

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

Table listing various railroads and their routes, including Atlantic & Charlotte Air-Line, Charlotte & Salisbury, and others.

CHARLOTTE POST OFFICE.

Table listing office hours for the Charlotte Post Office, including Money Order Department, Post Office, and others.

INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER. For the South Atlantic States, diminishing northwest and southwest winds, slightly warmer, clear weather, stationary or rising barometer.

Local Report for Yesterday.

Table showing local weather report for yesterday, including temperature, wind, and other conditions.

Meteorological Record.

Table showing meteorological record for the week ending April 17, 1879, with columns for station, temperature, wind, and weather.

Index to New Advertisements.

Attention! Home's Nest Riflemen. New and Desirable Feed. Milk and Eggs. Tidy & Bro - Wash.

HOME PENICILINGS.

Very little sickness in the city just now. Charlotte is pining for an amusement of some sort.

Meeting of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen to-night.

Charlotte strawberries are now sold in Charlotte. They were caucusing all day on the majority business.

The little ulster is doing duty again.

Predicted frost last night. Another german will be given next Friday night by the Assembly.

The fish trays and nets on the Catawba are doing a fine business this year.

See the new patent feed-cutter on exhibition at H. T. Butler's hardware store. Davidson College commencement falls this year on the 12th of June, two weeks earlier than usual.

The man who stored his cotton made by the operation this year.

It brings a very fair profit now. Next Monday afternoon the present board of aldermen meets in regular session for the last time.

Paymaster Biggers, of the Air-Line, has come up on his monthly trip and made it square with the boys.

Three bold men were defiant enough to appear in straw hats yesterday and thought it was really quite warm. The wet weather brought a good many farmers to town yesterday. The report first rate progress on the farm.

The excursion from Shelby to Wilmington has been postponed till the 26th.

Round trip tickets will be sold for about \$4. The Hornets' Nest Riflemen will probably take a brass band with them to Columbia. They are negotiating with the Statesville and Salisbury bands.

The city registration books are not lost this time, but they are now kept open in the different wards and it would be well for persons who would like to vote to see to it that their names are still there.

The members of the memorial association and all others who feel interested in doing honor to our Confederate dead, and wish to assist in the observance of Memorial Day, are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Osborne, corner of Trade and Graham streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Municipal Caucusing.

Mr. F. I. Osborne enters the lists, this morning, as a candidate for mayor. "This makes the fight triangular again, but it is not likely to remain so long. Among the divers movements on the board, and projects on foot, is one for a convention next Monday night to nominate a candidate. Lots of things will happen between this time and next Monday two weeks ago."

Narrow Escape from Death by Strangulation.

Yesterday morning Miss Sallie, daughter of Dr. F. Scarr, who is a sufferer from an asthmatic affection, suddenly experienced a failure of her respiratory organs to perform their functions, and in a very brief time was in a critical condition. Medical aid was summoned and was speedily at hand. By this time the young lady's muscles were contracted and her face discolored. After forcing her mouth open Dr. Gibbon, with the assistance of Dr. Gibbon, lost no time in cutting into her wind pipe, and inserting a tube through which she was enabled to breathe after her lungs were again filled with air blown into them by means of the tube. After a brief time she was restored and last evening was quite comfortable, and is still breathing through the tube.

THE MAYORALTY.

A Call for a Convention.

All persons in favor of harmony and sound principles are invited to meet in convention at the court house in Charlotte on Monday night, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, to nominate a candidate for mayor. MANY CITIZENS.

Mr. Osborne in the Arena.

To the Editor of The Observer: In response to the solicitation of my friends, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of mayor. Respectfully, F. I. OSBORNE.

Mr. M. Miller for Mayor—His Qualifications Recited.

To the Editor of The Observer: We beg leave to suggest, in connection with the mayoralty, the name of our townsman, Mr. R. M. Miller. Mr. Miller is a gentleman of fine business qualifications, a heavy tax-payer and real estate owner, and thoroughly identified with the interests of our city. His intimate knowledge of our city affairs and his fine business capabilities combined, will render him a capable and efficient executive officer. MANY VOTERS.

Declination of Col. Johnston.

To the Editor of The Observer: You will please announce to the electors of the city that I am not a candidate for the office of mayor, nor can I consent to be, under any circumstances. I do not desire the office, and its duties would be incumbent upon my personal and public obligations. Deeply sensible of the cordial and generous expressions from my fellow-citizens in this connection, I trust they will unite on some good man, of whom we have many and give a faithful and economical administration. Respectfully, Wm. JOHNSTON.

A Man Who Has a Plan.

To the Editor of The Observer: No one in our community regretted more than I, to see the card of our very efficient mayor, declaring a reelection. I say reelection because I have no idea that after such an efficient administration of the affairs of the city he could be defeated by any of the gentlemen whose names have been brought forward, notwithstanding the fact that either of them would make a good officer. My object, however, in writing this is not to speak particularly of those whose names are presented, but to bring to the front the name of one of our best citizens, a man of fine administrative and financial ability, one who would watch the affairs of the city as closely as he does his own.

Col. M. W. Alexander Suggested.

To the Editor of The Observer: While several names have been suggested for your paper, the majority, we do not think it just that the name of M. W. Alexander should be ignored. He is one of our patriotic citizens, a gentleman of integrity and whose past record is unblemished. Therefore we place his name before the voters of Charlotte for their favorable consideration, and hope he will permit his name to be used in the contest. MANY CITIZENS.

Another Richmond in the Field—C. N. G. Hint for Mayor.

To the Editor of The Observer: At the urgent solicitation of "many friends" conspicuous among whom are "my sisters, my cousins, and my aunts," I have deemed it best, after mature deliberation, not to allow my name to be brought forward as a candidate for mayor at the approaching election. In taking this step I beg to assure my fellow citizens that I am convinced that their interest will be the better subserved by this course. For this sacrifice on my part (so unusual nowadays) I only request that you will kindly show their appreciation of the movement by calling on me at one and have their property insured from destruction by fire in old-style companies whose assets aggregate FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS. C. N. G. BUTT.

ALDERMANIC TICKETS.

To the Editor of The Observer: Another suggestion from First Ward. Please announce Messrs. J. W. Wadsworth, Joseph McLaughlin and Josiah Asbury for aldermen for Ward 1, and oblige. MANY VOTERS.

Sligo, Spencer and Nisbet for Fourth Ward.

To the Editor of The Observer: The voters of Ward 4 wish you to announce Messrs. J. J. Sims, Capt. Spencer, and A. R. Nisbet, as the most suitable parties to represent the ward in the next board of aldermen.

The Schedule Convention.

A Philadelphia dispatch gives the following in relation to the convention of railroad men which assembled there Wednesday to arrange the summer schedules for the Southern railroads: "The convention met in the Continental Hotel to-day to decide upon the spring schedule. H. F. Kenney, superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, presided, and nearly all the railroad interests were represented. A committee on time card was appointed, and reported against making any material change in the schedule for through trains, leaving the matter of local changes in the hands of the several roads. If there are any changes to be made in the running time they committee will call a special meeting. The action of the committee was endorsed, with a few unimportant changes. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, October 16."

CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY.

Mr. Fleming's Card. In compliance with the wishes of "Many Citizens" will be a candidate for mayor at the coming election in May. Ever yielding a cheerful obedience to your will, I am, with respect, your obedient servant. W. W. FLEMING.

Mr. Norman's Card to the Public.

To the Voters of the City of Charlotte: 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 purchase a vote, nor attempt in any underhanded way to secure one, but I particularly solicit the deliberate, independent vote. I am in the full possession of my faculties, and in full possession of my mind, and I shall not be influenced by any party or interest. I shall not be influenced by any party or interest. I shall not be influenced by any party or interest.

Wrenched and Backed.

By the pangs of rheumatism, the joints eventually become almost grotesquely distorted, and sometimes as a result of a simple and agreeable means is certainly the part of wisdom. A tendency to rheumatic ailments may be successfully combated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine with the prestige of a long and successful career, of unbroken popularity, and of emphatic professional endorsement. It removes from the blood those humor-injurious impurities which pathologists assign as the cause of rheumatism, and not only purifies the life current, but enriches it, promoting vigor by fortifying its source. By the action of the bitters and the action of the life, are alike it, and it imparts the kidneys and bladder to regular and active performance of their functions. It is besides a thoroughly reliable remedy for, and means of preventing, periodic fevers.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

Table showing telegraphic market reports for April 18, 1879, including PRODUCE, COTTON, and other commodities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Prof. Hertz's Great German Hair Restorative. The best preparation for restoring the hair to its natural color, producing a luxuriant growth, eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures all diseases of the scalp, prevents the hair from falling out and restores the hair to its natural color. XANTHINE CO., Richmond, Va., and for sale by all Druggists.

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