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THE CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R. Charlotte Agency, Oct. 20th, 1874. The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad INVITES the attention of all Merchants and Cotton Shippers in Charlotte, and all upon the roads connecting them...

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FLOUR AND MEAL BY THE SACK OR CAR LOAD. The undersigned is prepared on short notice to fill large or small orders for Flour, Meal, Wheat-bran, Corn-bran, and Seconds.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after Saturday, the 13th inst. the mail train on the Carolina Central Railway will leave Charlotte daily, except Sundays...

WE OFFER. To duplicate in price and quality any invoice of paper bags bought in the United States, and deliver them in Charlotte at the price advanced...

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Churches To-Day. St. Peter's (R.) Church.-Rev. B. S. Bronson Rector. Services will be had today at 11 A. M. and at 7 P. M.

Attempt to Rob a Store. A few nights ago an attempt was made to rob the store of Mr. J. C. Boy, corner C. and Seventh streets. The noise was heard by Mrs. Chasin, who lives next by, she aroused her husband and he shot at the persons, but is not supposed to have hit them...

Runaway. Yesterday evening late, a horse attached to a dray, the property of Mayor, Grey & Ross, became frightened on East Tryon street, near the top of the hill of difficulty, and ran away.

LOCAL DOTS. There were 6 police arrests last week; 2 whites & 4 colored. There are 26 prisoners in jail now 6 of these were put in yesterday.

Dancing School. It will be seen by advertisement that Mr. James M. Brown opens his dancing school on Monday afternoon.

A Case of Till Tapping. Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. F. H. Andrews, of the firm of F. H. Andrews & Co., was engaged in waiting on some customers, a colored boy, Linton Crawford, who had been standing around for some time, tapped the bill of \$17, and went out.

More Raiding. We understand that the revenue men did some more raiding in Gaston county on Friday. They dropped in on James Forbes, while he was "making a run" at his illicit distillery, and arrested him, and broke up the still.

The Air Line Receivership. The following is from the Baltimore American: "The very important trial in the United States Circuit Court of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, against the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Company, involving about four million dollars, was concluded yesterday, and held adjourned until the 11th inst."

That Blooded Horse. The fine stallion, "Abd-el Koree," which was recently purchased in Princeton, N. J., by a party of four gentlemen of this city; Capt. S. B. Alexander, Col. D. G. Maxwell, and Messrs. W. R. Cochrane and J. W. Wadsworth, arrived yesterday morning, in charge of Mr. C. W. Carper, the boss at Wadsworth's livery stable.

A House Destroyed by Fire. On Friday night about 10 o'clock, a house on the lands of Mr. S. A. Sollenberger, about 4 miles from the city, in Park Creek Township and near the Capps' Mine, was destroyed by fire.

The Civil Rights Bill. A private telegram passed through the Western Union Telegraph Office, yesterday afternoon, stating that the Civil Rights Bill had passed the Senate, and now goes to the President.

The Winds. They amounted to a little more than zephyr yesterday, and the regular March habits are again appearing in people's manners. Men are re-learning how to step gracefully down off the pavement and out into the mud, after retreating hats, and ladies are already, thus early in the windy season, stop and turn around three or four times with as much ease and naturalness as they could at the close of last March.

An Old Paper. A friend has placed in our possession a copy of the Wilmington Weekly Chronicle, dated Tuesday, July 23, 1853. It was published every Tuesday, by A. A. Brown, and thereby before us, is regarded with awe and veneration. It is pleasant, as well as profitable, to "revisit old principles" and there are many matters in this old paper to interest any North Carolinian, and particularly would it be interesting, we imagine, to a Wilmingtonian.

Cover Yerraday. The Court did not do very much business yesterday, having adjourned about 10 o'clock in the afternoon. There were only two cases, W. R. Lee, for assault and battery, committed, Anderson Mason, for forgery, case continued. Court will meet again tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock. There remains but little more business on the criminal docket, except the trial of Horace Massey and Lee A. Grey, for murder. This case comes up at the opening of Court on Tuesday morning. There is no great amount of interest in the public mind, on the subject, as yet.

MARRIED. In the Seminary Chapel, at Hampden Sidney Va. on the 24th of February, by Rev. D. L. Levey, M. D. of the Morning, North Carolina, and Miss Fortis Lee, daughter of Rev. J. M. P. Atkinson, D. D. President of Hampden Sidney College.

Marriage Licenses. During February there was a great falling off in the matter of marrying, in Mecklenburg county, the books of the Register of Deeds, showing that he issued only 21 licenses. Names as follows: Chas. Randle, Mary C. Baker, Jas. C. Steele, P. G. Living, James W. Garrison, Ruth Spratt, Martin Vanderburg, Nannie Underwood, Wm. Gibson, Sallie Julian, N. W. Thrown, Maggie Campbell, W. S. L. Parton, Maggie McCleod, Robt. W. Montgomery, Harriet Jamison.

[COMMUNICATED.] Editor Observer: Please note in your local that after the first of March, freights intended for Morrow's Turnout, will be shipped without payment as I have made arrangements for the freight to be collected at Morrow's. W. W. PEGRAM, Agent.

[COMMUNICATED.] To Business Men of Charlotte. C. C. & A. RAIL ROAD. Charlotte, Feb. 27th, 1875. To R. M. Miller & Sons, and all other Merchants of Charlotte.

[COMMUNICATED.] DEAR SIR: -I read with interest your petition in regard to local freights in the Observer of this morning; and while I feel a deep interest in the prosperity of all our Charlotte merchants, and the growth of Charlotte trade, I have no authority to make or change rates; this belongs to the General Manager and General Freight Agent, have forwarded the original petition, together with copies of the Observer to the proper officers, and hope due notice will be taken of your petition. Respectfully, W. W. PEGRAM, Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MASONIC. There will be a called communication of Phalanx Lodge No. 51, on Monday night, the 22nd inst. at the Hall of Masonic Temple Building. Members are hereby notified to attend. Visitors invited.

NOTICE. Mr. James M. Brown begs to state that he will open his dancing school on Monday in rooms over Messrs. Smith & Forbes' shoe store, and begins to meet the ladies and children's class Tuesday afternoon at above named place at 2 o'clock P. M. Gentlemen's class Monday night 8 o'clock.

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FOR SALE. A STEAM SAW MILL COMPLETE. I will sell for cash or Lumber delivered in Charlotte, at price to be agreed on, an excellent Steam Saw Mill, with engine complete, and in good order, together with shafting, Pulleys, Belting, &c.

ON CONSIGNMENT. 200 barrels Prime November Hullees, which I will sell to Merchants at 150c per bushel. The Hullees are very fine and large, and must be sold. Call and see them. B. N. SMITH'S. JUST RECEIVED. 200 bushels Black Spring Oats, 250 bushels Corn Meal, 400 bushels Meal, 400 bushels Flour, etc., etc.

CHOICE SELECTED NORTHERN SHIP POTATOES. Daily Rose, Early Goodrich, First New, Peach Blossom and Peerless, large lot in store and for sale cheap. G. B. SMITH & SONS.

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