

TRAINS.

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

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—For the South Atlantic States, winds mostly from the northwest to southwest...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the list of advertisements, which appear for the first time this morning: Alexander, Seigle & Co.—Circular.

LOCAL DOYS.

How much have you subscribed toward the erection of the Cotton Factory? The day which succeeded the election is equally as calm, and quiet as election day.

The Hornet's Nest Riflemen are requested to meet at their armory again to night for drill.

Who did and who didn't steal the chickens and the pies at the Mount Mourne dedication?

Mr J G Hall, of Hickory, one of the Directors of the Western Insane Asylum, was in the city yesterday.

There will be quite a large Revenue sale of whiskey, tobacco and several wares and teams at the Court House to-day at 12 o'clock.

Old "Pro" missed it badly yesterday. It rained more or less all day, though there were several unsuccessful attempts at clearing off.

The Board of Aldermen held a call meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the new Board and a very important one.

We learn from passengers on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio railroad, that the citizens of Statesville will celebrate memorial day in a becoming manner.

The Charlotte "water works" has been on for several days, and the clerk of the works has assumed supreme control in the matter of watering the streets.

The streets have been lighted the last two nights for the first time since the rise in gas. It gives the newly elected Aldermen an excellent opportunity for showing their good government and convenience to it.

The Chief of the Fire Department in this city, has appointed Mr F S McLaughlin, foreman of the OBSERVER printing office, Secretary of the Department. This is a compliment worthily bestowed.

A Faithful and Efficient Force. While there is some considerable contest over several of the offices which the Board of Aldermen fill at their first meeting, there are very few, if any, applications for the position of policemen. The old force have proven themselves so faithful and efficient that it would be difficult to fill their places with so much satisfaction.

Our Appreciation of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. A committee of inspection from the Board of Directors of the Richmond and Danville Railroad are expected to arrive in the city this morning on a special train. They are making an examination not only of the road bed, but of the stations, agents, books, &c. Our citizens are interested in the kind of report they will make of the waiting room accommodations.

Further Advances in the Road. The Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad in the case which has been brought against the road away up in the county of Mitchell, made haste to send a man up to Baker's Cove to have it removed to some point on the W N C Railroad, for obvious reasons. The man rode so hard that he killed a horse. Judge Furches was presiding, and here moved it to Yancey county, twenty miles further into the mountains. And now the state is in a quandary.

MEMORIAL DAY.

How the 10th is to be Celebrated in Charlotte.—Complete Programme.

PROGRAMME OF PROCESSION.

Charlotte Cornet Band. Cadets Carolina Military Institute. Hornet's Nest Riflemen. Charlotte Grays. Clergy.—Choirs.—Readers. Memorial Association. Confederate Soldiers. Hornet Fire Company No. 1. Independent H. & L. Company No. 1. Pioneer Fire Company No. 2. Capt Barrier's School. Miss Miller's School. Misses Long's School. Miss Barber's School. Miss Moore's School. Miss Nibel's School. Mrs Waring's School. Mission School. Miss Wilson's School. Miss Crawford's School. Other Schools not named. I. O. O. F. of Town and County. I. O. O. F. of Town and County. Masonic Lodges of Town and County. Citizens.

When the procession arrives at the Cemetery Gate the column will halt, the military companies will open ranks and the Clergy, Choir, Readers, Memorial Association and Confederate Soldiers will pass through; the ranks will then close, and the procession proceeds in order.

ORDER OF EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY.

Dirge. Prayer. Music by the Choir. Reading of the Roll of Honor. Music. Ode by the Choir. Doxology. Benediction. Decoration. Plegel's Hymn. Evening Hymn.

Municipal Elections Elsewhere.

The following is a report of municipal elections in our neighboring towns, so far as heard from:

POLKTON.

The election was comparatively quiet here with the following result. Mayor, J G Branch; Commissioners, C B Ledbetter and J H Austin. There was a tie between H Brown, R B Gaddy, N G Thomas, J A Watson and H Davis. "The tie," adds the party who telegraphs us this information, "is the result of having no nominating convention."

SHELBY.

A correspondent from this town says: "Our town election passed off quietly and resulted as follows: For Mayor, W F Love. For Commissioners, J W Gidney, J K Wells, M W Doggett, and W J Roberts. We also had an election for bar rooms or no bar rooms, which resulted in "prohibition."

MT. MOURNE.

In this ancient village the entire "Democratic ticket" was elected. J P Sossaman for Mayor; W W Bell, S Bell, J H Thomas and A W Cowan, Aldermen. S V Beard, Secretary and Treasurer. J A Alexander, Constable.

LINCOLNTON.

B F Grigg was elected Mayor. There were "wets" and "drys" in this election also. Four of the Commissioners on one side tied with four on the other. It is stated that the Mayor is to decide the vote and that he will give his vote for the "wets."

GREENSBORO.

A gentleman from this town now in the city informs us that Mr Silas Dodson, of the McAfee House, was elected Mayor, and Messrs. Eldrige, Yates, Cunningham, Sikes and Echols, Aldermen. We are also told that no political question entered into the contest, but that the ticket elected was regarded as the "wet" ticket.

STATESVILLE.

The election here seems to have created more excitement than any town yet heard from. There were originally two Radicals, Col S A Sharpe and H C Cowles, and one Democrat, A W Jamison in the field. Cowles withdrew, and Sharpe was elected over Jamison, having carried a good portion of the Democratic vote on account of a certain position which he was understood to occupy in reference to the payment of certain town bonds. The Commissioners elected are Messrs. J B Connelly, W E Anderson, M D Bailey and Hugh Reynolds—all Democrats.

MUNROE.

Mr D A Covington was elected Mayor. Election unexciting.

PARASOLS.—The Fashion in Waddles and the Favorite Color.

The color of the parasol which is to supersede last year's novelty, will be cardinal. It is to be the fashion to carry sun umbrellas, large, untrimmed, and net lined, made of heavy silk, and the shade is blue—either a diagonal silk in bright blue or a reversible silk with an outside of invisible blue and the inside of changeable shades of lighter tones; the handles of bamboo, Madagascar vine, or are tipped with ivory. Just now there is quite a rage for oddities in their way of handles. Some are a combination of horn and a metal composition, and are encircled with a band set with turquoise; the Madagascar vine handles are light and highly polished.

Large-sized parasols with festooned edges are also in dark colors, lined with some lighter shade that harmonizes with dark green with straw color, blue with cardinal, and the lining is of soft-finish silk; the parasol being also corded outside with the same. A bow of ribbon is set on the top; another on the handle, which is of some light and dainty pattern. All these are in the shape of umbrellas, are not canopied, and afford a pleasant shade highly grateful on our warm summer days.

Court of Bankruptcy.

The case of Montgomery & Dowd, of Concord, came up before Rees on the bond. It is needless to say that it was soon forthcoming, debts and attending to other matters. Messrs Paul Brians, of Concord, and E A Osborne, of this city, were appointed Assignees.

The case of W J Black came up, and was continued for hearing till to-day.

Personal.

Col Paul B Means of Concord, is in the city, attending Mr Keogh's Court. Col E M Holt of Alamance, is registered at the Chamberlain Hotel. Rev Dr Chamberlain who lectured in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday has been commissioned by the Dutch Reformed Church, to which he belongs, to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and bear to that body the greetings of his church.

The Best Shot Yet.

Much has been said in the newspapers recently about fine shooting, and some marvelous tales have been told. While we were yet regretting that we had no shooting tale to tell, Mr Zenas Porter, of this county, entered and told the following: Not long since he stood 128 yards from a tree on which sat a hawk, and with a pistol, the barrel of which was only five inches long, put a ball through the eye of the bird. He claims that this beats anything on record, and we don't think that any one can prove a better. The feat was witnessed by several persons.

Early and Prolific Wheat.

Mr William Taylor, a citizen of this county, residing in Crab Orchard township, brought to our office yesterday, a long square box, which might have contained a corpse, but it didn't. It was filled with the stalks of some of the finest wheat which we have seen this season, or indeed for any season, for that matter. The specimen was cut from a field of about sixteen acres, and stands nearly breast high to an ordinary sized man. It was cultivated on a sandy soil, and without manure, except that a crop of pea vines were turned under on the land last Fall just before the wheat was sown. The wheat was turned over to Messrs. Griffith & Dumont, who will send it to parties in Springfield, Massachusetts, in order that the people up in that section may see what can be done in North Carolina.

Meeting of the Press Association.

It has been previously announced that the annual meeting of the Press Association would be held in this city on the 15th of this month. The present indications are that the meeting will be an unusually large one, and that all portions of the State will be represented. The Secretary of the Association, Mr E T Fulghum, has received notifications from thirty or more editors of their intention to be present, and the chances are that the number in attendance will be greater than this. He has succeeded in making arrangements for free transportation of the members of the press, with most, if not all of the railroads. The proprietor of the Central Hotel has written to the Secretary expressing a willingness to entertain them while in the city at greatly reduced rates. The members of the craft in the city have made arrangements with the Mayor for the use of the City Hall, for the regular meetings of the Association.

It is understood that they will remain in the city two days, only a portion of which time will be taken up with the business meetings. The remainder of the time it is presumed will be spent in visiting points of interest in and around the city, in social intercourse, &c., &c.

A Sensation in the Court.—One Woman Assaults Another.

The greatest sensation which has disturbed the monotony of a Magistrate's Court in many a long day, occurred yesterday. The cause of this flutter and stir was the arraignment of a pretty and well dressed woman, on the charge of assaulting another woman, a neighbor, with a knife. This person was none other than Mrs Milton, the handsome wife of Mr Samuel Milton, who has a chicken farm about four miles from the city. Mrs Milton was well known on all the business streets, having not only been on the streets two or three times every week for the last six months, but when Mr Milton kept a stage on Tryon street, staid with him every day. It was not surprising therefore when she drove in town yesterday in the custody of the constable, that a large crowd should have collected to ascertain the cause.

Three attorneys were employed in the case and they drew from the witness this story: Mrs Milton heard, so she said, that Mrs Bechtler, who had formerly lived on W Milton's place, and whose husband had worked for Milton, had been talking about her in a manner calculated to injure her character. Bechtler lived only a short distance off, so she went over to the house, accompanied by another woman, and a negro man, Milton had hired, with the avowed purpose, one of the witnesses said, of taking summary revenge, by chastising Mrs B. The two women quarrelled and then got into a fight. Mr B interposed and Mrs B drew a knife which was concealed up on her person, and attempted to cut Mrs B. By aid of another man she was held off, and the affray ceased.

The Magistrate decided that Mrs Milton should be bound over to Court on a bond of \$100, but refused to place her under a bond to keep the peace. When the sentence of the Court was pronounced she burst into tears, crying out that she had no friends. This produced a decided sensation, and we

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Philadelphia.—Quiet; middlings, 11 1/2; net receipts, 348; gross, 327; sales, 327; spinners, 227. Savannah.—Quiet; middlings, 16 1/2; net receipts, 178; sales, 50. New Orleans.—Steady; middlings, 10 1/2; low middlings, 10 1/4; good ordinary, 9 1/2; net receipts, 2,316; gross, 2,711; sales, 2,000. Mobile.—Weak and nominal; middlings, 10 1/2; net receipts, 61; sales, 200. Memphis.—Quiet and steady; middlings, 10 1/2; net receipts, 108; shipments, 404; sales, 200. Augusta.—Quiet; middlings, 10 1/2; net receipts, 29; sales, 190. Charleston.—Dull and nominal; middlings, 10 1/2; net receipts, 548; sales, 108. New York.—Quiet, firm; uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 11; sales, 528; consolidated net receipts, 11,208; exports to France, 3,616; Great Britain, 20,028 bales. Liverpool.—3 P M.—Sales including 3,369 American. 4 P M.—Uplands low middling clause, May and June delivery, 5 25 3/4. Futures firm; uplands low middling clause, May and June delivery, 5 19 1/2, also 5 25 3/4.

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New York.—Money abundant 2 1/2; sterling weak 7 1/2; gold quiet 6 1/2; governments dull

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 on 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.

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

FRESH ARRIVAL,

Of Goods Just Received at the new store of

H. MORRIS & BROTHERS.

MEN'S EXTRA SIZE BLUE FLANNEL, NON FADING SUITS, AT THE LOWEST FIGURES. CHILDREN'S, BOY'S and MEN'S STRAW HATS, ALL STYLES. PLAIN and STRIPED BLACK IRON FRAME GRENADES, VERY LOW. AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of BALL FRINGES in ALL THE LEADING SHADES. SILK PARASOLS, all sizes very cheap, together with a general assortment of fine Ready Made CLOTHING. Special bargains in CHILDREN'S and BOY'S SUITS, HAND-SOME WHITE VESTS to fit Young and Old.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES and all leading Goods, at BOTTOM NEW YORK PRICES.

H. Morris & Brothers.

and steady. New 5's 1 1/2. States dull and steady.

FUTURES

New York.—Futures closed firm; sales 45,000 bales. May, 10 96—98c. June, 11 04—05c. July, 11 14c. August, 11 23c. September, 11 20—21c. October, 11 06—08c. November, 10 98 1/2c. December, 11—11 01c. January, 11 12—15c. February, 11 22—25c.

OBSERVER OFFICE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 8, 1877. The Cotton Market.

A decline of an 1/2 took place in the market to-day, the closing being quiet at prices given below. Really, the market is no worse off than it was yesterday, but offerings being much heavier than they were the day before, the decline was precipitated to-day.

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

Stained 7 1/2 1/2
Tinged 9 1/2
Ordinary 9
Good Ordinary 9 1/2
Low Middling 9 1/2
Middling 9 1/2
Good Middling 10
Receipts for the day, 40 bales. Receipts in all Ports, 4,862 bales. Consolidated, 11,868 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 20,028 bales. Exports to France, 3,616. Exports to the Continent, 1,063 bales. Exports to the Channel, none. Stock, 532,442 bales.

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,

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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.

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JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS.

GREAT VARIETY

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FRAMES. EVERYTHING AT BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH.

MRS. P. QUERY.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF

SECOND SPRING STOCK.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MAY 9TH, 1877.

IT gives us great pleasure to announce to our friends that our trade has been unusually good this season, having sold more goods than ever before, which made it necessary for us to go North a second time.

Our Mr ALEXANDER has just returned from Northern markets, which he found much depressed from the dull trade. We have now on hand a MAGNIFICENT SECOND STOCK, which gives us a decided advantage over goods purchased early this season. We have a tremendous stock of HAMBURG EDGINGS, cheaper than ever. We have all the new shades of RIBBONS, very cheap. A magnificent stock of LADIES' SCARFS and SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. Do not buy a GREENADINE DRESS until you see our stock; if you do, a look at ours will make you regret it. An elegant stock of DRESS GOODS, very cheap. We want you to see our stock of WHITE VICTORIA LAWNS. Be careful not to buy a PARASOL until you see our stock, which is new and cheap. Greater inducements have never been offered in this market before in DRY GOODS. We have Pretty Calicoes, too. Come and get a dress. Very truly,

Alexander, Seigle & Co.

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Ten Cent Cullm.

30,000 Bricks for sale, at \$5 per 1000. Apply to J K P NEATHERBY, Agt. At Morrow's Bridge, S E, Trade St.

Fine Soaps.

ENGLISH, FRENCH and AMERICAN; Just received, at SCARR & CO'S Drug Store.

10,000

FINE CIGARS of all brands of the finest quality, at McADEN'S DRUG STORE.

10 Barrels

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