

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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

ARRIVES FROM RICHMOND AND GOLDSBORO, 12.30 a. m. Leaves for Richmond, 3.40 a. m. Leaves for Goldsboro, 4.20 p. m.

ARRIVES FROM WILMINGTON, 8.20 a. m. Leaves for Wilmington, 11.17 a. m. Leaves for Salisbury, 5.05 p. m.

ARRIVES FROM STATESVILLE, 4.00 p. m. Leaves for Statesville, 4.30 a. m. Leaves for Salisbury, 11.17 a. m.

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Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Charlotte Lodge, No. 289, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President—L. Berwanger.

Weddings in the First Presbyterian Church.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the First Presbyterian church, a resolution was passed, which was read to the congregation by the pastor, Sunday, declaring that hereafter no one should be admitted into the church building to witness wedding ceremonies, unless by card, and in no instance should more than three hundred persons be allowed in the church to witness such ceremony.

The Horse-Shoe.

One of the most popular styles of jewelry this season, is the horse-shoe. One encounters it everywhere in breast-pins, scarf-pins, ornaments for hats, printed on wedding invitations, &c.

The Week of Prayer.

The following is the programme recommended by the Evangelical Alliance to the churches of the United States for the observance of the week of prayer, Sunday, January 4.—Sermon on the "Fullness of Christ's Salvation."

New Year's Services.

Several of the pastors in charge of city churches preached discourses Sunday especially appropriate to the new year season. A prominent idea in at least two of the discourses was the duty of Christian people to support their own churches by their own contributions.

Important to Merchants and Other Business People.

Merchants and other business people are reminded of the fact that the state and town require them to return to the register of deeds within ten days after the 1st day of January, 1880, a true and correct statement of the amount of purchases made by them as principals or agents or through agents or commission merchants, for the six months ending the 31st day of December, 1879.

Presiding Elders' Appointments.

Rev. M. L. Wood, presiding elder of the Charlotte district, who has just taken charge, makes the following appointments: Pleasant Grove, at Pleasant Grove, January 3 and 4; Monroe Station, January 5 and 6; Concord Circuit, at Center, January 10 and 11; Concord Station, January 11 and 12; Wadesboro Circuit, at Bethel, January 17 and 18; Wadesboro Station, January 18 and 19; Lilesville Circuit, at Lilesville, January 27 and 28; Monroe Circuit, at Shiloh, January 31 and February 1.

Three Charges, All Serious.

An attempt to rob a son of Mr. A. F. Yandle, an effort to get a young white woman off her premises with a view to committing an assault upon her, and trespass on the charges brought against a negro who was arrested about five miles north of Charlotte, yesterday morning are brought before Justice Waring.

The Augusta Races—Charlotte Stable.

The Augusta races begin to-day, and quite a number of Charlotte people will avail themselves of the cheap railroad fare to witness them. It is stated that there are about forty horses already on the ground, and the Augusta papers report that there is a very fine prospect of a most successful meeting, both as regards the number and quality of the horses and as to the spectators that will attend.

County Matters.

The board of county commissioners were in session yesterday, all the members being present. The usual paper orders were passed. Dr. H. M. Wilder, county physician, was paid \$88.00 for services at the jail and poor house, and \$10 for holding a post mortem examination over the body of Bob E. Phelan.

The New Constitution.

The charter under which the Louisiana State Lottery Company proceeds was by the vote of the people of Louisiana embodied in the new constitution so that no fluctuations of politics or adverse private interests can hereafter interfere with the regular drawing of the company, the next of which occurs on the 13th January.

An Open Business.

The great success won by the Louisiana State Lottery Company has been the cause of the strict fairness of its dealings with the public. All its methods of doing business are open as the day and buyers of tickets have learned that they have only to contend with the laws of chance, and all are served alike. When any one asserts the contrary of this it is safe to call him a liar or a blackmailer.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Dr. Wm. W. CHAMBERLAIN'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is no mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and cleanses the system, and gives the prescription of one of the oldest and best physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

RECEIVED TO-DAY. CHAS. R. JONES, Observer Building. Ro. D. Graham, ATTORNEY AT LAW IN THE STATE AND U. S. COURTS. COLLECTIONS, HOME AND FOREIGN SOLICITED.

FACTS ABOUT THE WEATHER FOR THE YEAR.

Some interesting facts concerning the weather during the past year are gleaned from the records of the signal office in this city. It appears that the coldest day in the year was January 4th, when the thermometer stood at 11 above zero. The hottest day was July 12th, the thermometer registering 91.

A Madman in the Streets.

Just before daylight yesterday morning people in many parts of the city were startled and alarmed by yells and screams which seemed rather to belong to some other regions than this, and for which no one was able to account.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1/8. Exchange 4.80 1/2. Government 103. New York 103 1/2. Four and a half per cent 103 1/2. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, 111 N. 2nd St., Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 6, 1880. The market yesterday closed firm. Good Middling 12 1/2. Middling 12. Strict Low Middling 11 1/2. Middling 11 1/2. Middling 11 1/2.

New Advertisements.

LAND FOR SALE. AT THE COURT HOUSE, in Charlotte, on Monday, the 9th of February, 1880, the tract of 562 1/2 acres, whereon J. C. Miller now lives, 6 miles east of Charlotte, N. C. TERMS—\$1,200 cash, and any excess on 12 months credit. RUFUS BARRINGER, Trustee. Jan. 6-14, w. l. f.

LOST OR STOLEN.

ON DECEMBER 24th, a Jet-black Gordon Setter, with brown feet and a small white spot in breast. A suitable reward will be paid upon his delivery to J. S. MORSEHEAD, Jan. 6.

New Year Greeting!

SPENCER & ALLEN. THANKING OUR FRIENDS FOR THE LIBERAL patronage bestowed on us in the past, we beg to inform them that our stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS is now complete, and we are prepared to offer special inducements to close buyers, and think we can make it to their interest to see us before purchasing elsewhere.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I WILL sell to-day, at 12 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. S. E. Branton, a lot of Furniture belonging to the estate of the late JOHN A. W. C. MAXWELL, Admr. Jan. 6.

100 SACKS CORN.

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COLLECTIONS,

HOME AND FOREIGN SOLICITED. Abstracts of Titles, Surveys, &c., FURNISHED FOR COMPENSATION. OFFICE: N. E. Corner Trade and Tryon Sts., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

LAST DAYS

LAW'S

SILVER & CHINA STORE, TRYON STREET. WE are packing up now, but will sell to those who call before the 8th inst.

Auction Sale

12 Paintings & Other Goods THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 6TH, GREAT bargains in fine table knives and plated forks and spoons. W. S. EVERITT, SURGEON DENTIST.

NOTICE.

I BEG LEAVE to inform my friends and the public generally that I am now with Chas. E. Jones in the Observer Building, and respectfully solicit your continued favors, calls, orders, and consignments. We will endeavor to keep a first class grocery store, but will still make a specialty in the commission business. J. L. HARDIN, Commission Merchant. Jan. 3.

FOR RENT,

NICE THREE ROOM COTTAGE, corner of Myers and Seventh streets. Apply to THOS. H. GAITHER. Jan. 3.

A CARD.

WE desire to inform the public that we have established a CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, in the OBSERVER BUILDING, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C., which is a Branch of the Garage and Carriage Manufactory of Geo. A. Ainslie & Sons, of Richmond, Va., and are now prepared to offer the people of Charlotte and vicinity a desirable selection of CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, BUGGIES, &c. All of first class work, and sold under our warrant.

NOTICE.

IT IS our purpose on an early day to establish a Manufactory here for the construction of vehicles of this class, and we confidently expect the patronage of all who desire only first-class work in our line. GEO. A. AINSLIE & SONS, Address: Broad Street, Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 2-11

FOR SALE,

A desirable house and lot. Apply to K. K. OSBORNE. Jan. 4-8.

TAKE NOTICE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE HIGH PRICES OF LEATHER AND MATERIALS.

We have made no advance whatever in our charges for Ladies and Misses Boots and Shoes. Our stock having been contracted for before the rise our patrons will find a marked difference between our prices and those charged by other first class houses for the same grade of goods. Every style, every size, every kind of Ladies' Boots, Misses' and Children's Boots for School, Dress and play. Every kind and style of Gents' Gaiters and Boots, of superior make, and warranted to give satisfaction. J. MOYER.

P. S.—I take pleasure in announcing to my old friends that I am now staying with Mr. Moyer, and feel satisfied that with an experience of ten years in the Shoe and Hat business, I can sell you goods in that line to your satisfaction. Dec. 17, 1879. Democrat and Home coop. Very respectfully, J. Mc. ALEXANDER.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE PUBLIC!

LARGE ARRIVAL OF Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Cloaks, Zephyr Shawls, CARPETS AND BLANKETS. Also a full assortment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.

We have made our purchases this season to great advantage, and we will guarantee to sell all of the above goods, together with a great many not enumerated, lower than any house this side of New York; we except nobody. H. MORRIS & BROS. CALL FOR THE IMPROVED PEARL SHIRTS, ONLY \$1.00.

Groceries, &c. USEFUL ARTICLES FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND AFTERWARDS.

C. HILKER'S. Groceries, &c. USEFUL ARTICLES FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND AFTERWARDS. 25 Barrels Early Rose Potatoes, and many other goods too numerous to mention. Give us a call on corner of Fifth and Tryon streets. C. HILKER. December 25.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE.

AT E. G. ROGERS' WAREHOUSES, NEXT TO POSTOFFICE. My stock is very large, and embraces a full line of Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Office Furniture. All goods purchased free of charge. Educational. SCHOOL NOTICE. I will open a school for boys on Monday next, in the school building on Gen. Barringer's lot on Church street. The school will, at first, consist of only two departments, Primary and Intermediate, my object being to secure the best possible classification in order that the instruction may be thorough. TERMS (payable monthly): Primary Department, \$3 per month; Intermediate, \$4 per month. L. HOLMES, Dec. 13.—1m.

Miscellaneous. FINEST BANANAS.

Ever seen in Charlotte, AND MAGNIFICENT FRUITS, NUTS, &c. BINGHAM SCHOOL, MEBAKEVILLE, N. C. EF is now PRE-EMINENT among Southern Boarding Schools for Boys. The 11th session ending December 17th, 1879, has been the most prosperous in the 88 years of the school's history. The 17th Session will begin Jan. 14th, 1880. Board \$12 per month. Tuition \$50 per session. For Catalogue giving full particulars, Address: M. R. BINGHAM, Superintendent. Dec. 13.—1m.

Miscellaneous. TIN & HARDWARE.

IRON KING, COTTON KING, ELMO, PALMETTO, For New Year's PRESENTS, GUARANTEED FINE SINGERS, PERRY'S. N. B.—CLOSING OUT REMNANT OF TOTS VERY CHEAP. JUVENILE BRASS BANDS AND STRING BANDS. WHICH THEY DO NOT WISH TO CARRY OVER, M'SMITH MUSIC HOUSE.

Seasonable Goods, Low Figures.

Country produce of all kinds will be sold on short commission, and prompt remittances will be made. I respectfully invite you to call and examine my stock, or give me an order by mail, satisfied that the best quality can be secured at the most profitable. Very respectfully, LEBOY DAVIDSON, Wholesale and Retail Grocer. Dec. 12, 1879.

New Advertisements.

HILL'S SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MANUAL. Published and sent free. U. S. Agent, Mount Wm. N. Y. \$77 a month and expenses guaranteed to Agents. Outfit free. Shaw & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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Pamphlet for advertisers. 100 pages, 10 cents. G. F. BOWELL & CO., N. Y. dec. 18.

PROF. O. COHANN,

HAVING a few leisure hours in the evenings, I intend to open about the 10th of January one or two courses in the French and German languages. Natural conversational method employed. Ladies and gentlemen who would like to learn these languages can be instructed privately with pleasure apply for terms by mail through H. Dec. 18.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE OR RENT for the year 1880, a valuable piece of land, including the Charlotte Fair Grounds and R. E. McDonald's, containing 145 acres. The land can be purchased or leased on easy terms. Apply to A. M. MILLER & SONS, Jan. 4-11.

FOR SALE,

A desirable house and lot. Apply to K. K. OSBORNE. Jan. 4-8.

Undertaking.

A full line of COFFINS constantly on hand. W. M. WILKINSON, Rogers' Furniture Store. Oct. 8.

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