

WILLIAM E. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President: ALTON B. PARKER, of New York. For Vice-President: HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor: ROBERT B. GLENN. For Lieutenant Governor: FRANCIS D. WINSTON. Associate Justices of Supreme Court: W. A. HOKE, GEORGE H. BROWN, JR., State Auditor: B. F. DIXON, State Treasurer: B. R. LAOY, Secretary of State: J. BRYAN GRIMES, Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. J. JOYNER, Commissioner of Labor and Printing: H. B. VAHREN, Corporation Commissioner: S. L. ROGERS, Commissioner of Agriculture: S. L. PATTERSON.

THE PROGRESS OF CHARLOTTE.

If a stranger picks up any one of the Charlotte papers he will be able to judge that they are published in a live and growing city. Newspapers are fair representatives of the prosperity of a city and so it is that the Charlotte papers will convey an impression that will at once speak well of their town. A live newspaper does not always make a live town but a live town always turns out a live newspaper.

Charlotte, however, has one citizen who does not appreciate the newspaper as a factor and certain force in city building. We do not know whether that citizen is much of a force in building up his city, but what he said to the representative of the Evening Chronicle a day or two ago shows that some of his conceptions are out of gear with the progressive citizen.

A man stopped a Chronicle reporter on the street the other day and registered a kick because the local papers print so much about the development and growth of Charlotte, saying: "Everybody knows that Charlotte is prosperous, so what's the use of filling the papers with stuff about the organization of new companies, the building of new houses and telling of all the new people that come here to live?"

When we read the above in the Chronicle we were overwhelmed with astonishment to learn that any man interested in the development of his city could entertain such an idea. We thought of Rip Van Winkle at once as a good side partner for the man who has so little conception of the sphere of usefulness of a paper in the building of his city.

It has been ten years or more since we were in Charlotte and we have only kept up with that growing city through its newspapers. The story told daily by the press of that city has deeply impressed us with the enterprise and growth of Charlotte, and while we have kept up with that in this way there are those who tell us that we wouldn't know Charlotte now if we have not been there in ten years or so.

Notwithstanding the opinion of the man who talked to the Chronicle representative, here comes the Chronicle of Monday to give us further enlarged impressions of its growing city. To-night the city will be lighted by means of machinery which is being driven by the waters of the Catawba river about eighteen miles away from the city.

have all the conditions necessary for the development and economic operation of small and diversified manufactures, while continuing to be a most favorable location for the larger enterprises also.

When the new waterworks is completed the conditions here will be still further improved. Meanwhile the present supply of water is sufficient for any one who is now ready to utilize any part of the power which the Catawba Power Company has brought to the city and has now ready for sale.

We should now all work together to forward the interests of Charlotte. The seed time of our prosperity is now at hand. If we work in harmony and with reasonable energy the harvest will be a fruitful one. That from the Chronicle is a tremendous advertisement of Charlotte. The world is made to know that Charlotte is not only lighted by electricity furnished from the harnessed Catawba, but that it furnishes the city electric current in run cotton mills and other manufacturing enterprises.

Some people surely do not appreciate what their papers are doing for their community.

WANTED-A COLONIAL SECRETARY.

"Insular affairs" is the manner in which the administration refers to matters touching our colonies. To call them "colonial affairs" might make the people sit up too straight and go to thinking. With the vast possessions which we now have outside of the American domain, how long will it be until we will be compelled to have another Cabinet officer to be called the Secretary of Colonies?

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It is just a common cold, people say, there's no danger in that. Admitting their statement, then there are uncommon colds, colds which are dangerous; for they are fatal sicknesses which with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe.

SPRITS TURPENTINE.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, Democratic nominee for Governor, will address the Market and Glenn Club, at Raleigh, to-night.

Greenville Reflector: A child and a box of live came near causing a tragedy in Durham. These two are a combination as dangerous as a boy and a gun, or a woman and a kerosene can.

Did you ever hear of a Governor coming from the ranks of the ball room gents, who wear swallow-tail coats and shirt fronts as big as a tray? We do not remember one, but many have heeled ralls in the rain and driven spotted oxen to town after a load of fertilizer.

Greenville Reflector: The Reflector has about reached the conclusion that the spirit of license taxes is wrong. It looks like a tax upon industry. Take the merchant for example. He pays his ad valorem tax on what he possesses, has to pay another tax for the privilege of doing business, and in addition to this he has a still further tax of a certain per cent. on his gross sales.

Capt. J. D. Phillips, of Spencer, who had for a number of years been freight conductor running out of that place on the Southern Railway, was arrested at his home Monday on the charge of robbing a freight car in transit, the articles taken being principally merchandise.

Charlotte Chronicle, Aug. 15: The Geo. H. McFadden Brothers, who succeeded to the cotton business of Mr. J. H. Sloan, began operations to-day under the new and enlarged connections. The firm has a special wire service for its own private business, and will have the home office in Philadelphia to Houston and Galveston, Tex., and reaching the other branches in the following places: Charlotte, Spartanburg, S. C.; Augusta, Savannah and Albany, Ga.; Memphis, Tenn.; Jackson and Meridian, Miss.; Little Rock, Ark.; New Orleans and Shreveport, La., and Paris and Mexico, Tex.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 17. -Spirits turpentine firm at \$1.75; sales - casks, 3,000; sales - barrels, A. B. C. \$2.20; B. C. \$2.00; C. \$1.80; D. \$1.60; E. \$1.40; F. \$1.20; G. \$1.00; H. \$0.80; I. \$0.60; J. \$0.40; K. \$0.20; L. \$0.10; M. \$0.05; N. \$0.02; O. \$0.01.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce. STAR OFFICE, August 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for good strained. TAR - Market firm at \$1.70 per barrel for 80 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$2.35 per barrel for hard, \$3.75 for dip, \$4.00 for virgin.

PEANUTS - North Carolina, firm. Prime, \$1.30; extra prime, \$1.35; fancy, \$1.40. per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia - Prime, \$1.05; extra prime, \$1.07; fancy, \$1.10. Spanish, \$1.10. CORN - Firm; 60@55c per bushel for white. N. C. BACON - Steady; hams 13@15c; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. - Money on call was easy at 1/2 per cent.; closing bid - per cent.; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy; dull; sixty days 3/8 per cent.; ninety days 3/8 per cent.; six months 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 49 1/2 for London and 49 1/2 for 48 1/2 for sixty-day bills.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. - Flour was inactive but firm; Minnesota patents \$5.50 @ \$5.90. Rye flour firm. Wheat - Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed 3/4 @ 3/4; net higher: September 3/4; December 3/4. Corn - Spot easy; mixed 3/4 @ 3/4. Options closed 3/4 @ 3/4; net lower: September 3/4; December 3/4.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. - The cotton market opened steady at an advance of about one cent. At first the influence of the day's reports and the figures reported for the day by Houston checked any general buying movement and after selling up to an advance of about six to seven points the market worked back to a level two to three points over last night's figures.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 17. STEAMERS: Belfast, (Br) 2,139 tons, Boal, Alexander Sprunt & Son. SOCOONERS: Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, C D. BARQUES: Triennial, (Sw) 544 tons, Harman, Hilde & Co.

Still a Live Question and a Question of Livelihood. Do You Know Uneeda Biscuit? Do you know them thoroughly? Not merely by hearsay—not merely by name—not merely by sight, but by comparing them in taste, flavor and goodness with any soda cracker you ever ate.

NEW YORK COFFER FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. - Coffee - Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8 1/2c; mild steady; Cordova 9 1/4@10c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points on 3 1/2c, and unchanged on latter positions.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16. - Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 8.23d; low middling 6.08d; middling 5.96d; good middling 5.80d; good ordinary 5.58d; ordinary 5.34d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad - 5 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine. W. & W. Railroad - 9 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad - 3 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Watch Your KIDNEYS!

The Slightest Derangement of these important organs should be promptly heeded, for no Disease is more dangerous. Deadly diabetes, gravel or stone in the bladder, uronic poisoning, and other fatal forms of Kidney Diseases always begin in a mild form.

STUART'S GIN AND BUCHU. For thirty years this remedy has been in general use, and has had some noteworthy cures of cases that had reached a dangerous stage.

OUR STOCK OF Refrigerators

is composed of the most modern improvements in that line. All our Ice Cream Freezers are of every description. "The Twentieth Century" freezer is a new Simply pack with salt and ice lot it stand. No churning necessary.

Fresh Goods

Arriving daily. Can we supply you? C. C. Railroad - 5 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine. W. & W. Railroad - 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Wanted.

5,000 pounds Beeswax. 6,000 pounds Wool. 1,000 pounds Cow Hides. Prices furnished on application. SAM'L BEER, SR., & SONS, Wilmington, N. C.

The Unlucky Corn

Shredded Pineapple. Shredded Coconut. Peerless Evaporated Cream. Maraschino Cherries. Creme de Menthe Pineapple. French Peas. Lobster, Salmon, Sliced Cream Pineapple, Edam Pineapple, Cream Cheese.

DIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN. PEACE RALPH N. G. College Courses. Institute for Young Women.