The Charlotte Observer.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

The following table shows the running of passenger trains to and from Charlotte, on all the rail roads (Washington time):

RICHMOND & DANVILLE.	
Arrives from Richmond and Goldsboro,	1.00 a. m.
Leaves for "	3.20 a. m.
Arrives from Richmond,	10.50 a. m.
Leaves for "	6.45 p. m.
ATLANTA & CHARLOTTE AIR-LINE.	
Arrives from Atlanta,	3.20 a. m.
Leaves for Atlanta,	1.05 a. m.
Arrives from Atlanta,	6.50 p. m.
Leaves for Atlanta,	10.50 a. m.
CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA.	
Arrives from Augusta,	3.10 a. m.
Leaves for Augusta,	1.00 a. m.
Arrives from Augusta,	6.30 a. m.
Leaves for Augusta,	11.27 a. m.
CAROLINA CENTRAL.	
Arrives from Wilmington,	7.29 p. m.
Leaves for Wilmington,	6.00 a. m.
Arrives from Shelby,	5.00 p. m.
Leaves for Shelby,	7.00 a. m.
ATLANTIC, TENNESSEE & OHIO.	
Arrives from Statesville,	5.30 p. m.
Leaves for Statesville,	7.00 a. m.

CHARLOTTE POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.

	OPENS.	CLOSES.
Money Order Department,	9.00 a. m.	5.00 p. m.
Registry Department,	9.00 a. m.	5.00 p. m.
Gen'l Deliv'y & Stamp Dept.,	8.00 a. m.	6.00 p. m.
" "	8.30 p. m.	8.45 p. m.

☞ On Sundays the General Delivery and Stamp Department will be open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

	OPENS.	CLOSES.
Danville & Charlotte R. R.,	8.00 a. m.	9.00 p. m.
" " "	11.15 a. m.	6.00 p. m.
Charlotte & Atlanta R. R.,	8.00 a. m.	9.00 p. m.
" & Augusta R. R.,	8.30 p. m.	10.00 a. m.
Wilm'n & Charlotte R. R.,	8.30 p. m.	5.00 a. m.
Charlotte & Shelby R. R.,	5.30 p. m.	6.00 a. m.
" & Statesville,	5.30 p. m.	6.00 a. m.

☞ Beattie's Ford, (horse route,) Mondays at 5.00 p. m., and Tuesdays at 8.00 a. m.

☞ Yorkville, (horse route,) Thursdays at 6.00 p. m., and Fridays at 7.00 a. m.

W. W. JENKINS, P. M.

INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, April 16, 7:30 P. M.

For the South Atlantic States, falling, possibly followed by rising, barometer, warmer southerly winds and rain, followed by cooler and cloudy weather and westerly winds.

Local Report for Yesterday.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M
Barometer	29.785	29.665	29.635
Thermometer	69	66	61
Relative Humidity,	94	84	94
Wind—Direction,	S.	S. W!	S:
" Velocity,	6 Miles	7	6
Weather	Lt rain.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.

Highest temperature 67 deg.; lowest 59.

Meteorological Record.

WEATHER REPORT, APRIL 16, 4:20 P. M.

Stations.	Barom	Th.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
Atlanta,	29.55	66	S. E.	12	Cloudy.
Augusta	29.70	65	S. E.	4	Lt Rain.
Charleston,	29.74	71	S.	8	Cloudy.
Charlotte,	29.60	66	S. E.	4	Cloudy.
Corsicana,	29.61	70	N.	13	Threat'ng
Indianola,	29.59	81	W.	24	Clear.
Galveston,	29.62	87	W.	28	Clear.
Jackson'lle,	29.72	84	S.	20	Cloudy.
Key West,	29.85	83	S. E.	13	Cloudy.
Mobile,	29.57	81	S.	16	Fair.
Montgom'y,	29.57	83	W.	8	Clear.
N. Orleans,	29.54	85	S. E.	5	Fair.
Punta Rasa	29.86	81	S. E.	21	Fair.
Savannah,	29.70	76	S.	14	Lt rain.
St. Marks	29.68	72	S.	26	Cloudy.
Havana	29.84	88	S. E.	8	Cloudy.

Index to New Advertisements.

Elias & Cohen	Sun Umbrellas, &c.
Tiddy	Just Received.
J. Y. Bryce	Wanted.

HOME PENCILINGS.

The Gounod club meets to-night.

Farmers can't complain of the season. So far as reported the fine rain of yesterday was very general.

There is still some talk about the presentation of "Pinafore" by amateurs. It would be a financial success.

Georgia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and New York are represented at present by young ladies visiting in this city.

The Gounod music club meets to-night at the residence of Mr. J. H. Wilson, instead of at Mrs. Dewey's as by previous appointment.

The raffle gotten up by Mrs. J. Schiff for the benefit of the poor netted $10.15, which amount was added to the funds of the relief association.

The Neptune fire company cleared about $60 by their festival. Their success is owing in a large measure to the aid from their white friends.

Mr. Harrison Watts returned yesterday morning from a brief visit to Europe, and is accompanied by his sister who will spend some time in Charlotte.

The tossing and tumbling of the cotton market these days creates very little local excitement, for the reason that there is very little of the staple offered for sale.

Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of the big depot and cotton platform fire—an occasion which will be vividly remembered all their lives by all Charlotteans.

Jim Williams and Dan Smith, both colored, were committed to jail yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. The former is believed to have had some connection with the robbery of Long & Bro's store.

Col. Chas. R. Jones, of THE OBSERVER, has been invited to deliver the annual address before the students of Denver Seminary, at Denver, in Lincoln county, the last week in May.

Shad are now being caught on the Catawba river in considerable quantities. About a dozen pairs were brought to the city day before yesterday and sold for sixty and seventy-five cents per pair.

Jim Henderson was the colored youth who raised the disturbance at the colored firemen's festival, night before last, and in the mayor's court yesterday he was made to pay a fine of $2 and cost for the offence.

The members of the Neptune fire company have thanks for the waiter of nice thing sent to THE OBSERVER from their festival just at press time yesterday morning. The eatables were highly acceptable and the courtesy was appreciated.

A movement has been set on foot to organize a cavalry company to be composed of citizens of the town and county. Up to yesterday about twenty-five names had been secured, and it is likely that the number will be doubled in a few weeks

A sort of a high-toned "critter" company, was out on the street yesterday afternoon, and before the parade was over a policeman stepped out and asked all of them to appear in full dress uniform, without side arms, at the mayor's court this morning. Five times seven is thirty-five.

Messrs. Ludden & Bates, of Savannah, Ga., music publishers and dealers in musical instruments, have rented a part of the first floor of the Metropolitan Hotel building—the room recently occupied by Law's china store—and will shortly open there a depot for the sale of musical instruments of all kinds.

The Continentals.

Special order No. 1 from George Washington, commander in chief, recently published, called his command to assemble at the court house in Charlotte next Saturday. The object of the call is to arrange for the appearance of the Continentals on the 20th of May. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a full turnout on this occasion, especially of residents of this county. It is hoped to make this a most attractive feature of the celebration, and those who are willing to appear are earnestly asked to meet next Saturday to make arrangements therefor. The uniforms will cost not more than 50 or 75 cents each. After to-day there will be one of the uniforms on exhibition at Latta's.

Meeting of the Relief Association.

The Charlotte Relief Association met yesterday afternoon, pursuant to adjournment, the president in the chair.

The treasurer submitted his report as published in THE OBSERVER of April 13th, which was accepted and ordered to be enrolled on the minutes.

The ward committees made reports, from which it appeared that there are several persons needing assistance, and upon which action was taken by the association.

The committee on the constitution and by-laws was continued.

Upon motion the association adjourned to meet at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 4½ o'clock, p. m.

The Laurinburg Homicide.

Particulars concerning the homicide which occurred at Laurinburg, Richmond county, last Saturday night, are meagre. It is known, however, that D. J. Williams, the merchant, who was killed, and H. Oglesby, the slayer, had had a difficulty in the early part of the day, and that Oglesby had publicly declared that he would kill Williams before bedtime. He accordingly kept close to the store of the deceased, and while Williams was closing up his store to go home for the night, Oglesby approached and fired upon him with a pistol, the ball taking effect in his head and producing death in a very short time. The slayer then fled, but at a later hour of the night returned to his home, all covered with mud, and in this condition went to bed without removing any of his clothing, even his boots, and in this condition was found by the officers of the law.

The indignation of the people of Laurinburg is said to be burning against the slayer, who is an ex-jail bird and a man of notoriously bad character.

Railroad Notes.

It is said that there are about as many turpentine distilleries on the Carolina Central Railway, or near the line, between Laurinburg and Wilmington, as there are miles between these two points.

In the three cases of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad against W. B. Nash, W. R. Cathcart and J. B. Ezell, tried in Columbia on Monday, the jury failed to agree,

To-day the presidents of Southern railroads and of their connecting lines meet in New York city to arrange the schedules which are to go into effect the 1st of May.

A dispatch from Atlanta says: "The freight pool succeeded in re-establishing rates, but the members confess that the arrangement is only temporary. The committee of investigation reported that several roads were to blame for the late cutting, without naming any. The feeling is bitter, and the situation insecure. Cutting in passenger and freight rates may be looked for any day."

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

Pattison, who will be remembered as the accompanist of Ole Bull, gave a performance in Raleigh Tuesday night to a cultivated audience.

A miniature Pinafore company, numbering nearly one hundred children, from four to fourteen years of age, is giving matinee performances of the opera at the Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week.

The Boston Quintette Club will visit the South again next month for the purpose of assisting the Augusta Choral Union in a rendition of the grand oratorio of the "Creation," It is more than probable that the club will favor Charlotte again with one of their delightful concerts.

Miss Fannie Davenport began an engagement at the Grand opera house, New York City, Monday night, in Augustin Daly's famous play, "Pique." The *Sun* of Tuesday says the theatre was packed, and Miss Davenport was greatly admired and the whole company gave great satisfaction.

The Rentz company of female minstrels performed in San Francisco. The police arrested Mabel Santley, the most conspicuous of the can-can dancers. She demanded a jury trial, and her counsel, taking advantage of a recess, invited the jury to see the dance. That move appears to have done the prisoner no good, however, for she was convicted and fined $250.

Attacked on the Streets at Night—Was Highway Robbery Intended?

Night before last about 9.30 o'clock Mr. C. W. Eddins, clerk in the post-office, started from the square to the residence of Mr. W. W Pegram, just on the corporate limits on south Tryon street. When in front of Mr. Jas. H. Carson's he was overtaken by a negro man who came up near him and looked him in the face. Mr. Eddins stepped to one side and demanded what the negro meant. He gave some answer which could not clearly be made out and walked sullenly away. Mr. Eddins drew a small pen knife—the only weapon he had—and then walked on, keeping a sharp lookout in the direction the negro had taken. About fifty paces beyond the point where he was first attacked, he was suddenly confronted by another man, whom he also discovered to be a negro. Before he had time to anticipate an attack from this individual, the man seized him, pinioning his arms to his side. Mr. Eddins retained the use of his arms from the elbows down, and in the struggle which ensued he plunged his knife into the man's side, snapping the blade off near the handle. With this the negro turned him loose and ran, going up the track of the railroad which crosses the street near where the scuffle had taken place.

Having thus gotten rid of his assailant, Mr. Eddins went on his way, and as he crossed the railroad the negro, who was standing a short distance up the track told him that he (the negro) was cut, at the same time saying that he had gotten hold of the wrong man; it was a black man he was looking for, and that he wanted to scare him. Mr. Eddins made no reply to this and went on up the street.

He is not positive that the intention of the negroes was highway robbery, but is convinced that they mistook him for some one else, whether a white citizen of that portion of the town—Mr. Eddins himself lives in First ward—or a black man, as one of them claimed, whom they intended to frighten, there are no means of knowing. He does not think that the negro received a serious wound in the side, as the knife blade was very short, and about one fourth of it is still attached to the handle.

Whatever their object, the occurrence, following so close upon another of exactly a similar character, in which Mr. F. Keuster was assaulted, has excited considerable comment, and some alarm on the part of those who are compelled to be out on the streets at night. Whether the negroes had in view fun or crime, the occurrence is disgraceful to the city.

Davidson College Catalogue.

The catalogue of Davidson College for the collegiate year which closes June 12th, shows the names of 106 students. Of this number 51 are from North Carolina, 37 from South Carolina, 8 from Georgia, 3 from Alabama, 2 from Louisiana, 2 from Tennessee, 1 from Arkansas, 1 from Florida and 1 from Texas. The class which graduates this year has only eight young men.

Robbery of a Grocery Store.

Messrs. Green Long and William Garrison sleep in a room immediately over Long & Bros. grocery store on College street. Between 10 and 11 o'clock night before last, they heard the bell of the patent cash till ring, and knew by the sound that there must be thieves in the store. Mr. Long came down the stairs into the street and cautiously unlocked the front door. As he entered, he heard retreating footsteps in the rear of the room, and the next moment a noise very much like a man falling down stairs. As soon as a light was procured he discovered that the back door had been prized open, and that the stairway leading to the ground was strewn with plugs of tobacco. Nothing else besides the tobacco was missing, and it is likely that this was all the thief got, except perhaps a box of cigars. This is the third store on College street that has been robbed within the last two weeks. Officers are working up the case.

The Status of Fair Association Matters.

At a meeting of the Carolina Fair Association in February last, the executive committee were instructed to confer with the stockholders in the old Fair Association, the present owners of the fair grounds, with reference to the rental of the property for holding a fair next fall, and were empowered to make a contract, with the understanding that the association considered $300 as sufficent rental for the grounds. The executive committee accordingly had a conference with the owners and offered them $300. This they declined to take, fixing the rent at $500. The committee then made a final proposition to give $400, which the owners also declined to take, and so the matter stands, and is likely to stand, so far as we are able to learn, till next fall. The committee, representing the association, say they have reached their ultimatum, and if they can't get the grounds at a reasonable price the association can't afford to have a fair. It is by no means a wealthy corporation—is in fact just able to stand alone, and it can't bear a heavy load in the way of rents.

The prospect is rather gloomy just now; what's going to be done about it?

THE CARDS CHANGE.

Mayor Smith Declines to Stand for Re-Election.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 16, 1879.

Fellow-Citizens: Your municipal election being near at hand, and my name having been repeatedly suggested for the office of mayor for another term, I feel it my duty without further delay, to make known to my many friends who have so strongly and persistently urged me to stand for re-election, that I cannot consent to be a candidate at the approaching election, owing to business engagements which will require my absence from the city a considerable portion of the present year. While this further mark of your confidence is most gratifying, still I feel that I have no right, even if I had the inclination, to accept a position of such trust and honor at your hands, knowing it would be impossible for me to devote to it my whole time and energy. I had hoped until now that circumstances would so conspire as to enable me to gratify the wishes of my friends, hence my reluctance and the consequent delay of my final decision in this matter.

I feel deeply grateful for the many favors received at your hands, and the warm and generous support accorded me during my administration of the affairs of your city, and while thanking you for it, and the board of aldermen and officers of the city government for their kind co-operation, I trust that in all things I have ever had the good and prosperity of the city at heart, and that you will confer the high honor upon one more worthy.

I remain, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
B. R. SMITH.

Aldermanic Tickets.

To the Editor of The Observer:

We would suggest the names of Col. J. L. Brown, L. W. Sanders and Martin Weddington as candidates for aldermen in Ward No. 2. The above named men have served us before, and we will gladly vote for them again.

VOTERS OF WARD 2.

To the Editor of The Observer:

Please announce Messrs. G. B. Nazarenus and John T. Butler as suitable candidates for aldermen from Ward No. 2. VOTERS.

A Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Observer:

Please allow us through your paper to return our sincere thanks to the citizens and specially the ladies of Charlotte, who so kindly aided us by their generous contributions in getting up our festival for the purpose of procuring funds to furnish our hall. We beg to assure them that their kindness has been appreciated, and to say that in the future as in the past, we will always be found ready to do our utmost to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Charlotte from destruction by fire.

Very respectfully,
ALEX. WEBB,
MACK TAYLOR,
FRANK CAPERS,
JAMES PEMBERTON,
PETER WHITE,
Committee.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY.

Maj. Flemming's Card.

In compliance with the wishes of "Many Citizens" I will be a candidate for mayor at the ensuing election in May. Ever yielding a cheerful obedience to your will, I am, with respect,
Your obedient servant,
W. W. FLEMMING.

Mr. Norment's Card to the Public.

To the Voters of the City of Charlotte:

FELLOW CITIZENS—In this brief way I have concluded to announce myself an Independent Candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Charlotte, at the approaching election in May. Thoroughly independent, I shall not be in the least influenced by any ring, caucus, or convention; I shall have no friends to reward nor enemies to punish; I shall not bribe nor purchase a vote, nor attempt in any underhanded way to secure one; but I particularly solicit the deliberate, independent vote. I am in favor of strict economy and low taxes. There is no politics in this election, therefore I shall run the race to the end and take the risk, let the result be what it may. In thus announcing myself, I think it unnecessary to elaborate or make any further statement of principles that may guide me; but will truly say that I shall ever cultivate a genial, brotherly spirit with those that I may become associated with; and permit me, in conclusion, to make this pledge: That if honored with a majority of your votes and consequent election, my best exertions shall be directed to a fair, honest and impartial discharge of my duties.

Respectfully,
W. S. NORMENT.

Charlotte, N. C., April 11th, 1879.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

APRIL 16, 1879

PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI—Flour dull; family 4.60a5.50. Wheat firm; red and white 100a1.06. Corn stronger at 37a38. Oats quiet but firm at 29a32. Pork dull and nominal at 10.25. Lard dull; steam 5.90. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 3.50, short ribs 4.65, short clear 4.80; bacon dull; shoulders 4, clear ribs 5.15, clear sides 5⅜. Whiskey active and firm at 1.04. Butter easier, (the heavy receipts having depressed the market); fancy creamery 15, choice Western reserve 15a16, choice Central Ohio 14a15. Sugar steady; hards 8¾a9½. A white 8¼a8¾. New Orleans 6a7¼. Hogs quiet; packing 3.60a3.85.

BALTIMORE—Oats steady; Southern 35, Western white 30a33, do mixed 31a32, Pennsylvania 30a33. Hay—market firm; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 12a14. Provisions weak; mess pork, old 10 25a10.75, new —; bulk meats—loose shoulders 3⅞, clear rib sides 5, per car load, packed new 4¼a5½; bacon—shoulders, old 4¾, clear rib sides, new 6, hams, sugar-cured, 9¼a9¾. Lard—refined tierces 7½. Butter steady; choice Western packed 18a20, rolls 12a15. Coffee easier; Rio cargoes 10a16. Whiskey dull at 1.07½. Sugar firm; A soft 8¼.

NEW YORK—Flour—no decided change; No. 2, 2.35a3.10, superfine Western and State 3.45a3.55, common to good extra Western and State 3.75a3.80, good to choice do 3.95a4.50; Southern flour heavy; common to fair extra 4.10a5.40; good to choice do 5.50a6.50. Wheat—ungraded winter red 1.06a1.11, No. 2 ditto 1.12¾a13. Corn—ungraded 42¼a½, No. 3, 42¼a½. Oats, 30½. Coffee quiet and unchanged; Rio quoted in cargoes 11¼a15, in job lots 11½a16. Sugar steady; Cuban 5⅞a6 1-16, fair to good ref'g 6⅛a6⅜, prime 6½; refined—standard A. 7⅞a8, granulated 8⅛, powdered 8¼, crushed 8⅝. Molasses—New Orleans 28a42. Rice in fair demand and quiet; Carolina quoted at 6a6¾, Louisiana 6⅜a6¾. Pork—mess on spot 10.40a10.55. Lard—prime steam on spot 6.20a2½. Whiskey 1.07. Freights quiet.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 11⅛; net receipts 730; gross —; stock 12,892; exports coastwise 130; sales 293; exports to Great Britain —.

BALTIMORE—Firm; middling 11⅝; low middling 11¼c.; good ordinary 10⅝c.; net receipts —; gross 128; sales 3,500; stock 5,014; exports coastwise 35; spinners 1,000; exports to Great Britain 1000; to Continent —

BOSTON—Firm; middling 11¾c.; low middling 11⅜; good ordinary 11; net receipts 536; gross —; sales —; stock 4,825; exports to Great Britain —.

WILMINGTON—Dull; middling 11c.; low middling 10⅝c.; good ordinary 10⅛; net receipts 157; gross 2,355; sales 30; stock —; spinners —; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to Continent —; to channel —.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 11¾c.; low middling 11⅜c; good ordinary 10¾c; net receipts 174; gross 1,673; sales 808; spinners 648; stock 10,264; exports to Great Britain —.

AUGUSTA—Firm; middling 10¾c.; low middling 10½c.; good ordinary 9¾c.; receipts 143; shipments —; sales 2,409; stock —.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 11⅛c.; low middling 10⅞; good ordinary 10¼c.; net receipts 109; gross —; sales 100; stock 12,925; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —; France —; Continent —; to channel —.

NEW YORK—Steady; sales 1,190; mid uplands 11⅝, middling Orleans 11¾; consolidated net receipts 5,199; exports to Great Britain 3,440; Continent —; France —.

LIVERPOOL—NOON—Active and firmer. Uplands 6¼d., Orleans, 6⅜d., low middling uplands —, good ordinary uplands —, ordinary uplands —, sales 10,000, speculation and export 1,000, receipts 7,250, American 2,850. Futures partially 1-16 cheaper. Uplands low middling clause: April delivery 6 9-32, April and May do, May and June 6 5-16, June and July 6¾a11-32, July and August 6 7-16a13-32, August and September —, September and October 6½, October and November —. New crop shipped October and November per sail 6 5-16.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed strong. Sales 124,000 bales.

April	11.73a.74
May	11.77a.78
June	11.94a.95
July	12.10a.11
August	12.22a.23
September	12.01
October	11.49a.50
November	11.11a.12
December	11.04a.05

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.04. Exchange 4.84a½. governments firm. New 5's 1.04⅝. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, April 17, 1879.

The market yesterday closed steady, as follows:

Good middling	11
Middling	10⅞
Strict low middling	10¾
Low middling	10⅝
Tinges	10⅝
Lower grades	8⅜a10⅜

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET

APRIL 15, 1879.

CORRECTED DAILY.

CORN, per bush'l	60a62
MEAL, "	60a62
PEAS, "	50a65
OATS, shelled,	35a40
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	7a8½
Hams, N. C.	9
Hams, canvassed	10a12½
BULK MEATS—	
Clear Rib Sides	6a6½
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	15a16½
Good	12½a14
SYRUP—	
Sugar-house	24a25
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	35a40
New Orleans	35a40
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a2.00
SUGAR—	
White	9½a10½
Yellow	7½a8½
POTATOES—	
Sweet	65a75
Irish	3.50a3.75
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	12½a20
EGGS, per dozen	8a10
FLOUR—	
Family	3.00a3.50
Extra	2.75a3.00
Super	2.25a2.50