in the A. T. & O. Railroad, be removed, and that C. Dowd be appointed in his stead.

Ordered by the Board, (25 farmers petitioning) that an election be held in Long Creek Township, on the 3rd Thursday in Nov. next, to vote for or against the proposed fence law.

Detective Corson.

Detective J. W. Corson, of Philadelphia, who came up with Houston at Montreal, Canada, and watched him until Col. Jones arrived with papers for his arrest, came on with them last Saturday morning, and has been tarrying at the Central Hotel. We had a protracted conversation with him a night or two ago, and cannot remember when we have met with a more interesting person. His stories are entertaining, varied, and he is not a man who talks to hear himself talk. The story of this, his last adventure, is a short one. He says it was a plain case, and attended by nothing exciting. He had been back from Canada but a few days, when his services were called into requisition in this case. He took the train and arrived in Montreal, at 9:10 at night, at 10:30 he found "his man," and stopping at the same hotel with him, watched him until Col. Jones arrived. He had no difficulty in finding Houston. He recognized him at sight

Land For Sale.

By virtue of a Mortgage granted to the Mecklenburg Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 7, page 476, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Saturday the 17th day of October, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., the following Tracts of Land: The property of W. H. H. Houston, known as the "Nelson Thompson Place," on Four Mile Creek, and contains 200 acres, more or less. One tract adjoining the lands of Mizeal Hudson, by the name of "Old Nelson," known as the "Nelson Place," on Six Mile Creek, and contains 40 acres, more or less. One tract on Four Mile Creek, known as the "Patterson Place," and contains 17 acres.

One tract on Four Mile Creek, adjoining the lands of J. F. Houston, and contains, containing 150 acres, more or less.

One tract containing 40 acres, known as the "Patterson Place," on Six Mile Creek, and contains 40 acres, more or less. The said lands will be sold to satisfy said Mortgage. Terms, cash.

See J. T. Brown, Auctioneer, No. 111, N. E. Corner of Third and Second Streets, Charlotte, N. C.

The Air-Line Railway Company Enjoined—A Big Suit Threatened.

The *Atlanta Constitution* tells us that on Thursday, a bill for an injunction was heard in the Superior Court room at Atlanta, which will probably lead to a railroad fight. It seems that on the 19th of September, a bill was filed by the Georgia Railroad Company, through their attorneys, Messrs. Hillyer & Bro., against the Air Line Railroad Company, and B. Y. Sage, Superintendent. The complainants say that their right-of-way has been infringed upon by the Air Line Company. That defendants have laid down their main track along and upon the north side of complainants right-of-way, claiming the right to do so under some authority derived from complainants through the "Georgia Air-Line Railroad," the former corporate name of defendants and under a resolution passed by complainants' board of directors in 1869. They deny that the presidents of the two companies have ever agreed upon any portion of said unoccupied space to be occupied by defendants, but without authority, defendants located their main track upon their said right-of-way.

Complainants charge also that defendants have laid several side tracks and are now digging an excavation upon their right-of-way. They charge further that the defendants are insolvent, and cannot answer in damages, in the event the amount of such damages could be assessed and proven at law. Hence they ask for an injunction.

After hearing the evidence and argument, the Court ordered that an injunction issue as prayed for, to restrain of force until the hearing of the cause in court, or until further order. Said injunction to restrain the defendants from occupying any new or other point of the soil of complainants' right-of-way than that the defendants had used and occupied with their track, before the construction of the new track described in the bill was begun, but said injunction not to operate as to prevent the defendants from using their former track to the location and condition they were in when the recent new track was begun.

New Advertisements.

KEY found and left at this office yesterday, call and get it, oct6-11.

Wanted To Rent. A HOUSE with five or six rooms, in convenient part of the city, and in a respectable locality. Inquire at the POST OFFICE, oct6-11.

FOR SALE. ONE hundred and seventy-five acres of land on the Carolina Central Rail Road within 2 1/2 miles of Charlotte. On the land is a good house with three rooms, out houses, garden well of water, a fine young orchard of 100 trees that will be in full bearing next year. Terms made easy. J. W. HAYES, oct6-11.

NOTICE. THE Semi-Annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE FIRST BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Charlotte will be held Thursday evening October 8th, at 8 o'clock—at the office of R. E. COCHRAN, Sec. and Treas. oct6-8

Boarders Wanted. A desirable front room on first floor with a Superior Table Board, Tryon Street, next door to the Charlotte Hotel. oct6-11.

New Meats! NEW MEATS! SHOULDERS! SHOULDERS!! DRIED BEFF. Just from the Smoke House, received this morning, oct6-11.

Valuable City Lots For Sale. I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte on Saturday the 17th inst, at 12 o'clock the following valuable property: Lot on Trade Street 31 feet front and 140 feet deep and the remains of the store house recently occupied by J. L. Brothers & Co. A Store House and lot on corner of Cemetery Avenue and 9th Street occupied by T. E. Charlton. Terms cash. The remainder in the equal payment, at 120 months, at 8 per cent interest. JOHN BROWN, Attorney, oct6-11.

Valuable City Property. TWO HOUSES and lots on Tryon Street, in the center of business being the property on which the late W. F. H. resided. Possession given in January. oct6-11.

Valuable City Property. A FLEETING Gold Watch and Chain, cost \$15 dollars less than original cost. Warranted fine gold, and a good time keeper. Apply at THIS OFFICE, oct6-11.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTE.

HAVING received one of the best materials from England, for the purpose of manufacturing Artificial Stone Side Walks, I am prepared to lay walks under the Brain Street at the COST OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP. These walks are equal in point of durability to Granite or Natural Stone, as they have been in use in the principal cities of England and Scotland for over 40 years, and are now being laid in cities of this country for years past.

I am also authorized to state, that the city will allow the property-holder, in payment of their taxes, one-third of the cost of any walk laid by me on the public streets. As I have been here nearly a month, and taken in the sum of seventeen dollars, I cannot remain unless I have work. This is a chance which the citizens will not have again soon. The cost of our work can be seen in front of Messrs. Stenhouse, Macanay & Co.'s, also in front of Messrs. Waic & Pagan.

Respectfully yours, CHAS. B. C. BUTLER, PER JOHN C. BRAIN, AGENT, Central Hotel, oct5-11.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

W. N. PRATHER & CO.'S Confectionery and Grocery Store. JUST IN.

TEN bbis Nice Irish Potatoes. A LOT nice Sugar Cured Ham. A LOT nice Breakfast Meats. CREAM Cheese. oct5-11.

STOLEN.

ONE mule without leave, from my premises, two miles West of Charlotte, in Poplar Tent neighborhood, one mule, brass and harness. Said mule is about 8 year old, very bright bay color, rather under medium size. One of the wheels on the buggy is really a carriage wheel, and the buggy may easily be distinguished. The harness was nearly new. Any information leading to the recovery of the property, or of the thief will be liberally rewarded. oct5-11.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

THE handsomest and Latest style of Ladies Cloaks in this or any other market. Ladies Dress goods—the best selection in the market. Some of the handsomest Shawls in the city, Silk Scarfs, all sorts of Plaids, and many other goods. We only ask an impartial show, and if we don't sell, it is our fault. Come and see for yourselves. We take great pleasure in showing our goods to all who call. oct5-11.

WANTED.

A GOOD tinner. Constant employment guaranteed. Address GEORGE DUNN, N. C. sept 3-11.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A fine red mule cow bought of Mrs. Price, of Steel Creek. A reward will be paid for any information in relation thereto. oct2-11.

Wanted to Rent.

TWO or three houses in the city hills, or 1 room, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at THIS OFFICE, oct5-11.

Choice Goods.

FRENCH Mustard, English and American. Pickles, Potted Ham and Turkey, Sardines, Tomatoes, Salmon, Egg Biscuit, Milk Biscuit, Macaroni, Pasta, Young American and Fine Apple Cider, Medicine, Jelly, Brandy, Peaches, Citrus Saffron, Silver Gold and Ohio Starch, Paraffine Candles and Ground Rio Coffee. Received to-day. oct5-11.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a session will be held in the First Ward on Saturday, October 10th, to elect an Alderman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. M. Matthews. W. F. DAVIDSON, Sept 25-11.

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FALL TRADE FOR 1874.

1500 Cases Boots & Shoes TO BE SOLD AT THE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE OF SMITH & FORBES.

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

Manufactured Expressly to Our Own Order.

Merchandise in Charlotte, as well as those in the surrounding counties, will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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