

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Human Prejudice. Some one has wisely said: "There is nothing stronger than human prejudice..."

New Advertisements.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity...

L. ROY DAVIDSON, Sole Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

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health and avoid sickness. Instead of feeling tired and worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong?

You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.

How? By getting one bottle of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and taking it regularly according to directions.

Manfield, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1881. Gentlemen:—I have suffered with pain in my side and back, and great nervousness on my brain, with shooting pains all through my body...

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is composed of Iron in soluble form; Cinchona the great tonic, together with other standard remedies...

LeROY DAVIDSON, Commission Merchant.

Consignments Solicited. FROM ALL SECTIONS. Highest Prices Paid for Oats.

Save Your Fruit. With Scott's Fruit Preservative—without seal—cans—a twenty-five cent package will keep twenty pounds of fruit perfectly preserved...

Alabastine. Superior to Kalsomine—cheaper than Kalsomine—can be mixed and applied with a brush...

OUR 25 CENT. Superior to Scott's Fruit Preservative will preserve 25 pounds of fruit for sale at the drug store of H. H. JORDAN & CO.

The Charlotte Observer.

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HOME BRIEFS.

The police made one arrest for drunkenness yesterday.

Mr. S. Wittkowsky left yesterday for the northern markets, to lay in the fall goods for Wittkowsky & Baruch.

Wadsworth has just received a lot of the horses from Virginia. They are splendid looking animals and are good travellers.

Irish potatoes are now being barreled in this market and shipped to Richmond in large quantities. They are bought here at 40 cents per bushel.

Hon. M. W. Ransom is to address a political meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, on the 11th of August. He delivers an agricultural address at Poplar Tent Fair on the 9th.

Mr. W. A. Huffman will open his new buggy and carriage repository in Mr. E. Nye Hutchison's building on College street, August 1st. It will be the largest in the State.

We learn through the Farmer and Mechanic that Capt. Thomas Armstrong, formerly of this city, has been appointed Superior Court clerk of Washington county.

The water works were tested yesterday under the heaviest pressure yet obtained and two sections of the main burst. The damage will be repaired to-day and the test continued until the pipes are found to hold.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that Gov. Vance has been presented with a pair of twins by Mrs. Vance. This is a mistake and there is no truth in it whatever. Vance was never born to meet with this sort of luck.

The only case before the mayor yesterday was that of "the cyclone," whose capers were reported yesterday. The cyclone was truly sorry for what he had done, swore it was his first offence and would be his last. The mayor let him off for \$1 fine.

At the Democratic judicial nominating convention, held in Hickory last Wednesday, Mr. J. S. Adams, the present incumbent, was nominated for solicitor of that district by acclamation. He has proved a good officer and a better nomination could not have been made.

That a brisk fall trade is anticipated, is evidenced from the heavy purchases the merchants are making. The front of Wittkowsky & Baruch's store was yesterday literally hidden from view by the goods' boxes piled on the curbing. The pile contained six hundred cases of shoes.

Tiddy & Bro's book store is now decorated with the newest and prettiest thing out—paper mache plaques. The designs are handsome and unique and must at once take the eye of all who fancy home decorations. Call and see them if you want to look on something beautiful.

A lot of wagons camped in one of the back lots of the city Tuesday night, and yesterday after they had gone a wooden leg was found, which one of them had left behind. It was doctored with George Cox's plunger at the court house and Corner Alexander was notified to hunt up the balance of the man.

An Ex-Railroad Official.

Col. A. Pope, who has been for so long a time moving spirit in the railroad business of the South, was left out in the cold at the recent election of officers for the associated lines, and is now without a railroad. He has been in the service a long time, has been a hard working man, an efficient and capable officer and an upright gentleman. We learn that he is preparing to take a trip to Europe and will leave in a few days.

The Man Who Wanted a Quart of Gas.

In our Southern mail yesterday evening, this message came on a postal card: "Don't say that the man who wanted the quart of gas was from South Carolina. When a South Carolinian wants a bottle of gas, he goes to a bar room for it." The card was signed "S. C." and was well calculated to wicker us like dew before the morning sun. S. C.'s intentions are no doubt well meant, and while we are sorry that he gives his countrymen away on the bar room racket, we are compelled to disregard his order not to say that the gas hunter was a South Carolinian, for he was. At least he said he was from South Carolina, and the man certainly ought to know what State he was from.

Personal Items.

Col. Wm. Johnston is at the Warm Springs.

Mr. Wm. I. Colvert, of Eagle Mills, Iredeh county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Black has bought out the store and stock of Mr. Jos. McLaughlin and will conduct the grocery business hereafter.

Miss Carrie Clarkson has gone to Columbia to spend a few weeks.

Miss Bessie Myers is at Cleveland Springs.

Mr. John Pharr has returned to his place in Berwanger's clothing house, after two weeks of roughing it in Stany county. Last Tuesday he caught the boss cat fish out of the Pee Dee, but this was not all he caught. The young man came back wearing a button-hole bouquet, which tells its own tale.

The Lawn Party.

The mint yard presented a very lively scene last night with its illuminated bowers, thronged with gay youths and maidens, all taking in the varied pleasures of a lawn party. The party was given by the congregation of the Baptist church, to aid in raising money for the new church building, and it proved to be quite a success, financially and otherwise. The yard was pretty well crowded and the various saloons were liberally patronized. All of the bowers were fitted up most attractively, but the one that commanded the most attention was the Japanese pagoda, which was presided over by several young ladies, attired in the style of the Japs, and was finished off in regular Japanese order with colored lights, fairy paintings, etc. Counting in the gate money and all, the sum realized will approximate \$100, a right handsome little sum.

Little-Lep's Relief.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31, 1881. H. H. Warner & Co. Sir:—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has entirely cured me of kidney difficulty that had been life-long.

The Grasshoppers Coming.

The happiness of the farmers is destined to be rudely disturbed by the approach of an unexpected pest—the grasshoppers—if we are to judge from neighborhood reports. The grasshoppers are working havoc with the farms just across the South Carolina line. On the farm of Mr. John Ratteree, there is said to be millions of the pests. They attacked a patch of corn and literally tore it to pieces. The Rock Hill Herald man has been investigating the matter and reports that the grasshoppers, when they strike a row of corn, strip every blade, but leave the stems, troubling neither the stalks nor the ears. They are of various sizes, from an inch and a half in length down to the size of a bee. Most of them are of a deep green color, but some are marked with a dark red stripe. We have not heard of these insects appearing in any other locality, and it is rather singular that this one field should be infested with them. They are perfectly wild and by going ahead of them and making a noise they can readily be driven back. Adjoining the corn is a wheat field from which the grain has been harvested recently, and there they can be found clustered together by thousands. Can any one tell us whence they came?

By a large majority the people of the United States have elected in Kidney Cure as a remedy for all the diseases of the kidneys and liver, some, however, of the dry form, and some candidate appear in the shape of Kidney Pills taken and is equally efficient as the dry form.

FINANCIAL.

New York. Exchange—strong 4.85 1/4. Governments—strong 1.01 1/2. Money and half per cents. 1.14 1/2. Money—strong 3 1/2. Sub-treasury—strong 3 1/2. Currencies—strong 83 1/2.

Brooks—strong and closing strong: Alabama—Class A 2 to 5. 81. Alabama—Class B 5 to 10. 1.09. Alabama—Class C 10 to 15. 1.37 1/2. Chicago and Northwestern preferred. 47 1/2. East Tennessee. 12. Louisville and Nashville. 1.38 1/2. Memphis and Charleston. 1.38 1/2. New York Central. 1.38 1/2. Norfolk and Western. 1.38 1/2. Richmond and Danville. 1.38 1/2. South Carolina Brown Consols. 1.08 1/2. West Virginia. 1.08 1/2. West St. Louis and Pacific. 8 1/2. Western Union. 8 1/2.

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COUNTY POLITICS.

Fixing the Dates for a New Board of County Commissioners—Other Local Political Topics.

The discussion of county politics has lately been growing and waxing warm, and has been quite animated during the past week. When the magistrates meet on the first Monday in August, there will be something more than talking done. This meeting is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, as important matters are to come before it, and its results will be of the greatest moment to the Democracy of the county. The probable action of the board of justices in regard to the election of county commissioners, has been a subject of a good deal of discussion and surmise, the general drift of which is that not a member of the present board will be retained in office, but an entire new board will be elected. Yesterday the Observer reported that several magistrates and in the course of general conversation felt them to be unwilling to see the present board re-elected. They were not willing to tell their programme, but admitted that there was a decided feeling among them against retaining the present commissioners in office and that they would in all probability vote for a new set altogether. This will be done as a harmonizing measure and not for any incompetency of the present board. No fault has been found with them individually as officers and gentlemen, but the party feels that it will be too heavy a burden to carry them through the campaign on account of their unyielding course in refusing to grant licenses. They have disregarded the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box, and have robbed the county of hundreds of dollars in refusing to license the bars and thereby refusing to receive the money that should accrue from this source. The record of the present board is against them and it is the determination of the magistrates to elect men who will be more Democratic in their legislation. The new board will be entirely Democratic but composed of both wet and dry men with the chances in favor of the former being in the majority.

At this meeting of the board of justices a solicitor for the Inferior Court is to be elected, and we hear that several candidates will contend for the place.

Sending South for a Piano.

McSmith has scored a signal victory over the Northern piano factories and dealers. He sold yesterday shipped a \$800 piano to Mr. J. P. Prince, at Washington City. Mr. Prince, in ordering the piano stated that he had tried all the dealers around him, but found that none of them could give as good a bargain as McSmith. The piano left on yesterday evening's through freight. This is a feather in McSmith's cap, and a pretty large one, too. It is nothing new for the South to buy from the North, but it is seldom that the order is reversed, as in this instance.

The Hornets' Nest Rifemen.

This excellent military company, which has so long been the pride of Charlotte, has recently disbanded with a view to reorganization on a new basis. It is proposed to form a new company from the ranks of the Hornets and the Grays, with some of the old veterans to officer the new company, which will still retain the name of the Hornets' Nest Rifemen. The guns and accoutrements of the old military of the city are being collected and will be returned to the State arsenal, and application will be made for new and lighter guns. A meeting of the company will be called next week