

New Advertisements.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity and wholesomeness. More economical in the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, cheap or adulterated products.

HOPSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS Protection. No such protective against chills and fever and other diseases of a malarial type exists as Hopstetter's Stomach Bitters. It relieves constipation, liver disorders, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments with certainty and promptitude.

J. H. McAden OFFERS TO THE Wholesale and Retail Trade FIVE TONS Pure White Lead, PURE LINSSEED OIL, A Large Stock of Colors, Varnishes, Etc.

—ALSO— ONE CAR LOAD Kerosene Oil, ALL AT CLOSE PRICES. J. H. McADEN Druggist.

"Old Hickory" Wagons. Gentlemen—bought four years since, an "Old Hickory" Wagon, made at Louisville, Ky., and it has been used constantly since, and would say it is the best I ever saw, and heartily recommend the "Old Hickory" to any one wishing a first-class and reliable wagon.

COARSE FLOUR, Wheat Brand, OATS AND PEAS, S. M. HOWELL

The Charlotte Observer.

Arrival and Departure of Trains. RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AIR-LINE. No. 50—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 1:20 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1:50 p. m.

Indications. South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, except on the immediate coast of the southern portion light local rains, nearly stationary temperature.

LOCAL HIPPIES. —The Knights and Ladies of Honor will hold a meeting tonight, and a full attendance is requested.

—John Robinson's circus will arrive in the city tonight from Lincoln. The tents will be raised tomorrow near the oil mill.

—The Observer will endeavor to give its friends in the city a good bulletin service of the news from Ohio this afternoon and the returns tonight.

—The cotton compress is now being run continuously, night and day, without an hour's halt, from 10 o'clock Monday morning to 12 o'clock Saturday night.

—The county hippodromes went out to Sharon last night, where a good crowd of people were assembled. Mr. Fleming and others made speeches.

—Messrs. R. E. McDonald and D. G. Maxwell and Dr. F. H. Glover left last night for Raleigh to attend the Grand Commandery Knights Templar to be held in that city today.

—Our report of the burning of Mr. John Reid's gin, was not exactly correct. Fifty-six bales of cotton were burned, and the fire originated from the carelessness of a laborer in overturning a lamp.

—Yesterday several thousand of the large illuminated posters for our coming fair, were distributed through out Mecklenburg and adjoining counties. They are equal to the circus posters and are bound to fetch the crowd.

—Ford's opera company has engaged the Charlotte opera house for fair week, and will give a series of fine plays during the continuance of the fair. It is the same company that is now playing in Raleigh.

—A Fourth street merchant yesterday backed down the postoffice crowd on Blaine's bet. Their first banner was for a bet of \$100 on Blaine's election, but when the merchant took them up, they dropped to \$50, then to \$25, and finally backed down altogether.

—The infant daughter of the late Mrs. Brann, whose remains were brought here last Friday from Missouri, died last Sunday morning at the residence of its grandmother, Mrs. Millersham, corner of Sixth and A Streets. The little body was yesterday interred beside that of its mother in Elmwood cemetery.

—The North Carolina Railroad is being put to considerable trouble on account of the water supply giving out at various tanks between Charlotte and Greensboro. The scarcity of water is a great drawback at this time, and the extra freight trains are being run. At Charlotte the tanks are supplied by the water works company and this is the only plentiful source along the line where water is plentiful.

A Rally in Crab Orchard. We have been requested to announce that there will be a grand Democratic rally at Dixon's gin house, in Crab Orchard township, on Saturday, the 29th of October. Distinguished speakers have been invited to address the meeting, and a large turnout of Democrats is expected. The speaking will commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Suicide of a Former C. M. I. Cadet. Mr. Jack Blakely, a former cadet of the Carolina Military Institute in this city, committed suicide at his home in Columbia yesterday, as was learned through telegraph. The cause for the deed is unknown. Mr. Blakely, after leaving school in Charlotte, went to Columbia and commenced life in the cotton business, and at the time of his death was a member of the well known firm of Blakely Brothers. He had many friends in Charlotte to whom the news of his unexpected death will prove a great shock.

How a Burglar was Captured. Special Officer Dick Hunter arrived in the city Sunday with a negro named Sam Massey, who had been captured while burglarizing the house of Mr. Green Bay, Jr., in Providence township, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ray went to a singing in the neighborhood, leaving their residence securely locked. On their return they discovered that some one was in the house, and Mr. Ray determined to surprise the intruder. He entered the room quietly and picked up a double barreled shot gun just in time to turn and cover a burly negro man with it. Mr. Ray kept the gun pointed at the negro, while Mrs. Ray procured a rope and bound the negro's hands securely behind his back. This done, the burglar was carried before Magistrate W. N. Alexander for trial, and was sent to jail to await the action of the next inferior court. The negro gave his name as Sam Massey. He is good for a term of years in the penitentiary, if he don't swing.

A Bicycle Accident. Bicycle riders sometimes meet with terrific falls, and when one of them is seen with a black eye, only charitable remarks are made. At his yesterday, Mr. Nat. L. Simmons, a member of the Charlotte club came down in a fall of sufficient force to open a furrow in the ground deep enough to plant corn in. He was wheeling over the crossing of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad track near the fair grounds on a track, when the small wheel of his machine caught in a plank. The result was a "header" for the rider who came down so hard that he broke three of his teeth and had his nose cut up like a cherry. It has been reported that he is badly frightened and will not ride again.

ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.

A Glance at the Improvements on the Model Grounds of the State.—Complete Arrangements for the Fair.

Many hundreds of the visitors to the fair which is to be held in this city on October 28th to 31st, will be old friends who were wont to visit our fairs in the seventies, but they will find everything changed, and will scarcely be able to recognize the grounds, such a thorough improvement and remodeling have they undergone. The improvements are extensive and may be imagined from the fact that the lessees have expended, in putting the grounds and buildings in thorough shape for the fair, the handsome little sum of \$3,000. A new and substantial fence has been built around the grounds, and the entrance gate has been removed, and two hundred yards from its former position, so that vehicles and pedestrians thronging the gates will be in no danger from the passing trains. Inside the enclosure the transformation is remarkable. The trees have been trimmed and their trunks whitewashed and the acres of lawn have been smoothly mowed, giving the grounds a neat and attractive appearance. Floral Hall has been freshly painted, and its interior remodeled so that it is now a really handsome building. The grand stand has also been overhauled, and presents a bright, fresh appearance. To the east of Floral Hall, the newly completed building for the exhibition of machinery is located. The poultry coops will be arranged along the avenue leading to Floral Hall, and in the eastern section of the grounds a long line of covered stables and stalls for horses and carriages will be built. In the northern corner of the grounds, the pens for sheep and hogs, all complete and ready to be occupied.

In taking a drive through the grounds yesterday, an Observer reported that four of the stables were already occupied by horses, and upon making an inquiry, learned that the animals were the noted Whittaker racers that run the post-season at Saratoga and Brighton Beach. The owner of the horses is here with them and will put them on the track during fair week. He had them quartered at the fair grounds thus early so that they could be exercised on the track. They are runners of good records and will furnish some of the finest racing at the fair. The race course has been enclosed, its entire length by a substantial fence, and the track itself is in better condition than it has been known to be at any previous fair, special pains having been taken to make it perfect. Inside the circle of the fair race track, a smaller and shorter one has been made for the special use of the bicycle riders in their series of races. It would surprise our visitors that they will see the model fair grounds of the State. All is now in readiness, but in the meantime, the officers of the fair will be busily employed in working it up, their endeavor being to make it such a one as the people will feel proud for their journey to see. It can be set down that we are going to have a good fair, and everybody must come.

Change of Schedule. A slight change of schedule on the railroads went into effect Sunday, but slight as the changes are they are sufficient to cause people to get left unless properly noted. On the Richmond, Danville, trains now arrive at 1:20 p. m. and 12:35 p. m., and leave at 5:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. On the Air Line trains arrive at 5:20 a. m., and 6:20 p. m., and leave at 1:55 a. m., and 1 p. m. On the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio road trains now arrive at 10:30 a. m., and leave at 6:35 p. m.

The City Court. There was a considerable audience before the mayor yesterday morning. Three of the tramps were sent to jail to await trial by the inferior court, and the fourth was released. The cases against the vagrants were continued until this morning for a hearing. Among the fines imposed were: Henry Murphy, colored, for selling fish without a license, \$2.50; Leo King, colored, assault and battery, \$4; Jno. Rankin, assault and battery, \$4.10; John Haynie, drunk and disorderly, \$5; Bill Wade, colored, drunk, \$5; John Glenn, disorderly conduct, \$5.

Personal Matters. Dr. W. W. Gregory, proprietor of Gregory's Dyspeptic Mixture, has sold his residence on South Tryon street in this city, to Mr. John Walter Miller. Dr. Gregory's family, we regret to learn have decided to leave and will locate permanently in Hendersonville. Dr. Gregory remains a citizen of Charlotte, having opened out an office here for the prosecution of his business, which is growing rapidly. We hope he will reap a fortune from the dyspeptics, whose friend he seems to be. Dr. E. M. Norman, it is stated on the streets, has declared his intention of returning to Lumberton to live, as soon as the election is over. Mrs. Carrie B. Long, of Danville, is visiting in the city and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrington.

There Never was Such a Show. Old John Robinson is the only man in the world who is capable of "out-herding Herod," is what the Toledo papers say of John Robinson's new gigantic show, and his great mastodon three ring circus, which exhibited there some time ago, and concludes an extended notice of the levathan show as follows: "Although the great show of John Robinson has, without one single iota of a chance for dispute, the largest pavilion of any circus or menagerie in the world, it was by long odds far too small to accommodate the immense crowds of people who thronged the vast grounds eagerly trying to obtain admission to the grand exhibition. The giant canvas has a seating capacity of thirty thousand persons, and yet thousands were turned away for want of room. There never was such a circus boom in Toledo. Every man, woman, child and the dog was out, and the entire population of the surrounding country for fifty miles came pouring into the city like a vast flood. John Robinson was compelled to give four shows in one day, a most unheard of phenomena, and which is an event which does not occur but once in a lifetime." John Robinson will surely come to Charlotte, October 15.

Announcement. I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject only to the decision of the voters of the county, as counted on the 4th day of November next. Respectfully, T. E. SALMONS.

Announcement. The friends of W. B. Hays announced him as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

For Register of Deeds. The friends of W. B. Hays announced him as an independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds in Mecklenburg county.

CITY MATTERS.

The Tax on Cotton Buyers Repealed—Reports Received and Retorted and Sandy Matters Discussed by the Board of Aldermen.

The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session yesterday, all the members being present. The most important transaction of the board was their action in repealing the special license tax of \$25 on the cotton buyers. The matter was brought up by Alderman Wilder who moved that the license tax be repealed. This motion he withdrew and the following ordinance substituted in its stead: "That so much of the revenue act for the current year as imposes a license tax for the purchase of cotton, be and is hereby repealed." The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 10 nays. The matter was brought up by Alderman Wilder who moved that the license tax be repealed. This motion he withdrew and the following ordinance substituted in its stead: "That so much of the revenue act for the current year as imposes a license tax for the purchase of cotton, be and is hereby repealed." The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 10 nays.

Mr. J. C. Davidson, city engineer, made a report on the drainage of the city, and the necessity for establishing and recording street lines and corners. He also presented a plan made and suggested for widening streets and making other improvements.

Alderman Wilkes, for the water works company asked for payment on account due the company by the city. It was moved that the mayor, with the committee on water, gas and sewerage, be authorized to make a settlement with the company to the end of last year and to pay so much cash as the state of the treasury will permit.

The petition for the establishment of city park was referred to the committee on graded schools. The cotton compress company, through Major Fleming, submitted a petition for a reduction of its assessment. Referred to finance committee.

A number of reports in regard to the streets were considered. Col. Wm. Johnston appeared and asked to be paid the value of a fence that was to have been built for him on the street leading to the colored cemetery, from the oil mills, but which was never built. Referred.

Robertson moved that the street committee make a report in reference to extending Hill street, from Mint street to alley in rear of R. H. Morse's. D. W. Oates, John C. Burroughs and C. Scott were appointed a committee of three freeholders to assess value of property condemned for widening Fourth St. Dr. O'Donoghue's damages by the widening of B street were referred for settlement.

Sanitary Policeman Rook submitted his report. On motion of Alderman Wilder the office of sanitary policeman was continued to November 1st. After the transaction of other business of slight importance, the board adjourned.

DIED. In this city, at 10:30 p. m., Monday night, Willie Williams, aged 27 years, wife of James Williams, died of typhoid fever, after a illness of 8 days and 8 hours. The funeral will take place from the residence to-day at 4 p. m.

10,000 Yards of Ribbons. A great sale of Ribbons takes place to-day at Winkler & Barlow's. Such Ribbons as low as 10 cents per yard.

New Advertisements. French and German Lessons, Grammar, Literature, etc. Apply to A. DUFREY, Frankenthal House, or by letter through postoffice.

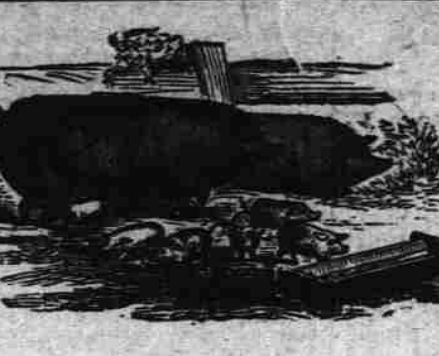
The Annual Exposition of the CAROLINA FAIR ASSOCIATION. WILL BE HELD AT CHARLOTTE, N. C. October 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1884. \$5,000 Offered in Actual Cash Premiums!

THE EXHIBIT Will include a display of the Agricultural Products. PIEDMONT CAROLINA From the counties of Cabarrus, Iredell, Lincoln, Cleveland, Gaston, Union, Caldwell, Catawba, Stanly, Rowan, Alexander, as well as Mecklenburg, in North Carolina, and of York, Lancaster, Chester, Spartanburg, Greenville, Chesterfield and Marlboro, in South Carolina. There will be an exhibition of Ladies' Fancy Work, and the products of the Dairy and Kitchen. The Best Exhibit of Fine Stock. Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, etc., ever made in North Carolina. TROTTING and RUNNING and BICYCLE RACES Every Day. Special Trains and Rates on all Railroads leading to Charlotte. S. B. ALEXANDER, Pres't. CHAS. B. JONES, Sec'y.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Just what I Want. Lightning Restricter—for removing oil, pitch, grease or paint spots from any cloth goods. Soap-bar Soap will also eradicate grease and paint from clothing. Cocoonine—a Skin Cosmetic of surpassing elegance. Hair Tonic, made with pure Glycerine and Quinine, will remove dandruff and prevent the hair from falling out. Ongoline removes stains from the skin and nails. Carbolic Tooth Wash, an elegant Mouth Wash and Sanitizer for the teeth. These preparations are for sale by THOMAS REESE & CO., DRUGGISTS.

Our Soda Water. Is so cold that our friends come several blocks to get it. Don't make yourself sick on inferior drinks when T. O. Smith & Co offer the very best.

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QUAKER CITY Pig Hams, BOO LONG and GUNPOWDER TEA, "BABY BISCUIT," ALBERT BISCUIT, GRAHAM CRACKERS, Imported Sardines, PLUM PUDDING. Blue Monday will be as bright to housekeepers as any other day, if they will use our MONDAY MORNING SOAP. HUNTER & STOKES.

VERY LARGE ADDITIONS. JAMES MEANS' SHOES. HANAN & SON. Having been made this fall to our already extensive stock, we are now offering to the public a line of Boots and shoes well nigh unrivalled in quality and style, and in points of excellence specially important and attractive to the buyer. We are furnishing our customers with the best goods that can be produced by old, experienced, and justly celebrated manufacturers, who take a just pride in the superior quality of their goods, and we can make it to the interest of all needing anything in our line to call and supply themselves from our extensive and well selected stock, as we carry goods suited to the wants of all classes of customers. Please call.

A. E. Rankin & Bro., Johnston Block, Tryon Street.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Men's, Youths' & Boys' Clothing. Can be found anywhere else as we are offering. On Monday we will commence another reunion of the people, but particularly those in want of Clothing, and give \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits for \$ 5 00 \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$13.00 Suits for 8 00 \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits for 10 00 These goods cannot be offered for style and workmanship.

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A CARD.

The Southeastern Tariff Association having promulgated the following in regard to fireworks, which goes into effect at once, we respectfully beg to call the attention of our patrons to the same.

FIREWORKS—TO APPLY AT ALL PLACES. That is to say Bonnets, Roman Candles, Torpedoes, Fire-crackers, (in packs or in boxes), Colored Fire and every description of these explosives, fifty cents per \$100 for one month or less. This charge to apply to all stocks in the same building, also to the building containing such stock.

R. H. JORDAN & CO., Springs' Corner, Druggists. ONION SETS (Red and white), Winter Radish and Spinach Seed for fall planting, just received by R. H. JORDAN & CO., Druggists. A fresh supply Eagle and Swine brands Condensed Milk and Mellin's Infant Food, just received by R. H. JORDAN & CO., Druggists. 10,000 10,000 The Best 5 Cent Cigars, (Kangaroo), just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO. SPRINGS CORNER.

OUR Stock Complete. In Fine Suitings we have excelled all efforts in past seasons. In We display a variety immense assortment and very rare and beautiful in fabric. They are of most improved style and fit to a degree of perfection. We are especially well provided with CHILDREN'S SUITS, and will be pleased if the young gentlemen will remember us in their early experience of shopping. With big odds the largest stock in our line, we claim many advantages for our customers. E. D. Latta & Bro. JOHN R. PHARR, Manager Retail Department.

Don't Read This Unless you want to be tempted to go to the Charlotte Music House and purchase one of those celebrated Mathushek Pianos, slightly second-hand, at a greatly reduced price, \$200 to \$300, either for cash or on installment payments. We have also several Organs, used only a short time, and as good as new, having been taken back from delinquent purchasers, which we are offering from \$40.00 to \$70.00. Now is your time to get a bargain. A big lot of new instruments always on hand. Charlotte Music House, V. T. BARNWELL, Manager.

We Make You Low Prices! OUR STOCK OF FALL SUITINGS COMPLETE. Nobby Suits for Young Men. Fine Dress Suits for Men, Youths and Boys. Special Low Prices on Boys' Knockabout and School Suits. Thousands of dollars are spent annually by the clothing buyers in this State. Great buy very discreetly, others pay no attention whether they are benefiting themselves or not. We have had our means of telling the great clothing buying public how to buy and where to go, and that is by advertising plainly, and the facts to them, and asking them to come and see for themselves if we are correct. The place to visit is where they

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