

THE CITY.

TRAINS.

The following are the schedules now observed on the various Railroads running into the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the list of advertisements, which appear for the first time this morning:

- Attention Hornets. Wilson & Burwell—Druggists. T. C. Smith—Druggist. W. L. Boyd—Reward. Adams & Powell—Beef. T. J. Julian—Just Received.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—For the South Atlantic States, slightly warmer and northeast to southeast winds, threatening weather and rain with stationary or a slight fall in temperature and falling barometer.

LOCAL DOTS.

Raleigh is to have an automatic telegraph. Very quiet yesterday and no news stirring.

Judge Cloud is delighting Shelby with his witticisms this week. The Hornet Fire Company hold an important meeting at their hall to-night.

The number of vagrants has grown beautifully less since the establishment of the chain gang.

The Mayor being absent, all violations of the city ordinances are brought before the Magistrates.

Rignold's pictures are posted in many show windows and other places. It is said that they do great injustice to the original.

The failure to receive the Northern mails in this city yesterday, was due to the fact that the mail agent was left at Richmond.

It is astonishing, but true, that eighty one deeds and mortgages were taken to the Clerk of the Court to be probated yesterday.

The services of the LaFayette Cornet Band of Fayetteville, was tendered as the Second Battalion Band at the officers meeting in Wilmington on Tuesday, and accepted.

There seems to be little hopes of having the street lighted again soon. The Board of Aldermen will decide the question at their next meeting. In the meantime, we are to have no light whatever.

Buying valuable books by installment and afterwards having them bound, is getting to be very popular. An agent was in the city yesterday selling Shakespeare and several English publications in this way, and met with first rate success.

A Suggestion. It is suggested that the military and fire companies appoint at their next regular meetings committees to meet together and consult as to whether or not steps should be taken in reference to the band. As the matter is one of considerable importance it is to be hoped that the companies will not fail to give it attention, and the sooner it is done the better.

Trestle to be Filled in.

Mr Ira T. Sage, civil engineer of the Air-Line railroad, came up from Atlanta a day or two ago to make arrangements for filling up the trestle on that road, just beyond the city limits. This is a most excellent move. While the trestle is as substantial and safe as any structures of this kind, yet at best they are all more or less dangerous, and not infrequently a report that they are unsafe, is circulated and excites very uncomfortable feelings in the minds of those who have to travel over them.

A Good Move.

Several very desperate affrays having occurred recently at the Lincoln depot between some of the hackmen and porters of the hotels and livery stables, arising out of a contest for the passengers arriving on the trains, the agent of the Carolina Central has issued certain orders for their government while at the depot, which are calculated not only to prevent the recurrence of such scenes as were presented on Saturday and Sunday nights, but also to save the travelling public from much annoyance from the rude conduct and disagreeable clamoring of this class of individuals. All except the porters of the hotels are forbidden to get on the platform upon the arrival of the train, and loud talking from any one of them will not be endured. If other agents would enforce the same regulations, the public would be relieved of much trouble and annoyance.

To Meet To-night.

The Relief Association will hold its second meeting at the Court House to-night at 8 o'clock. We are requested to ask all persons who feel an interest in the efforts which are being made for the relief of the destitute, to be present. The work for which the society was organized has been taken hold of in earnest, and already much good has been accomplished.

Gaston County Still Ahead.

The "model" county of Gaston is usually in the lead, and in the matter of adding to the prosperity of the nation she is a good long way in advance of her neighbors. Her latest effort is the production of triplets—Mr and Mrs Leonard Ollis, being the happy parents. Three fine boys—whose say a coarsie baby?—will be in training for the next war.

Gas Factory of His Own.

The proprietor of the Central Hotel informs us that he is making arrangements to purchase a machine with which to manufacture the gas used in the Hotel. He thinks this can be done at a cost far less than the present price. Hitherto he has patronized both companies—part of the Hotel being supplied with the old and the other part with the new gas.

The Charity Ball Last Night.

The Charity ball which has been looked forward to with so much interest by the young folks, came off at the Central Hotel last night. The elegant dining room presented an animating and brilliant scene, and every one seemed to enter fully into the enjoyment of the pleasures of the evening. The attendance was not as large as on some other occasions, but there were just enough present to make the dancing pleasant. The managers did their part well and every thing went off as merrily as could be desired.

The Price of Reserved Seats.

The discrepancy between the price of tickets for the Opera House on Monday night, advertised in this paper, and that stated on the hand bills, which were distributed on the streets yesterday, is due to the fact that the bill poster distributed the wrong bills. A telegram from Mr Jno A Stevens, Manager of the Henry V Combination states that the price of reserved seats will be two dollars, which is the price advertised in this paper, and the price paid by all who bought tickets previous to the appearance of the bills. Notwithstanding the price, the tickets are going off rapidly.

"The Charlotte Call."

A monthly paper, conducted by Messrs Griffith & Dumont of this city, in the interest of immigration, is now ready for the press and will be distributed among the advertisers on Saturday. Fifteen hundred copies of it will be distributed in several localities at the North. The editors have labored faithfully to procure reliable information concerning Charlotte and Mecklenburg, only taking the statements of those who are known to be familiar with subjects upon which the information is desired. We shall take occasion to notice the "Call" together with its objects at greater length when it appears.

A Change of Administration on the Air Line.

It is now definitely settled that there is to be a change of administration on Air Line railroad on Monday the 16th, though what changes are to be made is not yet known. The agents have been ordered to have their accounts closed by the 15th, so that the books can be turned over to the incoming "boese." It is generally understood, as foreshadowed in the OBSERVER over a month ago, that Col Fereore, late of the Virginia Midland railroad, is to become general manager under the new regime. There is also an impression that Col Peck will be retained as Superintendent, in which event, there will hardly be any radical change in the management of the road, and most, if not all of the old employees will be retained. It is probable however, that as the Summer season is approaching, the usual reduction in the force which generally takes place later, will be made when the new administration comes in.

Important Decisions.

The Raleigh papers publish two decisions of State Treasurer Worth in regard to the operations of schedule B of the Revenue act, which are of such importance that we re-publish them in full. First in regard to the tax on sewing machines, stoves, &c, the Treasurer says:

Peddlers of sewing machines and stoves pay taxes, the former under section 21, the latter under section 22, Schedule B, the which your attention is called. The mere fact of stoves being mentioned specifically in section 22 does not exclude the idea of taxation of peddlers of sewing machines under the general peddlers' section, (21).

The taxes under schedule B are in addition to the ad valorem tax on the merchandise on hand let day of June, so that in addition to peddlers' tax, you would have to pay ad valorem tax on machines or stoves on hand let day of June. See preamble of schedule B. I have endeavored to answer your direct questions in giving this plain construction of the law.

The other is in regard to the time that taxes imposed by section 12, Schedule B take effect. On this point the following decision is given:

I am of opinion that the two taxes must be taken as separate and distinct. The tax of five dollars is due from the 12th day of March, 1877, the date of the ratification of the act, is payable annually. It is also payable by merchants on commencement of business. The tax of one-tenth of one per cent operates from the 1st day of January, 1877, as that was the last date to which merchants listed their purchases under the former law.

Late New Orleans Papers.

We should have stated yesterday, and not having done so, take occasion this morning to thank our fellow townsmen, J. A. Elliott, for files of late New Orleans papers containing the proceedings of the monster mass meeting held in Lafayette Square, in that city, a few days ago, to give expression to the will of the people, in regard to the re-establishment of civil government in Louisiana. A calm and dispassionate review of the political situation shows Gov Nicholls to be in almost undisputed possession of the government (outside of the old St Louis Hotel, which Packard dignifies with the name of "State House") and his triumphant recognition is only the question of a few days.

Arraigned for Shooting at his wife.

Levi Milton was brought before Justice Davidson yesterday for shooting at his wife. It seems that he was drinking, and his wife asked him for some money which he refused to give her, whereupon she snatched his pocket book from his hand and started out of the room. At this, he drew his pistol and fired at her, the ball entering the wall above her head. The wife having become reconciled in the meantime, swore in court that she believed Milton was too drunk to know what he was doing, and Justice Davidson with out further ado dismissed the case, only requiring Milton to pay the cost of the suit, which he willingly did.

It will be remembered that this woman is the same who ran off with a negro about six weeks ago, an account of which performance was published in this paper. The devoted husband found her near Shoe Heel, N. C., and made her walk home for her faithless ness; since which time, until the above mentioned trouble, they have been living together as if nothing had happened to mar the happiness of their conjugal life.

Murder of a White Man by a Negro in Gaston.

A citizen of Gaston county gives us the following particulars of the murder of a white man named William Johnston by a negro known as Dick McGill, but whose real name is Minor McGill, which occurred in that county on Tuesday afternoon: The men in the neighborhood had gathered together to work the road near South Point, and during the day a quarrel sprang up between the two parties which continued during the whole day. After they had all quit work and separated, the negro and white man began to fight, when the former ran into the woods, the latter following him with an axe in his hand. This was the last seen of them until a half hour later, when the negro appeared at the house of a man who had seen the two run into the woods. This man suspecting from the negro's conduct that all was not right, went in search of the white man and found him lying dead near a branch, with his skull broken. The ax with which the blow had apparently been inflicted, was found a few steps from the body. There were no signs of a struggle having taken place, but the imprints of a man's knee and hand were discovered in the sand on either side of the branch, and the inference was that the negro had struck Johnston while he was stooping to drink from the branch.

Several men went immediately to McGill's house, but failed to find him. He has not been seen in the neighborhood since. There is reason to believe that he has fled in the direction of South Carolina.

He is described as decidedly black, about 40 years old, nearly six feet high, weighing 160, and as being in the habit of talking loudly and rapidly. William Johnston the man who was killed, had just moved into Gaston from Union county, South Carolina. Both parties had been drinking during the day.

HEALTH NOTES.—Statistics prove that twenty-five per cent of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its earlier stage will readily yield to a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup (costing 25 cents), shall we condemn its sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

MARRIED.

In Providence Township, on Tuesday the 10th inst. by A. G. Reid, Esq., J. W. Harget and Miss Sallie Harget.

April 2nd, at Plymouth, N. C., by Rev. B. M. Davis, Hon. Charles Latham to Miss Emma Polk, of Bridgeville, Delaware.

Near Fort Mill, in York county, on the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Lindsey, Mr. Wm. Davenport, formerly of Charleston, and Miss Dorcas Graham, of York county.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

April 12, 1877.

PRODUCE.

Baltimore—Oats firm, demand good; Southern prime, 53c. Rye higher, 50c. Provisions dull. Pork, 15c. Bacon, shoulders, 6c; clear ribs, 9c; hams, 13c. Lard refined, 10c. Coffee unchanged. Whiskey held at 1 1/2. Sugar higher, 10c.

Louisville—Flour active, firm and higher; extra, 5 7/8c; family, 5 2/5c. Wheat excited higher; red, 1 1/2c; amber and white, 1 1/4c. Corn fairly active, a shade higher; white, 43c; mixed, 42c. Rye fair demand, 75c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Pork in fair demand, 14 1/2c; bulk meat's firm; shoulders, 6c; clear ribs, 7c; clear sides, 8c. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 6c; clear ribs, 8c; clear sides, 9c. Sugar cured hams fair demand, 10c. Lard firm, choice leaf tallow, 10c; do kegs, 11c. Whiskey steady and unchanged. Bagging quiet, 22c. 1/2.

COTTON.

Gastons—Dull; middlings, 10c; net receipts, 124; sales, 630; exports coastwise, 1,639.

Burkitt—Quiet; middlings, 10c; net receipts, 275; sales, 100; exports coastwise, 49.

Baltimore—Quiet; middling, 11c; gross receipts, 92; sales, 105; exports coastwise, 39.

Wilmington—Unchanged; middlings, 10c; net receipts, 4; sales, 44.

Philadelphia—Quiet; middlings, 11c; net receipts, 104; gross 112; spinners, 225; exports to Great Britain, 304.

Savannah—Quiet; middlings, 11 3/4c; net receipts, 869; gross, 428; sales, 300; exports coastwise, 617.

New Orleans—Quiet, middlings, 11c; low middlings, 10c; good ordinary, 9c; net receipts, 917; gross, 947; sales, 1,600; exports coastwise, 2,307.

Mobile—Quiet and steady; middlings, 10c; net receipts, 38; sales, 250; exports coastwise, 30.

Memphis—Dull; middlings, 10c; net receipts, 295; shipments, 359; sales, 300.

Augusta—Quiet and steady; middlings, 10c; net receipts, 99; sales, 292.

Charleston—Steady; middlings, 11c; net receipts, 200; sales, 600; exports coastwise, 8.

New York—Cotton—uplands, 11c; Orleans, 11 1/2c; sales, 1,280; consolidated net receipts, 19,411; exports to Great Britain, 26,453; France 10,338; Continent, 19,011; Channel, 1,108.

FINANCIAL.

New York—Money 2 1/2; sterling quiet, 6c; gold 6 1/2c; governments moderately active and very strong. New 5's 11 1/2. States steady.

FUTURES.

New York—Futures closed barely steady; sales 31,000 bales.

April, 11 28-40c.

May, 11 40-41c.

June, 11 53-54c.

July, 11 66-67c.

August, 11 76-77c.

September, 11 86-88c.

October, 11 93-94c.

November, 11 41-42c.

December, 11 42-44c.

January, 11 53-54c.

OBSERVER OFFICE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 12, 1877.

The Cotton Market.

The market declined to-day on all grades and quiet at prices given below.

The following quotations are averaged from prices given by a majority of the cotton buyers:

Stained 10c.

Tinged 10 1/2c.

Ordinary 9 1/2c.

Good Ordinary 10c.

Low Middling 10 1/2c.

Middling 10 3/4c.

Good Middling 10 1/2c.

Receipts for the day, 66 bales.

for the week (ending Thursday night) 203 bales.

Total consolidated receipts, 44,935 bales.

Shipments (for the week ending Thursday night):

Through, 231 bales.

Local, 15 bales.

Total consolidated shipment, 44,351 bales.

Stock, 644 bales.

OPERA HOUSE!!

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 16TH, 1877.

A GIGANTIC PAGEANT.

GREAT SHAKESPEARIAN SPECTACLE.

Will appear the distinguished English actor

George Rignold.

In his Masterly Impersonation of

HENRY V.

Supported by forty-five Dramatic Artists,

together with all the costumes, armors, properties and battle drops from

Booth's theatre, New York.

One hundred people on the stage.

RIGNOLDS RESERVED SEATS.

The announcement on the hand bills distributed yesterday through the streets that the admission would be \$1; Reserved seats \$1.50, was a misprint.

Mr O H Butler received a letter from Mr Stevens, Manager of Rignold's Henry V Company, stating Reserved seats \$2.00.

General admission \$1.00. Reserved seats \$2.00. Sale of tickets commences on Tuesday, April 10th, at Koelch's Book Store.

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Ten Cent Column.

PASTURE FOR CATTLE.—I have a good pasture several hundred yards from the city limits, and will pasture cattle at reasonable rates. S. J. TORRENCE.

april 12

HAMBURG EDGINGS AND WHITE GOODS, cheaper than ever known at BARRINGER & TROTTER'S.

april 10

Millinery & Fancy Goods!!!

THE newest shapes and fabrics are always found at Fashionable Headquarters.

ED LATT & BRO.

LADIES

Will find just opened and now ready at MRS QUERY'S an unusually large, and elegant

STOCK OF MILLINERY

And all kinds of Fancy Goods, comprising all the latest novelties in Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Trimming Silks, Ribbons, Ornaments, Laces, Nets, &c. In our Notion and Fancy Goods we have a large and full stock. Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Veils, Neck Ruffing and Ties, and Ladies' Underwear; in fact all the new and desirable Goods in my line of business. My stock is complete and will be sold at the smallest possible profit for Cash.

I must repeat to my friends and customers that my terms are strictly cash, as my limited capital will not justify me to sell goods on credit. Lowest possible prices and cash at the counter is our terms. We expect our old customers who have been patronizing us for many years and have paid their bills when presented.

I am agent for Domestic Paper Fashions—a full stock always on hand. Call or send for Catalogue. MRS QUERY.

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MONDAY APRIL 9TH.

WILL BE A GRAND TIME

TO BUY CHEAP GOODS

AT THE ELEGANT STORE OF

ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.

IT IS CONCEDED BY EVERYBODY THAT WE HAVE THE PRETTIEST STOCK OF DRESS GOODS IN CHARLOTTE, and more THAN ONE LADY who WILL SEE THIS NOTICE WILL TESTIFY THAT THEY ARE CHEAPER THAN CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE. OUR LADIES' NECK TIES CANNOT BE SURPASSED IN VARIETY, STYLE OR PRICE. WE HAVE AN ELEGANT STOCK OF FASHIONABLE LADIES' AND GENTS' HATS.

REMEMBER MONDAY AND IN FUTURE, AS IN THE PAST, WE INTEND TO SELL GOODS AS LOW AS ANYBODY. TRULY,

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Alexander, Seigle & Co.

SPRING TRADE 1877.

Smith & Forbes,

13 High Street, Boston, Mass., and Trade Street, Charlotte, C.

WE are now receiving in our CHARLOTTE HOUSE, a full line of all grades of BOOTS and SHOES, Having introduced on BOOTS and SHOES in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, with success beyond our expectations, we have recently established a house at Headquarters, NO. 13, HIGH STREET, BOSTON, MASS., which will enable us to fully compete with other Jobbing Houses North, and to extend our trade into other States.

We sell only by the case from our BOSTON HOUSE, and all orders forwarded there will receive prompt attention, and, if preferred, be shipped and billed direct. The former reputation of our CHARLOTTE HOUSE, unsurpassed in the South for the amount and variety of its large stock, shall be maintained, and we shall constantly keep on hand in both houses a full line of all grades of BOOTS and SHOES. Having made this arrangement we have no hesitancy in going into large towns or cities to show our Goods feeling assured that we are able to give to prompt paying customers as good terms as any other house North or South.

We solicit your orders or personal inspection to either of the above houses.

SMITH & FORBES,

TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C., and 13 HIGH STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE BALTIMORE BRANCH

CLOTHING HOUSE,

HAS NOW ON HAND A LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE OF

SPRING CLOTHING,

Which it offers at inducements lower than elsewhere, as it is the only

MANUFACTURING CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT IN CHARLOTTE.

LATEST STYLES OF SPRING HATS ALSO ON HAND. CALL AND EXAMINE AND BE CONVINCED.

M. FRALEY,

TRADE STREET, ONE DOOR FROM TRYON.

C. C. & A. R. R. NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS.

NO OLD STOCK.

GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA, R. R. Columbia, S. C., March 11th, 1877.

On and after Sunday, March 11th, the following schedule will be operated on this road:

MAIL and PASSENGER TRAIN—DAILY

—GOING SOUTH—No. 1.

Leave Charlotte, 9:55 p. m.

Leave Columbia, 3:30 a. m.

Leave Greenville, 7:01 a. m.

Arrive at Augusta, 7:40 a. m.

GOING NORTH—No. 2.

Leave Augusta, 8:45 p. m.

Leave W. O. & A. J. n, 12:55 a. m.

Leave Columbia, 6:13 a. m.

Arrive at Charlotte, 7:40 a. m.

ACCOMMODATION & FREIGHT TRAIN, DAILY, Sundays excepted—CHAR-

LOTTE DIVISION—GOING SOUTH—No. 3.

Leave Charlotte, 4:25 a. m.

Leave Chester, 9:10 a. m.

Leave Winnsboro, 12:00 p. m.

Arrive at Columbia, 2:43 p. m.

GOING NORTH—No. 4.

Leave Columbia, 9:15 a. m.

Leave Winnsboro, 1:15 p. m.

Leave Chester, 4:03 p. m.

Arrive at Charlotte, 7:53 p. m.

AUGUSTA DIVISION—GOING SOUTH—No. 5.

Leave Columbia, 6:30 p. m.

Arrive at Augusta, 3:57