

GASTON PAUL, City Editor.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertisers, or others, who may find it inconvenient to bring their favors to the office of the OBSERVER, can leave them at the Book Store of TIDY & BROOKER, Springs Corner, and they will be promptly attended to.

We are prepared to do Job Work in its various styles, with neatness and dispatch. It is not our intention to have the people believe that we can do any Job Work that can be done in the State, but we think we can compare favorably with any. Cards, Circulars, Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c., will be done up neatly and expeditiously. Our work will show for itself, therefore we will merely mention that if you have anything in that line give us a call.

We direct attention to the following New Advertisements: Notice to Ice Consumers—Charlotte Ice Company.

It will be seen by advertisement that all persons are required to register before they can vote at the Township Election. As but ten days remain in which to do this, persons living in the city are requested to register to-day and to-morrow.

REGISTER TO-DAY.

Mayor's Court.

Monday, August 2.—John Smith, colored, made his appearance to answer the charge of refusing to assist an officer in arresting a refractory prisoner. He was excused on the ground of his perfect ignorance of the law, and his hitherto good character. Though this was a very serious offence, we are satisfied the Mayor would not have exhibited his clemency if there had been no extenuating circumstance, but ignorance of the law. Our colored population, as a general thing, have not had the opportunity to inform themselves in regard to all the particulars concerning the laws, and their application to them as citizens. It is the duty of our white citizens, and those colored ones who are better informed than their brethren, to take every opportunity to inform the ignorant of their duties as citizens to the end that good order and peace may be secured to our community.

A gentleman was brought before the Court charged with hitting his horse on the side walk. It appeared that he was a new comer, and hit his animal but a few minutes, until he could step into his office and get his umbrella. He was let off.

The Sanitary Condition of Charlotte.

We were surprised, yesterday, to hear that reports had been circulated detrimental to the interest of the schools, and business generally, of this city—said reports being to the effect that a great deal of sickness existed at this time in Charlotte, and that it was unsafe for persons to send their children to our schools, at this season. Letters, we understand, have been received by the principals of some of our schools, from parents who contemplate sending their children here, enquiring about the correctness of these reports.

Upon inquiry, we find that there is not the least foundation for these reports—and we know that, taking our population into consideration, Charlotte is as healthy a place as any in the State.

As far as the healthiness of the schools is concerned, we will cite that of the Charlotte Female Institute as an instance. We understand there has not been a case of serious sickness in this institution for years—and but one death among the students since the opening of it, some ten or twelve years ago. This will compare favorably with any institution of learning in the land.

These reports have no weight with persons who are acquainted with the situation of the town, its good water, pure air, and distance from any water-course or swamp that might poison the air with malarial exhalations—but there are others who might be led to believe them. We would advise our citizens, in their correspondence with friends at a distance, or in their intercourse with strangers while travelling, to impress this upon the minds of all who might be credulously influenced on the subject.

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Clean Up.

We hope our citizens will bear in mind the importance of keeping their lots well cleaned. Go to work, and don't wait to be waited on by the Marshal, and above all, don't wait for your neighbor. Clean up your own premises and then report any adjacent that are not clean.

The health of the city not only demands it, but the appearance of things, generally, will be improved.

There are several lots we could instance as needing the scavenger, and persons whose houses of business front these should attend to the matter.

On several streets we notice accumulations of offensive matter. It is true some of these streets are on the suburbs, but it is disagreeable for pedestrians whose business or recreation may call them that way, and it would be nothing more than what is proper if persons would clean the streets in front of their dwellings. We know they had rather do this than suffer the inconvenience of a "cow law." "A word to the wise is sufficient."

We learn from the Examiner that there was another incendiary fire in Salisbury last Friday night. The buildings destroyed, were a stable and barn belonging to Mr. Michael Brown.

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W. C. & R. R. R.

We state what action the President and Board of Directors may take, they cannot transfer to Charlotte, or any other point, the immense business now created here by the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. Can they divert the freights now transported from Wilmington and intermediate points to Rockingham? Can they divert the freights now transported from Rockingham and intermediate points to Wilmington? Can they dispense with a single freight agent, conductor, engineer, superintendent or other employee on the Eastern Division.

The Charlotte Observer suggests that the shops of the Company will probably be removed to our thriving little Western city. We do not believe the Board of Directors will do any such silly thing. Nine-tenths of the repairs and other necessary shop work now comes from the Eastern Division, because nine-tenths of the business is now done on that Division.—Wm. Star.

Not supposing the "gap between Rockingham and Charlotte would always exist, we did think that the workshops would eventually be located here. We have no idea that the attempt will be made now to move them to this city. It would be folly to think of such a thing until the gap is closed. But it is apparent to all that Charlotte will be the place best adapted for the shops—when the road is completed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS-MANSION HOUSE.

W. J. P. MOORE, PROPRIETOR.

August 2, 1869.

Walter Muir, Philadelphia; Wm A Smith, W M Smith, Concord, N C; R A Springs, John J Gormerley, Cleveland Mineral Springs; Thomas A Tate, Mountain Island; H C Parks, S C; Col H C Jones, City; H A Freg, N Y; W B Green, N C; R R; A R Homesley, Shelby, N C; A J Logan, Rutherford Co, N C; John F Aydlow, Cleveland Co, N C; J P Sherrill and Son, V A; McRee, B S Guion, Lincolnton, N C; Gen. Rufus Barringer, C J Voorhies, Thos Tiddy, W S Badgett, City; J G Justice, B H Sumner, Lincolnton N C; Jas Wolfenden, Phifer's Mines, W T Tressant, Columbia, S C; J A Lederer, Yorkville, S C; James Swann, N Y; Mrs M J Wolfe, N C; Wm Pollock, R G Spraggins, N C; R R; D P Ligon, Richmond, Va; M C Davis, Providence, N C; James Fowles, Thos L Vail, Providence, N C.

Hotel Arrivals—Charlotte Hotel.

Matthews & Stegall, Proprietors.

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Thomas McCann, N Y; G P Miller, Newton, N C; D A Jones, Columbia, S C; T M Casserly, Goldsboro N C; Dr W S Gregg, Col L S Williams, A H Welch, City; S J Doster, W Doster, Mobile, Ala; D N Sherwood, McLeansville, N C; J B Jones, Augusta, Ga; Michael McKeanan, Smith's T O, S C; Benjamin R Johnson, Baltimore, Md; St. Clair Dearing, New Orleans, La; John Walton, Wadesboro, N C; W W Davis, Seaboard Line; Jos Melrose, D J Rea, J T Downs, Henry Breast, J R Irwin, J M Buchanan County; Frank Caldwell, Catawba Valley, N C.

Receipts per North Carolina Railroad.

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D W Leak, W W Pegram, S Taylor, T G Alton, J Y Bryce, J M Bowles, Groot K & Co; Carson & Grier, J Grose, G Wilson, F Scarr, Brem, B & Co; E M H & Co; H B & Co; R M Miller & Co; J N Butt, E Cohen, P P Zimmerman.

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Foreign News.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—The Cotton Supply Association have adopted a resolution looking to the development of railways in India. In order to facilitate the exportation of cotton from that country this course is taken in consequence of the inefficiency of the supply from the United States. The stock of American cotton is not large enough to keep the mills of Lancashire fully engaged.

MADRID, July 30.—The Carlist movement may be regarded as having died out.

Markets.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Gold 86 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, July 31.—Cotton active. Uplands 12 3/4. Orleans 12 1/2 to 13. Sales 15,000 bales.

TAKEN UP.

A STRAY Cow of a dun color has been at my house for the last four or five weeks, which the owner can get by proving property and paying cost and charges.

F. M. TURNER.

Japan Switches.

WE have received this day another supply of Japan Switches, for the hair; a new article. Call and see them at BREM, BROWN & CO'S.

July 26

TABLEAUX AND CHARADES,

AT

MORGANTON, N. C.

THIRTEEN will be a Novel Entertainment, consisting of

TABLEAUX AND CHARADES,

at Morganton, N. C.,

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 4, 1869,

by the Young Ladies of Morganton.

The proceeds will be devoted to

Church Purposes.

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Carriage Material.

A GOOD supply of Carriage and Buggy Material, at

BREM, BROWN & CO'S

Hardware Store, Oakes Building.

BRASS KETTLES,

ENAMELED KETTLES,

STEW PANS, POTS, OVENS,

COFFEE-MILLS &c., at

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July 24.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

WE are determined to sell off our stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods by the first of September.

Call soon, if you want bargains.

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THE SECOND SESSION

OF

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

WILL OPEN AUGUST 10th, 1869.

The success of its first session enables its Rector to reduce the terms of tuition.

English Studies, \$1.50 per month, payable in advance.

Classical Studies, \$3.00 per month, payable in advance.

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