

THE CITY

THE MAILS
MAILS OPEN FOR DELIVERY
Northern through mails, daily, 1 30 p.m.

MAILS CLOSE
Northern through mails, daily, except Sunday, 9 30 p.m.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY
For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, stationary or falling pressure,

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
J. E. D. Latta & Bro. - Thursday, Perry's Cigars.

THE TEMPERATURE
The following is the thermometer record at Wilson & Burwell's drug store yesterday:

LOCAL BRIEFS
Davidson commencement weather. Cotton blooms have become common.

THE CROP YIELD AND PROSPECTS
An intelligent farmer who has been traveling over the county considerably of late, states that the wheat is undoubtedly light.

THE LIGHT FANTASTIC
To-morrow night the graduating class of Davidson College will give their ball in the dining room of the Central Hotel.

THE CHARLOTTE FEDERAL COURT BILL
We are just now receiving authentic information concerning the bill which was before the recent session of Congress.

CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT
In the Supreme Court last Monday, calls of appeals from the eighth judicial district were begun, and the following cases, among others, disposed of:

THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION - COL. R. F. ARMFIELD THE NOMINEE
The nominating convention of the seventh congressional district met Tuesday, the 25th, at Wilkesboro, in pursuance of the call of Col. W. H. H. Cowles.

AROUND AMONG HIS CONSTITUENTS - COL STEELE JUST NOW GETTING HOME
Our representative in Congress, Hon. Walter L. Steele, was in town yesterday. He came over from Gaston in the morning, spent the day here and left in the evening for his home at Rockingham.

INITIATORY PLEAS
It is alleged that the spring in Dr. Moore's woods, in rear of the Air-Line depot, to which public attention has just been drawn, is chalybeate water.

RETURN OF TAXABLES
As the time draws near for the closing of the books, considerable activity is apparent among the people in the matter of making returns of their taxable property.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

The Annual Commencement. A Large Crowd - Pleasant Weather - Meeting of the Trustees - Speech of Hon. Gustavus J. Orr, of Georgia.

The commencement exercises of this venerable institution were under full blast yesterday, and the village was crowded with visitors.

MEETING OF THE TWO LITERARY SOCIETIES, the Philanthropic and Eumenean, Tuesday night. As in every other institution of a similar character, these are always exceedingly interesting occasions.

MR. FRANK I. OSBORNE OF CHARLOTTE was expected to deliver the alumni address at 4 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the representatives of the two literary societies will speak.

THE GASTON CONVENTION - COLS. STEELE AND JOHNSTON. The Gaston county convention, held Tuesday, was largely attended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES. This body has been in session for two days. The proceedings were chiefly taken up with the discussion of the condition of the college and in attending to routine business.

A SINGULAR CASE. The other evening an employe of one of our business houses - a young man who has not been long a resident of Charlotte, but about whom there has never been noticed anything remarkable except that he was a singularly quiet individual - asked his employer, late in the evening, for a certain amount of money, and receiving it, went out.

THE BOARD IS STILL IN SESSION, but it is understood that nothing of importance remains to come before it.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE TRAIN FROM CHARLOTTE about 9 o'clock, and another from Statesville an hour later, brought a number of visitors.

SPEECH OF HON. G. J. ORR. By the time the speaker and his escort arrived at the chapel, a first rate crowd (for the first day) was collected there, and during the rendition of several pieces by the band, the crowd continued to grow larger.

THE FACULTY AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES occupied the rostrum. Dr. Hepburn, after making the announcements of the remaining exercises of the day, introduced Rev. D. D. McBride, who opened the exercises with prayer, after which Dr. Hepburn introduced the orator of the day, Hon. G. J. Orr, of Georgia.

THE AUDIENCE VERY FAVORABLY when he arose to speak. After a graceful allusion to the pleasure which it afforded him to appear before the students of Davidson College, and to the fact that he himself was a descendant of a citizen of Mecklenburg county, the speaker announced that he had chosen for his theme 'The Selection of a Profession, and that differing from usage on such occasions, he would address himself mainly to the graduating class.

AS THE ADDRESS WILL BE published in full at the request of the two literary societies, no attempt will be made to reproduce it here. The address was mainly devoted to the analysis of the qualifications for such professions as are usually adopted by the young men of the country who have received an education in the colleges. It was eminently practical and abounded in advice to the young men to whom he was addressing himself.

AS IT WAS NECESSARY to close this report at 2 o'clock in order to make the mail, a further report of the exercises of the day must be deferred till to-morrow.

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A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE CEMETERY AUTHORITIES.

Editor Charlotte Observer - Yesterday afternoon two elderly ladies were taken to the cemetery to place flowers on some graves, when some little distance in the grounds they were met by a white man and three negroes. The white man, who I learn is named Thomas, told them in a very gruff manner to leave as the gates were about to be closed. They informed him they were only going a short way into the grounds, and would then leave. He again ordered them to leave and as they passed on he went out, locking the gates after him.

NOW, SIR, I WOULD like to know if this is the treatment the public is to expect from its employees. I understand that there is an hour for locking the gates. Who appointed it? Why has it never been published? Ladies who walk out to the cemetery in the heat of the day. Are they to be barred the privilege of visiting the graves of their friends in the cool of the evening because they fear they will be locked in by surly fellows like Mr. Thomas? This is not the first time this amiable gentleman has played the same trick. On another occasion he ordered a young gentleman and lady to leave, and though they followed him he locked the gate in their faces, they being some fifteen paces behind him, and went off with the key in his pocket, forcing the lady to climb the fence, as was the case yesterday afternoon with those ladies, of fifty years each.

IF MR. ROOKE WILL insist on having such assistants, then I think it time to secure another keeper of the cemetery. X Y Z

THE MOST RESPONSIBLE position in a family is that of the nurse, and a good nurse never fails to recommend Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup to the parents of fretting or sickly children. Price 25 cents.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Col. Wm. Johnston is hereby announced as a candidate to represent this district in the next Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. LINCOLN COUNTY.

EATING IS A TORTURE. And sleep often a mere travesty of repose, to the dyspeptic. Appetite is correspondingly impaired by this most prevalent of maladies, and headaches, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, a lot of household and vitality, and a thousand annoying and indescribable sensations, are its concomitants. It is, moreover, the progenitor of numerous and formidable bodily disorders. Obstinate as it is, however, its complete eradication may be effected by the persistent use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, a medicine which communicates both vigor and regularity to the organs of digestion and secretion, relaxes the bowels gently but thoroughly, enriches and purifies the blood, promotes appetite, and gives tranquility to the nervous system. Persons of weakly constitution and feeble physique who use this superb tonic infallibly derive from it the stamina of which they stand so much in need, and it is invariably successful in remedying and preventing malarial diseases.

WHEN THE appetite fails, and head aches, with constipation of the bowels, the liver is out of order, and no medicine gives such prompt and permanent relief as a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.

THE COLONNAD HOTEL, Philadelphia, Pa., exhibits the secret of its great popularity and success by wisely maintaining its old standard of excellence since its reduction of rates.

DIED. In Steel Creek Township, June 24th, 1878, of diphtheria, Bithiah Adelaide, daughter of A. R. Erwin, Esq., aged 9 years.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS. JUNE 26, 1878. PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI - Flour lower, family 5.40; 6.00. Wheat unsettled and lower, red 90a 1.02. Corn quiet and firm at 41c. Oats steady at 26a 25c. Pork strong at 10.00. Lard firm, current make 6.95 7.00, kettle 7.25 7.50.

BALTIMORE - Oats quiet and steady, and unchanged. Eye quiet and steady, good to prime 55a 58c. Hay firm and higher, Maryland and Pennsylvania prime 11a 13c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter unchanged. Petroleum quiet, refined 11a 11 1/2c, crude 8 1/2c. Coffee dull and nominal. Sugar steady at 8 1/2c. Whiskey firm at 1.09. Receipts of flour 1,500, of wheat 19,000, of corn 88,000, of oats 1,200; shipments of wheat 18,000, of corn 2,800. Freight to Liverpool per steam quiet.

NEW YORK - Flour dull, the market closing quiet. Southern flour heavy. Corn meal quiet. Wheat dull and heavy and 1a 2c lower. Corn a shade firmer, ungraded 41a 45c. Oats a shade stronger and less active. No. 2 white 33a 33 1/2c. Coffee quiet and steady. Sugar firm, fair to good refining 7a 7 1/2c, prime 7a, refined firm and in more demand. Molasses unchanged. Rice steady and in fair demand. Pork quiet and lower, mess 10 40a 10 70. Lard less active and lower, prime steam 7 20a 25c. Whiskey dull at 1.08 1/2. Freight to London, 5/7.

NEW YORK - Futures closed barely steady. June, 54.00. July, 41.00. August, 41.00. September, 41.00. October, 41.00. November, 41.00. December, 41.00.

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FINANCIAL.

New York - Money easy at 2 1/2. Exchange firm. Gold steady at 100. Government bonds strong and higher. New 5's 106 1/2. State bonds quiet and steady.

COTTON MARKET. OBSERVER OFFICE. CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 27, 1878. The following are yesterday's quotations:

Good Middling 104
Middling 102
Strict low Middling 100
Low Middling 98
Good O. Lineary 104
Times 10
Stains (bright clean) 9
Stains (deep clean) 9
Lower grades 8 1/2

CHARLOTTE RETAIL MARKET. Butter, scarce. Eggs, small supply. Flour, not in demand. Fresh Country, per lb. 16c 20c

SPRING CHICKENS, Ducks, Geese, Hens, Turkeys, etc.

GROCERIES - WHOLESALE. Bulk Beans, Clear Rib Sides, Lard, etc.

PRODUCE - WHOLESALE. Corn, Flour, etc.

ICE COLD. Various brands of ice cream and other products.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Various notices and advertisements.

EXECUTION SALE. Pursuant to a decree of Justice's Court, and to satisfy a judgment in my hands in favor of Edward Glavin, I will sell at the court house door, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, June 28th, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bedding, bedsteads, bureaus, pictures, etc.

VOLCANO in Ball Mountain Discharging Golden Lava.

WHEN this takes place specie will be so plentiful that you will not care for expenses; at present, however, look to your interest and when you can get as good a cigar for 10c as you usually get for 10c, go for it. Perry's Cigars are the ones. All who try them pronounce them the best they ever had for the price.

PERRY'S CIGAR STORE. DIXIE PUMPS FOR SALE. I have a large lot of well seasoned pumps on hand, for sale. The pumps have been made about 4 years, and are fully seasoned. Any one desiring a good pump can be supplied cheap, by JOHN W. HALL & CO., B N SMITH.

FRESH CABBAGE, AT THE CASH STORE.

TEN CENT COLUMN. Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of ten cents per line, of seven words, counting initials of names and figures as separate words. To insure insertion the amount MUST BE PREPAID. No advertisement taken for less than twenty-five cents.

PARLOR Concert this evening at Mrs. Forbes, on Tryon street. Admission 25 cents. June 27th.

SHOOTING GALLERY in full blast. Fun for crack marksmen, at June 27th. W B TAYLOR'S.

WANTED - A respectable white woman to take charge of the rooms of the Hotel, to Mrs. Shipps, president of the W. B. Society, corner Tryon and 11th streets. June 27th.

Magnolia Hams, at the CASH STORE, Tryon St.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

BRUSHES! White Wash, Paint and Shoe Brushes.

Our Prescription Department is complete with the purest chemicals, and prescriptions filled with accuracy and dispatch, at all hours of the day or night.

L. R. Wriston & Co. Swiss Condensed Milk.

EPH'S HOMOPATHIC COCA. L. R. Wriston & Co. FRUIT JARS.

THE GEM AND MASON'S PORCELAIN LINE, at L R Wriston & Co's.

DR. F. SCAR. Would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he is now engaged with Messrs. Wilson & Burwell, and would be glad to receive their future patronage.

WITH FINEST FRUIT SYRUPS AT WILSON & BURWELL'S Drug Store.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. BONNY KATE, CHRISTIAN REID'S NEW BOOK Just Out.

Price in paper, 75c. " cloth, \$1.25. Shooting Stars, cloth, \$1.00. Punch brothers, punch and other sketches, 50c. Mark Twain, 50c. Canoeing in Kaintuckia, 2.00. To the Sun, - Jules Verne, 2.00. Off on a Comet, - Jules Verne, 1.50. Stories from Homer, by Church, 1.25. Walks in London, by J. O. Hare, 3.50. Child's History of England, by Charles Dickens, 1.50. Frood's England, 12 vol. popl'r ed. \$10.00. Two first volumes of Green's History of England, each, \$2.50. Cradle of the Christ - Frothingham, 1.50. The Creative Week, Dr. Boardman, 1.25. Smith's Dict. - Frothingham Antiquities English Edition, 3.50.

FOR sale by TIDY & BRO. June 25th.

CANE MATTING. HEMP CARPET, RUGS, TABLE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTH, CURTAIN DIMITY, LACE CURTAINS, And all House Furnishings VERY CHEAP AT BARRINGER & TROTTER'S, may 22

GROCERIES Cheaper than Ever. NEW GOODS. NEW FEATURES. COME to me for Bacon, Corn, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, and other Family Groceries. Just Received, a few barrels of Berry Foster's (Davie county) best FINE WHEATY. Also a Fine Lot of COUNTRY HAMS. I sell for cash. All goods delivered in the city free of charge. W H ORRIMINGER, Black Street, Next door below Wilson & Burwell's old stand. ap28

PATAPOU BAKING POWDERS. The best in use. For sale at manufacturer's price. JOHN W HALL & CO., Trade Street.

MAKE YOUR RETURNS TO THE CITY. All persons residing in the city on the 1st of February last, and all bodies politic or corporate, who owned or possessed taxable property on the day aforesaid, will please call at my office within 30 days and make return under oath of their taxable polls, real and personal property, and of their net income received during the fiscal year next preceding the said 1st of February, 1878. And all persons, bodies politic or corporate, who were in possession of real or personal property as aforesaid, as agents, guardians or other representatives, must return the same under oath within 30 days from this date. F. NASH, Clerk and Treas. June 15th law

THE CELEBRATED Magnolia Hams, at the CASH STORE, Tryon St.