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CHARLOTTE, N. C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1875.

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1875.

SPECIAL NOTICE.



WE Desire to return thanks to our friends and customers for their very liberal patronage during the past year, and we hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same. We will continue to pay strict attention to the

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Goods purchased at Cash prices, and specially adapted to the wants of the Retail Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Goods a speciality,

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MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

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THIS Space belongs to ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO., who desire the public to know that they have moved into their new Store, where they will be pleased to see

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Gigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, &c.

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SUPERIOR Flavoring Extracts, Sherry Wine for cooking purposes. The Charlotte Observer.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Mud ten feet deep and getting deeper. A fearful duliness around the Court

Nothing before the Mayor again yester-

There is ever so much pneumonia and bad cold floating around on the air.

"Tell us, ye winged winds," are we never to have any more fair weather?

Hear the lecture of Rev. E. J. Meypardie, at the C. M. I., this evening.

On account of that Chester excursion.

good many of the boys are still on the rag-Gov. Vance left yesterday morning for Columbia, where he was to have talked last

evening about the "Scattered Nation." Columbia had a treat. We always feel like yelling when we speak or think of Vance. One of the most noticeable of our new advertisements to-day, is that of the Cat Island Guano, for which Wm. R. Griffith, Esq., is general agent. His name is about

Two or three poor drunk devils on the streets last night, excited the commisseration of the police and all other beholders. [Charles Reade makes one of his characters say: "It was such a night as that I would not turn a dog away from my door."]

all the firm needs, in the way of commenda-

From the tone of the Raleigh press, we udge that some interesting young ink-slinger down there is about getting married, and as Gray, of the Advocate, has been talking sentiment pretty strong here lately, we imagine that he is the man. "Oh! my good-

Sickness at Davidson College.

We learn that there is a good deal of pneumonia among the students of Davidson College. Several of them are quite ill, we understand, and Mr. Jas. Morrison, of Buncombe county, is low. We hope that the next report we have, will be more favorable to the health of the community.

Charlotte Hotel.

A general renovating is in progress at this house. The walls will be white-washed. the office and dining room frescoed the whole internal arrangements reversed, and the house will, when all the contemplated improvements are made, be quite a different establishment. It is well kept now, and has a large business.

When the OBSERVER spoke, yesterday morning, of the owners of the Central Hotel property having determined to build up the "burnt district," it didn't mean it. Inadvertence led us to say this instead of the 'vacant district," as we had intended to put it. This is on Trade street, just in rear of

Daring Robbery.

We learn that on night before last, a darng robbery was committed on the property of the Rudisill Mining Company, not a grea distance from this city, the shaft of the company, yalued at some \$5,000 having been stolen and carried away. We have no particulars of the robbery, but the above information comes to us from a highly authentic source, and may be considered as reliable.

Ought to be proud of the position it has attained so far as subscriptions and increase of business are concerned, since the first day of pleasure, if not to the transaction of busof January, The business of the office has nearly trebled within the year just past, and It might fairly be dubbed the "Mud City," on yesterday we entered exactly twenty new as that article is produced there most exten-

A Sad Family Bereayement.

On Monday night, little Tommle, son o Mr. J. T. A. and Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, o this city, died of diphtheria, as was announced in yesterday's paper. On Wednesday night another child the only remaining one, a little girl about six years old, died of the same fatal disease. We truly sympathize with the afflicted mother and father, in this the hour of their sore bereavement, and we know that the whole community joins us in these expressions.

The Weather.

The windows of heaven have again been pened, and the fountains of the great deep tirred up. Rain, rain, is all we had yesterday, since Christmas we have had this kind of acquaintance with the good people of our weather and it is "getting no better fast." upward-tending sister city." It has been rain, mud and cloudiness ever since, and the end is not yet.

Let us trust in Providence and keep our powder dry. It is a long lane which has no turning, and it is a very long spell of wet equals what we shall see on the 12th prox.

Cocoanuts, Figs, Raisins, Citro Prunes, Shelled Almonds and Prunes, Sh weather which will never be intercepted by

The Orphan Asylum. H. Mills, Esq., the Superintendent of the well as he. He is to it what Joe Jefferson is Orphan Asylum, who was in Charlotte on to "Rip Van Winkle." He has made it his Hill, in Madison county, -This institution Hill, in Madison county. - This institution give a better field for the display of genius will accommodate about 50 children, and than "Enoch Arden," and its dramitization these will be principally from the Eastern brings out all its best points. In this Adams part of the State, the Western children being is simply immense. In him Tennyson finds taken to the Oxford Asylum in the East, a life-like exponent of his idea, which is a and vice versa. The support of the Asylum | beautiful and touching one. It is appro Superintendent, in Charlotte, was to get supplies, and he informed us that no merchant here charged him a cent over actual cost for ment had expired. anything bought. The people of Charlotte have shown re-

Mr. Mills tells us that there are six Charlotte cently that they can appreciate the theatrelotte children at the Asylum, and one of the brightest little fellows there is from Charlotte. His name is John McWhizter, This benevolent institution has strong claims be found backward in filling the Opera and in case at PERDUE'S upon the people of the State—claims which House. We shall cordially welcome him, and in cans, at they are just beginning to appreciate.

Hon A T Akerman, of Georgia, ex-Afterney General of the United States, is register ed at the Central John H Ferree, of Randolph, is in the

city for a day or two.

Lecture To-night.

We trust that our people will bear in mind the fact that Rev. E. J. Meynardie will lecture this evening at the Carolina Military Institute. His subject will be "William Gilmore Simms"-his life, character, genius and literary achievements. The subject is clothed with peculiar interest to our people, the great author having, after the war, paid a visit to our city and lectured here, and having, after his return home, written a

handsome article in the Charleston Courier,

concerning our town and people. As to the lecturer, it is well nigh useless for us to speak of him. He is well known and highly esteemed here. As pastor of Tryon Street M. E. Church, four or five year ago, he had many friends and admirers, not only among his own flock but among the people of Charlotte. He is a man of genius, of learning and of eloquence. His lecture this evening is a fine production, if we may judge from the press notices of it, and of what we know of the man. It will give us pleasue to see a large crowd out.

A Newly Married Pair in Charlette,

Among the guests of the Central Hotel vesterday, were Mr. S. J. Perry, of Columoia, S. C., and his bride, nee Miss Chasie Gilmer, daughter of Hon. John A. Gilmer, deceased, of Greensboro, N. C. The combination was formed in Greensboro on Tuesday evening, and Rev. J. Henry Smith performed the interesting ceremony at the residence of the bride. It will interest a number of our people to see the list of attendants, as many of them are known in Charlotte. We copy from the Patriot:

J. R. Slawson, of Columbia, and Miss Mattie Sloan; B. J. Boone, of Columbia, and Miss D. Gretter; R. A. Keenan, of Columbia, and Miss Mary Morehead; Thos. Glenn and Miss Ida Sloan; John Barringer and Miss Lou Tate; R. G. Glenn and Miss Anna and restore a natural condition of body and Street; J. L. Chambers and Miss Lizzie Lind- mind. Some moral reformers insist upon say ; Jos. W. Glenn and Miss Charlie Gorrell; Albert Gorrell and Miss Joe Scott; C. W. Ogburn and Miss Mamie Shober.

What a Wilmington " Local" Thinks of

Josh T. James, Esq., the local editor of the Wilmington Journal, ran up to our place last Saturday night, and stayed until Monday morning. We regret that the circumstances of the case were such that we did not meet him. In the Journal of Wednesday morning, Mr. James gives his impressions of Charlotte, an account of his visit, &c., and below, we publish what he has to

"We took a short trip to Charlotte last Saturday, returning here at a late hour Monday night. It is the first time we have been over the entire length of this road since its

"We spent Sunday in the city of Charlotte, but it was, unfortunately, such a disagreeable day that we were confined to the as MEDICATED HONEY. Try it and see house during the entire time, and could see | Only one dollar per bottle. but little of the city. It was evident, however, even on Sunday, that Charlotte is a thriving little city of immense business proclivities, and that its merchants are men of business and indomitable enterprise. There are many very handsome business houses and some beautiful private residences. As a cotton market, it probably exceeds any other city of its size in the Southern States, and its wholesale houses do an enormous business. It is located in the midst of a fine producing country and with railroads leading in every direction by which it is fed with all the varieties of produce produced in the surrounding sections. We noticed one great drawback, however, to the pursuit iness, and that is the condition of the streets subscribers to our daily on the books. The sively, entirely though, we believe, for home increase goes on steadily and gives us en- uses. There seems to be no organized system of paying for either the streets or the sidewalks, and on such a day as last Sunday, walking or riding either was something im-

'We put up at the Central Hotel, Mr. H. G. Eccles, proprietor, said to be the leading house in the city. It is well kept, and its table is supplied with the very best, drawn from all sections. We feasted there on beef and butter from the mountains, and oysters and game from the seaboard. The house is constantly full of guests, and it is said will now average sixty new arrivals each day.

"Of course we did not call on any of our editorial brethren on Sunday, nor did we see many of the residents of the city, but if the few whom we did meet, are a sample of the whole, it would give us great pleasure to save gloom and mud, and of none of the meet them all. Some day we hope to repeat three elements was there any lack. Ever the visit, and to then make a more extended

Our Next Amusement.

Edwin Adams has very few peers on the American stage as a tragedian. He is right next after Booth, and alongside of McCulloch, Barrett, &c. In his specialties he has We obtained some interesting facts from J. no equal; no one plays "Enoch Arden," so Wednesday Another asylum, a branch of study and has reduced the representation to the original one, has been founded at Mars a fine point. There are few plays which is quite good now, the people of the State priate to say here that Adams played this coming forward with commendable liberali-ty to its maintenance. The business of the Bouth's Theatre in New York City, last

and in advance promise him a crowd of the

best people of our city during the one night he will tarry with us.

Adams is now playing in Richmond. Of him the Enquirer, of the 26th, says :

Last night at the Theatre Mr. Edwin Adams rendered Enoch Arden to a large and most intelligent and an intensely interested audience, among whom were many of our citizens who remembered him when he first came into public notice as a member of the old theatre stock company, and took no ordinary pleasure in acknowledging the high position he has attained in histrionic circles. Mr. Adams has made the part of Enoci Arden. It is thoroughly his own, and in it Arden. It is thoroughly his own, and in it he has justly the approbation of the most appreciative. The high dramatic plane upon which the role now stands is due to Mr. Adams' efforts, and there is no standard of comparison by which to judge him in it, save the broad one of dramatic acting as a particular school. Tried by this test, we find a finish and a force in his personation that ranks him as a perfect artist. Of his conception we may say it is not only in acconception we may say it is not only in accord with the fervor of the poem, both in its suggestiveness and its actual situations, but intellectual.

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. M. Hunter, January 28th. Mr. Joseph Siler and Miss Laura Bloom, all of Charlotte.

DIED.

Little Susie A., the last and only daughter of J. T. A. and Mary J. Davis, died Wednesday night 27th inst. Aged 6 years, month and 18 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the famly are invited to attend the funeral services at Tryon St. Methodist Church at 12 o'clock this (Friday) day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wear and Tear of City Life.

The wear and tear of city life are a severe tax upon the strongest constitutions. The hurry and hustle and anxieties of business keep the neryous system in a state of unnatural tension during business hours, and in the end impair the elasticity and vigor the vital organization. The penalty of all undue excitement is subsequent exhaustion. The best remedy for it, whatever the cause. is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the tonic and alterative properties of which rapidly diffuse nemselves through the entire sy the disuse of all stimulants. This, to say the least of it, is irrational. All competent physicians admit that a pure medicated stimulant is one of the most useful remedies known. As a tonic and invigorant for the aged and languid, Hostetter's Bitters has no equal. It is the sheet anchor of the feeble and debilitated. In all climates and in every species of disorder which breaks down the bodily strength, it is an absolute specific. It is also an invaluable remedy for sea-sickness. The nausea and retching caused by the pitching and rolling of a vessel at sea paralyzes the bodily and mental energies and those who suffer from it would do well to resort to the Bitters as a means of sure and permanent relief. No steamer should sail without a supply of the article. Among the botanic ingredients of which it is composed are some of the most powerful blood depurents which the vegetable kingdom affords. Consequently, it not only tones and invigorates, but also purifies the system through the natural sluices which nature

How Many a consumptive can trace the develor ment of their disease to a neglected cold! Beware of that cough! No remedy will relieve it so quickly, and so effectually

THERE IS no pain so excruciating as that of Neuralgia, and no remedy relieves it so promptly as Neuralgia Specific. Used in thousands of cases without a single failure. Try one bottle and be convinced. Only one deliver as the state of the dollar per bottle, and relief attained at once. Call on your druggist for it.

Ready Mixed Paint.

We call special attention to the excellent estimonials of Mr C P Knight, in reference to Ready Made Paint. Not having used the paint we can't speak from experience, but we feel sure it is to the interest of all our eustomers, who desire painting, to test the nly25-6m.

New Advertisements.

SUN STILL RISING.

Come one, come all, Both old and young, Come down to the Rising Sun.



Just received Family Groceries of every description. Bacon, Lard, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Mackerel, Mullets, Sugar Gured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Beef Tongues, Dried Beef, Fresh Pork Sausage. Bologna Sausage, Eggs, Butter, Irish Potatoes, Beans, Pickles, Rice, Grits, Hominy, Onions, Green and Black Teas, that can't be surpassed in the city. Kerosene, Candles, Soap, Matches, Canned Fruits of all kinds. Canned Vegetables in great variety. Tobac-co, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, and notions, an

endless assortment.
Our stock of Confectioneries is complete. To-day: Fresh Malaga Grapes, Northern Apples, Oranges, Lemons, California Pears, Cocoanuts, Figs, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Prunes, Shelled Almonds and Nuts of all kinds. Candies of every flavor. To all of

Opposite the Market, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C 8 HOLTON & CO.

A large heavy Gold Locket, made to be worn on the watch chain, as an ornament. The finder will be liberally rewarded by R. E. MILLER, Of R. M. Miller & Sons.

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on Soda Creem and Fancy Crack Candy, Sardines, Soape, Starch, Soda id kegs and asst. boxes, at cost, without freight, at R. M. MILLER & SONS, jan29—tf.

CHOICE BALTIMORE HAMS,

Maryland Breakfast Strips, Atmore's cel-ebrated Mince Meat, all kinds of Fancy Crackers, the celebrated Orange County PERDUE'S FAMILY GROCERY.

A Conuine Natural Guano,

Having been successful bidders against the Guanabani Guano Company of Peters burg, Virginia, for a large deposit of Guano at the Islands, we offer the same under the name of "CAT ISLAND GUANO," and at a reduced price.

> THOS BRANCH & CO. Importers, Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, VA., January 6th, 1875.

I have resigned the General Agency of the Guanahani Guano Company, of Petersburg, Va., and accepted the same position for the sale of the Guano imported by Mesers. Thos. Branch & Co., of Richmond Virginia, which is the same Guano and from the same Islands, and I now offer it to you at greatly reduced prices.

General Agent

INFORMATION

FARMERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Gentlemen—Two years ago, at the request of a number of the leading planters of our State, I endeavored to form what was then known as the North Carolina Fertiliser Company. The main object (on your part) in engaging in the enterrprise was the reduction of the then prevailing high prices for fertilizers by forming a Farmers' Manufacturing Company, and said Company being owned and controlled by you, thereby he enabled to obtain a certain amount of the production at cost price. After spending some three months in thoroughly canvassing those sections of the State in which fertilizers were largely used, a subscription to the stock was obtained, of which we have no cause to be ashamed. Unfortunately, when we met for organization, the false reports, &c., of those who were interested in preventing its formation prevailed, and the cuterprise was abandoned. I was afterwards frequently solicited to start once more, and many offers and pledges made, but I have refused, being fully convinced of failure. Although I have refused to attempt the re-formation of said company, yet I have single-handed carried on the fight we jointly began for low prices, being fully convinced that the true policy of the dealer is large sales and reasonable profits.

In introducing Guanahani Guano last year, consistency to this policy was shown, al-

In introducing Guanahani Guano last year, consistency to this policy was shown, although the chemical endorsement from the highest authority in the land, entitled the Company to charge a much higher price than the \$40 per too at which it was pieced on the

It was expected that this fight for low prices would raise great opposition from parties interested in preventing the same, but hardly that it would be carried on with such a bitter spirit as witnessed during the past year. I desire no better violication than the cer tificates contained in the circular of that Company, showing as they do, more general satisfaction to the planting public, than any fertilizer that has ever come under my observa-

That a high standard of knowledge in regard to agricultural chemistry does not exist among the farming public, there is no doubt; in fact, all admit it; but while regretting the same, hope for better days to come. The above being true, we must expect to find opposition to new ideas, until the time when practical demonstration of the plantation shall drive out the existing prejudice for

Such a prejudice existed last year in regard to Guanahani Guano. Many did not even grant it a small trial or test, from the fact that it did not emit the odor by which they have been in the habit of judging of the good qualities of a fertilizer. But few are aware that forms of nitrogen or ammonia, other than a volatime condition, exist, and that two, or three of said other forms are, for many reasons, more valuable for agricultural purposes than even the salts of ammonia in Peruvian Guano.

Again; but few are aware that phosphoric acid or phosphate of lime exist in a natural guano in different forms from those contained in manufactured fertilizers. The farming public have been taught to look for soluble, precipitated and insoluble phosphoric acid, and have been left entirely in the dark as regards neutral phosphoric acid, pronounsed by all chemists, and estimated in all tables of agricultural value of such introduction. Such prejudices as those operated more against the introduction of Guanahaul Guano, than all others.

In order to eradicate these false ideas or prejudices, I appeal to that almost infallible verdict that comes from the plantation test, and refer you to the certificates contained in These certificates are from different sections of the States of North Carolina, Virginia

and Maryland, where Guanahani was used during the past year.

In North Carolina they will be found, on examination, to extend from Gabesville, in the East, to Charlotte, in the West, and from the first agriculturists of the different sec-The judgment in these cases have not been made on account of a fine growth of weed or stalk, but from final results—as shown by the amount of grain or seed cotton—and I know of no better mode of judging than "By their fruits ye shall know them." With respect, yours truly,

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Having resigned as General Agent of the Guanabani Guano Company after my election, I desire to call your attention to the new enterprise is which I am engaged General Agent, and to inform you that I intend to carry on the fight for low prices.

Mesers. Thos. Branch & Co., of Richmond, Virginia, having secured a large dep-not covered by the grant to the other company operating the same Islands, I now of you at a reduced ratce, the same Guaro race came manages, as that I introduto you last year under another name.

The guano now offered you will be known as CAT ISLAND GUANO, and will be delivered as it is imported (without manipulation), being a genuine guano.

With respect, yours truly,

General Agent for Cat Island Guano. Imported by Thomas Branch & Co., Richmond, Virginia

being never as in appearing about here CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

TRADE STREET, CRASCOTTE, W. Commercial W. F. COOK, PROP'R.