The Charlotte Observer.

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Prop'tor.

[ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.]

Gout and neuralgia are no respecters of persons. They have Prince Bismarck on the ragged edge, now.

Mrs. Craig Wadsworth is the lady to whom the last report says President Arthur is engaged.

A. H. Stephens was "unanimously' endorsed by nine independents for governor of Georgia.

Gov. Haygood issued his proclamation last Tuesday convening the Legislature of South Carolina in extra session on the 27th of June.

The wholesale clothing business is so dull in St. Louis that several of the largest houses are closing up and moving to other cities.

Mr. J. C. Hemphill, correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier, who was here on the 20th, gives a glowing account of the celebration.

The R. W. Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. assembled in Charleston, S. C., Tuesday, and were tendered a public reception by the city authorities.

Ten dollars and costs was the price fixed by a New York police court on a lawyer's nose which had been bitten off in a fight by another lawyer.

John Kelly has been lecturing in New York for the benefit of a charitable institution. This is better than running a side show for the benefit of the Republican party.

Boston is not proud of the fact that 85 per cent. of the commitments to the house of correction the past year were for drunkenness, and one-fourth of these were women.

Some of the so-called independent organs are taking exception to the remark that this is "a white man's government." If it ain't a white man's government whose government is it?

Gen. Abe Buford, the Kentucky turfman who has joined the church and quit racing, is now lecturing to improve the morals of the race track so that christians may participate in the attractions without losing their religion.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is about the busiest officer of the House of Representatives the past few days. his main business being to hunt up and take in dodging Democratic members. They ain't doing much legislating but are having lots of fun.

The Supreme Court of Missouri don't believe in oleomargarine, and has just rendered an opinion that its sale may be prohibited, because whether it be a raud or not the public can be imposed upon by it. The grass country people will wager on that Supreme Court.

The French government has offered a bounty of seven and a half per cent. to every Frenchman who will own a ship, whether it is built in France or a foreign country. The government found, after several years' experience, that to prohibit a Frenchman from buying a ship built abroad killed the French merchant marine.

Durham celebrated the Mecklenburg Declaration in fine style last Saturday. There was a procession composed of Knights Templar, Military and citizens in large numbers, after which there was a competitive drill for a prize medal, which was followed by an address from Mr. Robert C. Strudwick, which was effectively delivered. At the conclusion of the address refreshments were served, and everybody had a good time.

The river and harbor bill this year appropriates $17,342,000 for river and harbor improvement. This is the largest appropriation for such purposes on record, exceeding the last appropriation by over $7,000,000. Of the amount appropriated, the Mississippi river gets $5,400,000, which is not a cent too much for such a mighty highway. That money, judiciously expended, will work wonders for the channel.

THE CONTEST BEGUN.

The contest over the disputed seats in Congress began Saturday, the Democrats having resolved, as a last resort, to filibuster to defeat the programme of the Republicans in forcing the contested election cases upon the House. Saturday when the roll of States was called it was found there was not a quorum present, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered by the Speaker to proceed and arrest and bring before the House such of the absent members as he could find. He succeeded in finding five who presented their reasons for absence and were excused, Mr. Calkins, Republican, of Indiana, who seems to be running the contested cases, stating that if a similar occurrence took place he would insist upon the enforcement of the rules.

Monday, upon the opening of the House a roll call showed no quorum again, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to go in quest of the absentees. He succeeded in finding one, Mr. Van Vorhis, of New York, who gave his reason for absence and was excused. Continued roll calls showed no quorum though there were present in the House 223 members.

Yesterday the roll call showed no quorum, the doors were closed and the Sergeant-at-Arms instructed to go out in search of missing members. He succeeded in finding Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, who was brought in, made an explanation and was excused. The Democrats sat around, playing mum, until the Republicans were compelled to adjourn. Thus Mr. Calkins' game was blocked for the third day.

Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania, is managing the game of block for the Democrats, and seems to be doing it pretty effectually. If sixty Democrats hold out they can clog proceedings till the Republicans get tired and give up the contest, and they have resolved to do it.

The programme of the Republicans is to force these contested cases, and give the seats to the Republican contestants where there is a shadow of excuse for so doing, and the Democrats knowing this, have resolved on the last resort of a minority to defeat it by filibustering and preventing a quorum. If they hold out as they say they will the Republicans will be compelled to abandon their stealing scheme, or sit there till the weather becomes uncomfortably warm.

THE BLOCK CONTINUES.

The Senate Gets Tangled, and the President Pro Tem. Bewildered---The Block in the House Continues.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—SENATE.—Pugh moved to reconsider the final vote on the passage of the 5 per cent. land bill and as the measure had been sent to the House he coupled with the motion a request for the return of the bill to the Senate.

The motion prevailed—yeas 26; nays 22.

Upon motion to reconsider this vote, the Senate became badly tangled among points of order. A question was asked of the president pro tem., Davis, in reply to which he began "the court would say—" being apprised of his error by a hearty burst of laughter, the chair answered the query.

Finally the motion to reconsider was voted down.

The Senate bill referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the State National Bank of Louisiana for cotton taken by the United States after the close of the war, was passed.

At two o'clock the Senate proceeded with the unfinished business, the House bill for the distribution of the Geneva award, and Call addressed the Senate.

The discussion was continued by Bayard, Jones, of Florida, Hale, Frye and Hoar.

The pending amendment providing for claims of insurance companies was rejected—yeas 6; nays 40.

Garland moved as an amendment the bill reported by the majority of the Senate committee recognizing the claims of the sufferers by exculpated cruisers. Rejected.

The Bill then passed. The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Brown, Call, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockerell, Conger, Dawes, Farley, Frye, George, Gorman, Grover, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jonas, Jones, of Florida, Jones, of Nevada, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller, of California, Miller, of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vest and Windom—38.

Nays—Beck, Camden, Coke, Davis, of Illinois, Davis, of West Virginia, Garland, Grome, Harris, Jackson, Maxey, Morgan and Williams—12.

Bayard, Ransom, Vance and Hampton, were paired with Plumb, Logan, Kellogg and Fair. The bill passed as it came from the House, without alteration.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House various executive communications, already published, which were appropriately referred.

The struggle over the contested election case of Mackey vs Dibble was then proceeded with.

Randall, of Pennsylvania, raising the question of consideration in antagonism to the effort made by Calkins, of Indiana, to call up that case for discussion and action.

The vote resulted, yeas 129; nays 1—Phelps, of Connecticut; 17 less than a quorum, and a call of the House was ordered.

Murch, of Maine, Greenbacker, asked for indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

This was opposed by the Republicans and the motion was lost—yeas 105, nays 122.

Murch was then excused for a day.

Rice, of Massachusetts; Mason, of New York, and Smith, of New York, Republicans, were also excused for a day on the same grounds.

The doors were then closed, and the sergeant-at-arms was directed to bring in absentees.

Tucker, of Virginia, was the only member brought in under duress and he was excused upon giving satisfactory explanations.

The members sat around in groups, chatting or reading the papers, patiently awaiting further proceedings.

After another call of the House the session for this evening was dispensed with, and the House, at 4:55 p. m. adjourned.

SWINDLING INSURANCE COMPANIES.

An Investigation and Some Crookedness.

ALBANY, May 23.—The Assembly special committee, appointed to examine certain life insurance receiverships made its report to-day. It is very lengthy and condemns the management of several of the companies in severe terms. It says of the universal North America and companies associated with the latter: "It may be said that swindler succeeded swindler, company swindled company until the last one, empty and denuded of all available assets, fell into the receiver's hands."

The Globe had been a factor in a grand real estate speculation. Throughout the insurance department seems to have been powerless and indifferent in asserting its authority or protecting policy holders.

The report says of receiverships: Not one of them was so managed as to restore the company to a solvent state, nor does any such policy appear to have been attempted.

The report says that among the scores and hundreds of orders of court made in various legal proceedings connected with the administration of these trusts a vast majority were signed by one Judge. Extraordinary blanks were prepared by counsel for the receiver. One bore the name of this Judge printed in anticipation of future needs. Especially was it true that orders directing money to be paid were signed by him to almost the entire exclusion of his associates. This fact, in and of itself, would reflect favorably upon his industry and upon his willingness to assume responsibility, and would warrant no discrediting imputation, but the very expense and delay which are more questionable incidents of receiverships are inseperably connected with these orders. Many of the individual payments seemed wasteful and reckless. None of them could ever have been made and no doubtful line of policy on the part of any receiver could have possessed any efficiency except for this judicial sanction. The report after further comments on the course of Judge Westbrook adds that such an official in such circumstances was not justified in repeatedly signing orders that will not stand the test of close inspection, although they were consented to by these among whom the money was divided. To say that such consent relieves the Judge from responsible and attentive action is to assert an unworthy and intolerable conception of the nature of the judicial functions.

Democratic Congressmen Give the Reason Why.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The reasons of the Democrats for declining to discuss in the House the Mackey-O'Connor election contest are stated to-night by leading members of the party among them, Representatives Randall and Carlisle in the following words: "There are two questions involved: First—The forgery of testimony. Second—The right to the seat. Under the rules of the House, if the Democrats consent to the consideration of the case the Republicans will seat Mackey by a party vote without investigating the forgery. Democrats are ready to consider appropriation bills and other public business, but will not consent to try this contest until a full investigation of the forgery is had."

Old Jack Frost on his Pranks.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Heavy frosts Saturday night did immense damage to fruits and young corn. The frost prevailed over the greater portion of the State, but irregularly, some localities almost wholly escaping.

At Marshalltown, Iowa, to-day a snow storm occurred followed by cold clear weather. Severe cold is reported from various points in the Missouri valley, Kansas, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Bottled Lightning.

Philadelphia Times.

It seemed so odd when the announcement was first made of the practicability of packing electricity in the storage batteries that for awhile the idea served only as a basis for jokes. But the occasional accounts which have come from over the water of marked success in this method of using the electric fluid have turned joke into serious reality and theory into real work. The best proof that the storage plan is a serviceable one is given by the batteries just arrived on the steamer Labrador from Havre. These batteries were charged in Paris, ten days before the steamer sailed. Some of them were used on the voyage and furniseed to the lamps a clear and steady current of electricity, yielding a more satisfactory light than that which comes directly from dynamo. If the practicability of this system is permanently proved, it is a great step toward the general and economical introduction of electric light. The batteries can be deposited in an out-of-the-way corner in any house or factory, and refilled at slight expense when empty. The thought of sending electricity around in wagons and delivering it at people's houses like milk or groceries does seem a curious novelty. Yet it is not more really queer to us than would have been the idea of friction matches to our forefathers a century ago. That would have required fully as much credulity as we are called on to exercise in regard to the perfect working of the storage and delivery system for electricity. The first commercial success of this plan will be for dwellings and other places of moderate size, where only few lights are wanted and where it will not pay to keep an engine going for the purpose. Then let the gas men look well to their metres and see how low per thousand they can make out their bills.

Appointments, &c.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The President to-day nominated as collectors of customs: Francis E. Whitsell, district of St Augustine, Fla., and John M. Tarble, district of Pensacola, Fla.

Stilwell H. Russell, ex-United States marshal for the western district of Texas, who was arrested on a charge of misappropriation of government funds was arraigned in the Criminal Court to-day and placed under $40,000 bond to appear before the United States circuit court at San Antonio, Texas, at the June term.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Middle Atlantic States—fair weather, northerly winds, stationary or lower temperature, higher pressure.

South Atlantic—fair weather, winds mostly northeasterly, stationary or lower temperature, higher pressure.

East Gulf—fair weather, winds mostly northeasterly, stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

West Gulf—fair weather, winds mostly southeasterly, stationary or lower pressure.

Late mail advices received by Senator Brown, of Georgia, in regard to the health of his colleague, Senator Hill, report him still confined to his room at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and most of the time to his bed. There appears to be no improvement in his precarious condition heretofore described, and his friends in this city seem to have but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Jacob R. Shipherd has decided not to appear before the House committee on foreign affairs again, On Saturday he tired off a scurrilous screed at the committee and Mr. Blaine, which he had some difficulty in getting published. He advertises a voluminous statement of his side of the Chilian-Peruvian business.

WOMAN.

HER HEALTH AND LIFE

Depend more on the regularity of her menstrual functions than on any or all causes combined. An actual or a "living death" is the inevitable result of derangement of a function which makes woman what she is in every respect, and especially in her mental and bodily constitution. Hence, immediate relief from such derangements is the only safeguard against wreck and ruin. In all cases of stoppage, delay, or other irregularity of the "courses," Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator is the only sure remedy. It acts by giving tone to the nervous centres, improving the blood, and determining directly to the organs of menstruation. It is a scientific prescription, and the most intelligent physicians use it. Prepared by J. Bradfield, Atlanta Ga. Price: Trial size, 75c; large size, $1.50. For sale by all druggists.

DECLINE OF MAN.

Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, cured by "Well's Health Renewer." $1. Depot J. H. McAden, Charlotte, N. C.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate in Nervous Debility.

Dr. Edwin F. Vose, Portland, Me., says: "I have prescribed it for many of the various forms of nervous debility, and it has never failed to do good."

Don't Forget It!

That the 44th Grand Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution company comes on May 31st. Whole tickets, $2; Halves $1. Remit by mail or express to R. M. Boardman, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky.

Answer This.

Can you find a case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, Urinary or Liver Complaints that is curable, that Hop Bitters has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbors if they can.

Just Think of It!

$30 000 for $2; $15,000 for $1; besides a number of other large prizes awaiting distribution in monthly drawing May 31st. Send in your orders at once to R M Boardman, Louisville, Ky.

$112,400 Given Away

Every month (1,960 prizes), and why not you one of the lucky holders of a ticket. It is easily done by remitting $2 to R M Boardman, Louisville, Ky.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MAY 23, 1882

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON—Spirits Turpentine firm at 44c. Rosin firm, $1.65 for strained; $1.70 for good strained. Tar firm at $1.65. Corn—unchanged; prime white 90; mixed 93.

BALTIMORE—NOON—Flour quiet and unchanged; Howard street and Western super $3 25@$4.50; extra $4.75@$5.75; family $6.00@$7.25; City Mills super $4.50@$4.75; extra $5 00@$7.50; Rio brands $7 25@$7.87; Patapsco family $8. Wheat—Southern firm and quiet; Western dull and lower; Southern red $1.35@$1.43; amber $1.44@$1.46; No. 1 Maryland $1.45; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.41¼. Corn—Southern firm; Western dull and easy; Southern white 89@90; Southern yellow 87.

BALTIMORE—NIGHT—Oats, steady and quiet; Southern 60@63; Western white 62@66; mixed 60@61; Pennsylvania 60@63. Provisions firm and higher; mess pork, old $20.00; new $21.00. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 12⅝@12¾. Bacon—shoulders 10⅞; clear rib sides 13⅜; hams 15½@15¾. Lard—refined 12¾. Coffee—steady and quiet; Rio cargoes—Ordinary to fair 8@10½. Sugar firm; A soft 10. Whiskey—dull and irregular, at $1.20@$1.21. Freights dull and easy.

NEW YORK—Southern flour, active and steady; common to fair extra $5.65@$6.75, good to choice extra $6.80@$8.12½. Wheat—opened ¼@⅜c higher and strong, but afterwards lost the advance and declined ¼@1¼c, and closing dull and weak, at a trifle above the lowest points; ungraded red $1 20@$1.48; No. 2 red, May $1 48¼@$1.48½. Corn—opened ⅜c better, but afterwards lost the advance and declined ½@1½c, and closing dull at the inside rates; ungraded 78@84⅝; No. 2, May 84⅝@85¼; June 80⅝. Oats—lower; No. 3, 59. Hops—quiet and held very strong; Yearlings 16@24. Coffee—firm and quiet; Rio cargoes 8¼@10½; Job lots 8¼@11⅛. Sugar—quiet, steady and unchanged; fair to good refining quoted at 7⅛@7¼; Refined steady; Standard A 9⅛@9⅜. Molasses—steady and quiet. Rice—steady and demand fair; Carolina and Louisiana 5¼@8; Rangoon 5¼@5⅜ duty paid. Rosin—unchanged, at $2 30. Turpentine—steady, at 47@47½. Wool—firm and quiet; Domestic fleece 32@46; Texas 14@29. Pork—slightly in buyers' favor and trade moderate, at $19 25@$19 37½ for old; $20.25@$20.37½ for new. Middles—quiet and very strong; long clear 11⅞. Lard—lower less and active and closing somewhat stronger, at $11.72½; Choice $11.80. Freights to Liverpool market dull. Cotton, per steam 3-32d@5-32d. Wheat, per steam ¼d.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Weak; middling 11⅞c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 539; gross 539; sales 575; stock 10,841; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NORFOLK—Quiet, middling 11⅛c; net receipts 141; gross 141; stock 14,490; exports coastwise 252; sales ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 12⅛; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts ——; gross 123; sales ——; stock 23,182; exports coastwise ——; spinners ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 12⅛c; low middling 12⅛c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 221; gross 328; sales ——; stock 9,095; exports to Great Britain 104; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Dull; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11 5-16c; good ordinary 10 7-16c; receipts 5; gross 5; sales ——; stock 2,245; exports coastwise 665; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Dull; middling 12⅛c, low middling 12c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 454; gross 809; sales ——; stock 17,059; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 11¾c; low middling 11¼c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 142; gross 142; sales 50; stock 9,582; exports coastwise 820; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 813; gross 1,921; sales 1,500; stock 97,514; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; coastwise ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 60; gross 60; sales 24; stock 9,898; exports coast 360; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Quiet, middling 11⅝c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10⅝c, net receipts 128; gross 458; shipments 810; sales 350; stock 30,699.

AUGUSTA—Dull; middling 11⅛; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10½c; receipts 55; shipments ——; sales 718.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 12; low middling 11¾c; good ordinary 11¼c; net receipts 69; gross 69 sales ——; stock 8,898; exports coastwise 790, to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 1 610; middling uplands 12½c; middling orleans 12¾c; consolidated net receipts 2,522; exports to Great Britain 1,008; to France ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

LIVERPOOL—Noon Good demand freely met at previous prices; middling uplands 6 9-16d; middling orleans 6¾d; sales 12,000; speculation and exports 2,000; receipts 23,500; American 10,500. Uplands low middling clause: May delivery 6 34-64d: May and June 6 34-64d; June and July 6 35-64d@6 36-64d@6 35-64d; July and August 6 39-64d@6 40-64d@6 39-64d; August and September 6 42-64d@6 43-64d; September and October 6 38-64d@6 37-64d; October and November 6 36-64d; November and December 6 24-64d. Futures dull and steady.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 48; gross 2,845. Futures closed steady; sales 186,000 bales.

May	11.96@.98
June	11.99@.00
July	12.09@.10
August	12.19@.00
September	11.90@.00
October	11.45@.46
November	11.30@.31
December	11.31@.32
January	11.44@.46
February	
March	
April	

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.86¾
Governments—unchadged	
New 5's	1.01⅝
Four and a half per cents	1.15½
Four per cents	1.20⅝
Money	2@4
State bonds—inactive	
ub-treasurity balances—Gold	$89,422.009
" " —Currency	4 161,249

STOCKS—Dull and lower:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	80½
Alabama—Class A, small	82
Alabama—Class B, 5's	1 02
Alabama—Class C, 4's	85¼
Chicago and Northwestern	1.29⅞
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.43
Erie	35¾
East Tennessee	10⅝
Georgia	1.65
Illinois Central	1.35¼
Lake Shore	1.02⅝
Louisville and Nashville	74⅛
Memphis and Charleston	50
Nashville and Chattanooga	60
New York Central	1.27⅝
Pittsburg	1.36½
Richmond and Allegheny	16½
Richmond and Danville	1.07⅝
Rock Island	1.28½
South Carolina Brown Consols	1.01
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	29¾
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	52⅞
Western Union	83⅞

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, May 24, 1882.

The market yesterday closed dull at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11¾
Strictly middling	11⅝
Middling	11½
Strict low middling	11¼
Low middling	11
Tinges	10@10½
Storm cotton	7@9½

Sales yesterday 24 bales.

Miscellaneous.

THE KING'S MOUNTAIN ALL-HEALING SPRINGS CO.

Will open for the season of 1882, on the 15th day of May. They have enlarged their hotels to accommodate 200 guests, and have added every amusement calculated to promote health and comfort. These wonderful Waters cure Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation and all Derangements of the Digestive Organs. All Skin Diseases, and Ulcers of every kind, Scrofula, Catarrh and all Kidney Affections yield to their healing virtues. Syphilitic patients who had visited Hot Springs of Arkansas without relief, found it here last season. The Waters have a peculiarly beneficial effects upon Female Complaints, and many distressing cases were cured last season. The owners intend to make this the most complete Health Resort in the United States. Besides a Table d'hote they will open a Restaurant, and visitors may suit their tastes and their purses. Excursion tickets will be issued from all points to King's Mountain, the depot for these Springs. For further information, address DR. F. M. GARRETT, Manager, King's Mountain, N. C. apr27 3m

---JUST RECEIVED---

—AT THE—

VARIETY STORE

—A LOT OF—

HAMBURG EDGING at from 2c to 25c a yard VERY CHEAP; LAWNS at 6¼c; BLEACHED SHIRTING at 7½c, 8c and 10c; LINEN TOWELS from $1.20 to $3.75 per dozen,

GOOD BARGAINS.

HOSIERY, HOSE SUPPORTERS, GLOVES, CORSETS, CROCKERY, TIN WARE, GLASS WARE LAMPS, PICTURE FRAMES, and many other things at comparatively low prices.

CALL and SEE.

Respectfully, C. M. ETHEREDGE, Under Traders' National Bank.

mar26

THE CONTRAST!

While other Baking Powders are largely adulterated with Alum and other hurtful drugs,

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

has been kept unchanged in all its original purity and strength. The best evidence of its safety and effectiveness is the fact of its having received the highest testimonials from the most eminent chemists in the United States, who have analyzed it, from its introduction to the present time. No other powders show so good results by the true test—the TEST OF THE OVEN.

IT IS A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER MADE BY

STEELE & PRICE,

Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.,

Manufacturers of Lagatta Yeast Gems, Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, and Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes.

TO NEWSPAPER MEN.—WE have Just Received a large lot of First-Class NEWS INK, put up in 25 lb. packages, suitable for publishers of country newspapers. Address THE OBSERVER, Charlotte, N. C.

mar28

DISCOVERY! LOST MANHOOD RESTORED.

A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, Station D, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WE INVITE ATTENTION WE INVITE ATTENTION

—TO OUR STOCK OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE,

Which is now full and complete. We keep the best Goods made, will sell them at the lowest possible prices and guarantee satisfaction to all purchasers. Our stock Embraces a full line of Goods of all grades, and of various styles and prices, being well adapted to the wants of both the city and country trade. We invite all to give us a call and satisfy themselves of the truth of our assertions.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.

m

Drugs and Medicines.

FRESH MINERAL WATER

Both Foreign and Domestic,

Just Received, at

Dr. J. H. McAden's Drug Store

SARATOGA VICHY,

From Saratoga Springs, N. Y. A new water resembling the imported Vichy. Recommended as an antacid; cures dyspepsia, aids digestion, is a powerful tonic and strong diuretic. Also,

Hathorn Natural Mineral Water,

Recommended very highly as a cathartic and alterative and in all forms of dyspepsia. ALSO,

5 CASES CONGRESS WATER,

10 CASES ROCK BRIDGE ALUM,

10 CASES BUFFALO LITHIA.

And a full supply of

IMPORTED APOLLINARIS

—AND—

Hunyadi Janos Waters.

THE GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY!

HUNYADI JANOS.

THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT.

AS A CATHARTIC:

DOSE:—A wine glass full before breakfast.

The Lancet—"Hunyadi Janos.—Baron Liebig affirms that its richness in aperient salts surpasses that of all other known waters."

The British Medical Journal—"Hunyadi Janos.—The most agreeable, safest, and most efficacious aperient water."

Prof. Virchow, Berlin.—"Invariably good and prompt success; most valuable."

Prof. Bamberger, Vienna.—"I have prescribed these writers with remarkable success."

Prof. Scanzoni, Wurzburg.—I prescribe none but this."

Prof. Lander Brunton, M. D., F. R. S., London.—"More pleasant than its rivals, and surpasses them in efficacy."

Prof. Aiken, M. D., F. R. S., Royal Military Hospital, Netley.—"Preferred to Pulina and Friedrichshall."

JOHN H. McADEN,

Importing and Dispensing Pharmacist.

North Tryon St., - - CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DON'T GO TO SARATOGA

When you can get water just as fresh and sparkling as when it flows from the spring at Saratoga. We receive this water in large block tin reservoirs which we return as soon as emptied to be refilled again every week. J. H. McADEN, Druggist and Chemist.

Prescriptions carefully prepared by experienced and competent druggists, day or night.

july28

---AT---

WILDER'S

New Drug Store

You will find a choice and complete stock of

PURE AND FRESH DRUGS,

Colden's, Leibig's Liquid Extract

—OF—

BEEF and TONIC INVIGORATOR.

TRY IT.

CIGARS and TOBACCO,

THE FINEST SELECTION in the CITY, including the famous LA PAREPA brand of Cigars

Chemicals and Toilet Articles,

an assortment, and everything generally kept in a first class Drug Store. Special attention given to Physicians' Prescriptions day and night. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GIVE ME A CALL.

Corner Trade.....and.....College Street

apr

BROWN'S ESSENCE

JAMAICA Ginger. Brocendia. Iodia and Warner's Safe Liver and Kidney Cure, just received, by R. H. JORDAN & CO., Druggists.

may13

A FRESH STOCK

OOLONG, Ba Jah, Young Hyson, Imperial and He No Teas, for sale by R. H. JORDAN & CO., Tryon street.

may13

ENGLISH TOOTH

AND Hair Brushes, Dr. Scott's Electric Flesh and Hair Brushes, just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO.

may13

A COMPLETE

STOCK of Colgates, Lubin's and Piesse and Lubin's Handkerchief Extracts. R. H. JORDAN & CO.

may13

5,000 BEST 5 CENT

CIGARS for the Retail Trade. Just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO.

may13

WE HAVE IN STOCK

THE Purest Brandies and Wines for medicinal use. R. H. JORDAN & CO., Druggists.

may13

ROYAL BAKING

POWDERS and Flavoring Extracts a fresh supply. R. H. JORDAN & CO., Tryon street.

may13

Cleaveland Mineral Springs,

OPENED MAY 15th, 1882.

THESE Springs are two miles from Shelby. 54 miles West of Charlotte, and within 1 mile of the Carolina Central Railway running from Charlotte to Shelby. Hacks will be at the Springs' Station on arrival of every train.

COLD AND WARM BATHS.

White and Red Sulphur and Chalybeate Waters a Bowling Alley in good order. A good string band secured for the season. Livery accommodations attached to the hotel.

For further particulars address S. McB. POSTON, Proprietor.

may16 tf

NOTICE!

CITY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1882.

ALL persons residing in the city of Charlotte liable to a Poll Tax, and all persons, bodies politic and corporate, who own or have control of taxable property in the city on the first of June, 1882, are hereby notified to return to me, at my office in said city, on or before the last day of June 1882, a list of their taxable property and polls.

By authority of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 15th, 1882, in pursuance of section 30 of the city charter.

FRED NASH, Clerk and Treas.

may16 tf

LOW PRICES OUR MOTTO!

WE HAVE STOPPED SELLING AT COST, BUT OFFER GOODS AT

SUCH ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES

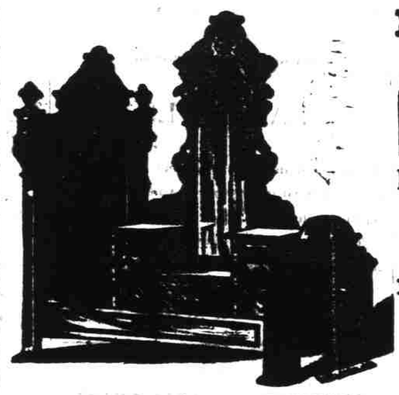
That the Public cannot Perceive the Difference. A beautiful stock of

SPRING GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED.

J. HOYER, Trade Street.

apr2



BURGESS NICHOLS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE,

BEDDING, &C.

A FULL LINE OF

Cheap Bedsteads,

AND LOUNGES,

Parlor & Chamber Suits.

COFFINS OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.

NO. 5 WEST TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

BY EXPRESS.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

We have added to our stock a full line of Cents' Cassimere Suits, WHITE VESTS AND DUSTERS. We have added to our stock a full line of

ALSO A LARGE LINE OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Such as Scarfs, Ties, Suspenders, Gloves and Silk Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Dress Goods and Parasols

CLOSING OUT AT REDUCED PRICES.

ELIAS & COHEN,

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING.

may17

WALLACE BROTHERS

Statesville, N. C.,

—OFFER THE—

—LARGEST STOCK—

—OF—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

IN THE STATE,

ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS AND IN COMPETITION WITH ANY JOBBERS IN THE COUNTRY. THEY WILL BE GLAD TO QUOTE PRICES TO THE TRADE.

mar18 1y

AMERICA STILL FURTHER AHEAD!

WILLIMANTIC

THE BEST THREAD FOR SEWING MACHINES.

Six Cord Soft Finish Spool Cotton.

Awarded all the Honors at the

ATLANTA

International Cotton Exposition, 1881,

—FOR—

"THE BEST THREAD for MACHINE and HAND SEWING."

Two Gold Medals and the Grand Prize.

For Sale to the Trade by

J. Roessler & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

may18

Professional.

HUGH W. HARRIS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office on Trade street, nearly opposite Court House,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

may2 daw tf

Richard A. Springs,

[Formerly of Charlotte, N. C.]

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR at LAW,

No. 17 Nassau Street, New York.

All correspondence will receive prompt attention

REFERENCES—[at National Bank, Charlotte, N. C. Raleigh National Bank, Raleigh, N. C., Hon. W. P. Bynum, ex-Judge Supreme Court North Carolina.

apr16 6m*

THE MOST ELEGANT

—TO—

BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM,

EVER IN CHARLOTTE

Has just been opened next door below the Central Hotel Building, by the street, where the purest WINES and LIQUORS can always be found.

KENDRICK & BIXBY

may19