

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...

LOCAL DOTS.

Gov Vance's pictures find a ready sale in the city. The project of raising a cavalry company seems to have fallen through...

It is probable that there will become competition in the tea trade during the coming season. Shall the streets be lighted?—is likely to be an issue in the approaching city election...

There never was as little doing in the Courts. The two orphans now have time to tell of their exploits and laughable experiences.

Col Owens is expending the appropriation of \$225,241 in putting up a substantial new fence around the yard of the U.S. Mint.

It was reported here yesterday that the Russell mine in Montgomery county has been sold to Northern capitalists.

Rev F M Jordan of Orange county, will preach at the Baptist Church in this city on Monday, and every night during next week.

An old lady is of the opinion that the young ladies of Charlotte do not walk enough for their health. The young men are doubtless of the same opinion.

The interest in the city elections broke out all at once yesterday, like the measles. The infection spread rapidly during the day, and in some instances, was attended with considerable fever.

Frank Butt will convey the city today to sell the picture of Gov Vance, which is published by Mr. J S Tomlinson of Hickory. A number of them have already been sold.

Three "soiled doves" who reside in the vicinity of the Fair Grounds were up before Justice Osborne yesterday for vagrancy. One was discharged, and the other two were placed in the hands of officers until they could pay the fines.

A gentleman in town, can't have any peach trees on his premises. "For," says he, "you are always calculating on the good fruit you are going to have, and never get it but about once in five years, and then you don't need it, for you can get as much as you want from your neighbors."

Important Law Suit Decided. In a suit brought by R Y McAden, Assignee of John L Brown, trustee for McMurry & Davis, and tried before Judge Bond in Greensboro, it was decided that John L Brown, trustee, can hold and distribute money in his hands belonging to McMurry & Davis—but that property belonging to the individual members must be transferred to the assignee to be by him disposed of.

killed by the Train. Passengers who arrived on the train last night report that a man named Eckert was run over by the train at Morganton yesterday and killed. The only particulars they were able to furnish are that in attempting to cross the railroad just in front of the train he fell, and before he was able to regain his footing, the plow of the engine struck him. It is not even known whether or not he was a citizen of the place.

U S Court. In session this week in Statesville. The criminal docket, which was comparatively small, has been disposed of and the Court is now employed in a complicated suit in bankruptcy. There has been a marked falling off in the business of this Court during the last year. In former times the town was crowded at every Court with mountaineers from all over the Western part of the State. Either the "Revenuers" have scared off all the blockaders, or they have learned how to successfully elude the search of this class of individuals, who are known among them as "whiskey-smellers."

From Headquarters. It is stated that Col G J Foreacre, the new manager of the Air Line railroad has issued an order to the effect that no person under twenty one years of age, shall be employed on the road in any capacity. It is supposed that the object of this is to avoid the accidents which might occur from the thoughtlessness of youth. Viewed in this light, it is perhaps a wise step, but it is rather hard on the faithful and industrious youth, to be excluded solely on account of age.

Another order has been issued forbidding employees from giving orders on their salaries. This law also prevails on one or two other roads leading into the city.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor. At the meeting of the delegates of the subordinate Lodges of the Knights of Honor, held in Wilmington on Wednesday, (mention of which has already been made in these columns) for the purpose of organizing a Grand Lodge of the State, the following officers were elected:

Marsden Bellamy, Past Dictator. Ohas R Jones, Grand " W G Brinson, Vice " H Hull, Ass't " P C Carlton, " Recorder W J H Bellamy, " Treasurer D Cogdell, " Guardian Rav T J Allison, " Chaplain N Jacob, " Guide."

Rev T J Allison and P C Carlton were chosen delegates to the meeting Supreme Lodge of the United States which occurs in New York City on the 8th of May.

The ceremonies of organizing the Grand Lodge were conducted by Mr J A Egan, Supreme Dictator of the U.S. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Charlotte on the second Tuesday in April, 1878.

Tried for Murder and Acquitted. The trial of Criscoe for the killing of Cagle of Stanly county, was concluded at Monroe on Thursday, and resulted in clearing the defendant of the charge of murder. R T Bennett and W J Montgomery appeared for the defence, and T S Ashe, A J Dargan and Solicitor Pemberton appeared for the defence. Our neighbor of the Democrat, who recently visited Monroe, obtained a statement of the facts of the killing from which we extract the following:

In April, 1876, he and his wife quarreled. She left home and went to Cagle's. He found her there and tried to persuade her to go home and attempted to force her to go. Cagle, who it is alleged was on top intimate terms with her, interfered and tried to shoot Criscoe. Criscoe then left the house and was pursued by Cagle and three other men he had in his employ, and was beaten with sticks and stones; and in the conflict he struck Cagle with a knife in the left breast, which caused almost instant death. Criscoe says his intention was to leave the premises, wife and all, but was overtaken by Cagle and the other men, and he thought their intention was to kill him.

The verdict of the jury was fully approved by those who heard the trial.

Who shall be Mayor?—The Mass Meeting that Adjourned. The call for a mass meeting of the citizens to nominate a candidate for Mayor, together with the announcements in yesterday morning's Observer that Col Wm Johnson would run for the position again this year, gave a sudden impetus to the interest in the election, which increased as the day advanced. It was understood from the outset that the Convention was called by the anti-Johnston men, and consequently the supporters of this gentleman discouraged the idea of the Convention. A tolerably good crowd, however, assembled at the Court House, but it was impossible to tell what proportion of it was anti-Johnston.

The meeting was organized by calling Mr F I Osborne to the chair. A motion was made to adjourn, but was lost. Immediately afterwards a motion to reconsider was made. Mr C E Grier advocated this motion and stated that he was in favor of adjournment, for the reason that there seemed to be an impression abroad that the meeting had not been sufficiently advertised, the first notice of it having been made in the Observer of Thursday-morning. By deferring it till Wednesday night, there would be sufficient time for a full

and free discussion of the question of the Mayoralty. The motion to reconsider prevailed, after which the motion to adjourn till next Wednesday night, was put and carried. Inquiry into the status of the question of the Mayoralty reveals the fact that there is a disposition to keep politics out of the question, as far as this is possible, and to have no Convention. It is difficult to tell, however, what the real feeling is, as little attention has been given to the question at all, until yesterday.

To the Voters of Ward No. 3. Many citizens of Ward No 3 desire for Aldermen, J H McGinn, J F Butt and Col John E Brown.

The Charlotte Home and Hospital. Messrs EDITORS:— In Thursday's paper I notice that in giving an account of the accident on the Air-Line railroad on Wednesday afternoon, you say that there was no room for the sufferer in the city Home and Hospital.

Presuming that the Charlotte Home and Hospital was meant, permit me in justice to those interested in this institution to make an explanation. Last January, being very low in funds, and disappointed in a reasonable hope of receiving some aid from the city or county in return for the care bestowed upon charity patients, the Aid Society was obliged to give up a commodious house, and rent a very small one in a distant part of the town. One of the two small rooms is occupied by the matron; the other now contains two female patients, one of them in the last stage of consumption. So that there was no place to receive the man who was injured.

If the city or county authorities had given the Hospital a small amount of assistance, it could have been retained in a large house, and this poor man would have received every care necessary without further expense to the city. The Aid Society is now trying hard to gain funds to erect a building for a Hospital, so that no sick or suffering person in need of aid shall ever be turned away.

OBITUARY. Died in Charlotte, N.C., April 17, 1877, in her third year, Estelle Jackson Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G F Waters.

There were traits of character in this little child, which gave promise of great usefulness in society, in after years. But the Master saw fit to remove her thus early to His own home, where the promise of earth shall be more abundantly fulfilled in heaven. During her last illness, before the disease (diphtheria) had assumed an alarming form, she only, was persuaded that it would prove fatal, and with perfect composure, endeavored to prepare her parents and sisters and brothers for her inevitable death, saying, and repeating with emphasis: "Estelle is going to die!" and then, with a touching sympathy for those, sought to minister consolation to all, bidding them, not to grieve for her, but to rejoice for her, as she was going "to Jesus who, she knew, loved little children, for the Bible told her so."

It was noticed, that a ministry, higher than any on earth, was in exercise, and that the child and her mother were holding personal communion, one with the other, that he had whispered to her heart that she was going Home, and for that Home, His gentle Spirit was rapidly preparing her; and her heart responded to her Saviour's call. And so, with Him for a companion, the path was not lonely. With childlike trust, she reposed in His bosom, and feared no evil. And when the fatal moment came, for the bright one was not of earth rested upon her face; she looked up to heaven, and with a smile of celestial sweetness, her spirit passed away, into the arms of that loving Saviour who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

"They are going—only going. Out of pain, and into bliss. Out of grief, and into weakness. Into perfect holiness. Snowy brows—no care shall shade them. Bright eyes—tears shall never dim; Rosy lips—no time shall fade them; Jesus call them unto Him. Little hearts forever stainless. Little hands as pure as they; Little feet by angels guided. Never a forbidden way. They are going, ever going! Leaving many a lonely spot; But 'tis Jesus who has called them; Suffer, and forbid them not." PASTOR.

WARNING TO EVERYBODY.—Don't use anything but Tabler's Buckeye Eye Ointment. It will cure when all other ointments fail. Price 50 cents.

Why will you die of Consumption, when for the small sum of 50 cents, you can secure a bottle of the new and safe Compound Honey of Tar. This remedy will not fail to relieve you of coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS. April 20, 1877. PRODUCE. Baltimore.—Oats dull and weak; Southern prime, 45c; Rye steady. Provisions firm and unchanged. Coffee easier, but not lower. Whisky firm, 11. Sugar firm and higher, 11c.

COTTON. Charleston.—Steady; middlings, 10c; stock, 44,681; weekly net receipts, 1,145; sales, 4,222; exports coastwise, 976. Norfolk.—Quiet and steady; middlings, 10c; stock, 7,829; weekly net receipts, 1,769; sales, 559; exports coastwise, 1,383; Great Britain, 8,985.

Baltimore.—Firm; middling, 11c; stock, 5,709; weekly net receipts, 112; gross, 550; sales, 1,006; spinners, 268; exports coastwise, 140; Continent, 875. Boston.—Quiet; middling, 11c; stock, 15,484; weekly net receipts, 3,618; gross, 5,414; sales, 914; exports to Great Britain, 2,615.

Wilmington.—Steady; middlings, 10c; stock, 2,346; weekly net receipts, 139; sales, 141; exports coastwise, 92. Philadelphia.—Quiet; middlings, 11c; weekly net receipts, 309; gross, 2,073; sales, 1,145; spinners, 1,135; exports to Great Britain, 909. Savannah.—Firm; middling, 11c; stock, 11,695; weekly net receipts, 1,450; gross, 1,460; sales, 1,685; exports to Great Britain, 3,114; coastwise, 2,942. New Orleans.—Firm; middlings, 11c; low middlings, 10c; good ordinary, 9c; stock, 109,514; weekly net receipts, 9,310; gross, 9,072; sales, 17,206; exports to Great Britain's, 13,244; France, 2,791; Continent, 6,977; coastwise, 1,155.

Mobile.—Firm, quotations revised; middlings, 11c; stock, 37,101; weekly net receipts, 877; sales, 7,000; exports coastwise, 435. Memphis.—Firm; middlings, 10c; stock, 48,149; weekly net receipts, 1,812; shipments, 2,414; sales, 6,500. Augusta.—Quiet and firm; middlings, 10c; stock, 1,174; weekly net receipts, 200; shipments, 1,511; sales, 1,241.

Charleston.—Firm; middlings, 11c; stock, 30,328; gross receipts, 1,548; sales, 2,759; exports to Great Britain, 1,635; Continent, 982; coastwise, 280.

New York.—Cotton steady; uplands, 11 5-16; Orleans, 11 7-16; sales, 890; weekly net receipts, 794; gross, 5,618; exports to Great Britain, 2,036; Continent, 1,400; Channel, 2,576; sales, 5,386; stock, 249,225.

Liverpool.—Yarns and fabrics steady. Futures steady; uplands, low middling class, June and July delivery, 6 1/2, also, 6 5-32; August and September delivery, 6 5-16. The circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers Association reviewing trade of the week ending last night says: Cotton was flat the early part of the week at reduced rates, but yesterday and to day developed an increased trade demand and rather less depressive. American was dull and inactive until yesterday, and declined full since then with better demand prices have been steady at the quotations. Sea Island was in limited demand and quotations unchanged; sales opened rather flat with limited business. The decline until Monday, however, only amounted to about 2-32d, but on Tuesday under the influence of threatening politics and local failure the result was very depressed and in some positions sold at a decline of 7-32d, since the market has rallied, and the latest transactions were only 1-16d below current rates last Tuesday.

FINANCIAL. New York.—Money easy 2c; sterling dull 8; gold dull 6 1/2; governments active and strong. New 5's 111. States quiet and nominal.

Comparative Cotton Statement: Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 19,036; same week last year, 20,806; total receipts to this date, 3,778,701; to same date last year, 3,890,505; exports for the week, 44,221; same week last year, 33,001; total exports to this date, 2,578,780; to same date last year, 2,726,432; stock at all United States ports, 602,423; same time last year, 574,028; stock at all interior towns, 78,775; same time last year, 75,475; stock at Liverpool, 1,091,000; same time last year, 1,020,000; stock of American floats for Great Britain, 198,000; same time last year, 292,000.

FUTURES. New York.—Futures closed steady; sales 41,000 bales. April, 11 37-32c. May, 11 40c. June, 11 50c. July, 11 61-62c. August, 11 71-72c. September, 11 81-82c. October, 11 90-92c. November, 11 97-98c. December, 11 98-100c. January, 11 98-99c. February, 11 62-64c.

OSERVER OFFICE. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 20, 1877. The Cotton Market. The market drugs slowly and unchanged, closing steady at yesterday's quotations. The following quotations are averaged from prices given by a majority of the cotton buyers:

Stained 6c 1/2
Tined 10
Ordinary 9 1/2
Good Ordinary 10
Low Middling 10 1/2
Middling 10 3/4
Good Middling 10 1/2

Receipts for the day, 21 bales. Receipts in all Ports, 2,978 bales. Consolidated, 19,036 bales. Stock, 602,423 bales.

Notice. HAVING heard that a report was in circulation to the effect that the Mansion House was closed, we take this method of correcting it, and would state that it is our purpose to keep it up as heretofore.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS. GREAT VARIETY LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S LACE BIB COLORS, CHILDREN'S LACE BONNETS, CHIP, STRAW AND HAIR HATS, ALL NEW SHAPES, FULL LINE LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNET FRAMES. GREAT VARIETY FINE AND CHEAP FRAMES. EVERYTHING AT BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH.

MRS. P. QUERY. STRIPED SACKS EMBROIDERED WITH SILK FOR GENTS WEAR. STRIPED AND SOLID COLORS OF LADIES' FANCY HOSE, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSE. WE DO NOT HESITATE TO SAY OUR STOCK OF HAMBURG EDGINGS IS LARGER PRETTIER AND CHEAPER THAN EVER

offered in this Market. We sell Dress Goods cheaper than ever. You can get any color you want in Dress Buttons from us. Truly yours, Alexander, Seigle & Co. P. S.—Those who owe us for 1876 are respectfully reminded of the fact that we need money, and will please call and settle. A. S. & Co. apr 21

SPRING TRADE 1877.

Smith & Forbes,

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

WE are now receiving in our CHARLOTTE HOUSE, a full line of all grades of BOOTS and SHOES. Having introduced our 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.

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

SELLING OUT.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SPRING CLOTHING AT ACTUAL COST, IN ORDER TO REMOVE. M. FRALEY, BALTIMORE BRANCH CLOTHING HOUSE, TRADE STREET, ONE DOOR FROM TRYON.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK!! CHILDREN'S AND BOYS CLOTHING A SPECIALTY. AT THE NEW STORE OF H. MORRIS & BROTHERS.

YOUTH'S' AND MEN'S CLOTHING, Of all grades and of the latest Spring designs, at the new store of H. MORRIS & BROTHERS.

THE CHOICEST PRINTS IN THE CITY. At 7c cents, at the new store of H. MORRIS & BROTHERS.

Domestics of all kinds, Dress Goods, LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS AND ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON, CHILDREN'S AND LADIES SUN DOWNS, ALL COLORS AND STYLES, AT THE NEW STORE OF H. Morris & Brothers.

Use Simmons' NEW ARRIVAL!!! HEPATIC COMPOUND for the Liver. WILSON & BURWELL, Wholesale and Retail Agents. apr 18

PUBLIC NOTICE. NEW GOODS, JUST OPENED. KAUFMAN & BRO., LATE OF BALTIMORE, HAVE OPENED THEIR STORE, AND ARE IN FULL OPERATION, AT SPRING CORNER, IN THE HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY W. R. BURWELL & CO., WHERE YOU WILL FIND A VERY LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

Ready-made Men's, Youth's and Boys Clothing, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS & CAPS, TRUNKS AND VALISES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND QUALITIES. ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES', GENTS, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS.

Which we will sell you at the lowest rates to be obtained anywhere. Come, see and convince yourself before purchasing as it will be to your interest as well as ours. KAUFMAN & BRO.

HEATING STOVES AT COST. TO MAKE ROOM FOR A LARGE LOT OF COOK STOVES AND ALL THE NEWEST AND ALL HEATING STOVES FOR WOOD AND COAL, AT COST.

H. T. BUTLER, Near the Court House, SUCCESSOR TO MOORE & BUTLER.

Gregory's Mixture, SO well known in this vicinity as the best Liver and Kidney Remedy. One dollar per bottle. T. SMITH'S Drug Store. OUR Patrons never fail to return again and again with increased appreciation of our efforts. E. D. LATTA & BRO. apr 18