

Local Affairs.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Friday, January 3, 1873.

Special Notices inserted in the Local Column will be charged 15 cents per line.

All parties ordering the Observer will please send the money for the time the paper is wanted.

Contractors will not be allowed, under their contracts, to advertise any other than their legitimate business, unless by paying specially for such advertisements.

Magistrates' Blanks.—At the OBSERVER Office you can get Magistrates' Blanks printed in the neatest style, on best quality of paper.

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Correspondents must not write on both sides of their paper.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear this morning the first time.

Drugs—Scarr.
Family Groceries.
Removal.

We direct attention to the new Northern advertisements on our first page this morning.

Yesterday was a rainy, gloomy, disagreeable day, and the streets were about as bad as it was possible for them to be.

Nothing occurred in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning out of which it was possible to make an item.

The Old Fellows and Good Templars have moved their hall to one of the rooms over the Merchants and Farmers National Bank.

The Survivors.—There are two survivors of the boiler explosion of Tuesday, J. G. Lee, white, and Jake Myers, colored. It was understood yesterday that their condition was somewhat better, and it is likely now that they may recover.

Appleton's Journal.—This able literary paper for this week has just been received, and its columns we have found to be as interesting as usual. It contains a fine portrait of James Russell Lowell, together with a sketch of him, a story by Christian Reid, one by Kamia Thorpe, besides a large number of other contended stories, short pieces, poetry, articles on science and art, handsome engravings, &c. It is all that could be desired in a journal of its kind.

The Wilmington Journal.—This excellent paper, the oldest daily in North Carolina, came to our office yesterday morning, arrived in a new dress and greatly improved in all respects. It is one of the staunchest Democratic journals of the South, and its editors, Maj. Engelhard and Col. Saunders, gentlemen of acknowledged ability, are a power in North Carolina politics. We hail with pleasure the signs of the Journal's continued prosperity.

We have received the following lines, inscribed to the mother of little Eddie Lewis who lost his life by the explosion of the boiler last Tuesday afternoon. They are touching indeed, and breathe a spirit of pure poetry. We make room for them in our columns with pleasure.

Lines

On the death of Eddie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ned Lewis.

Respectfully inscribed to his sorrowing mother by a friend.

Dear Lady, in thy sad bereavement
Many faint words sympathize,
But a mother's heart can only
Feel thy soul's deep agonies,
She alone can realize.

Did no warning spirit whisper,
To thy soul, that fatal morn,
When he kissed thee and caressed thee,
"Soon he shall be from thee torn
And o'er him, thy fond heart's idol,
Thou in frantic grief shalt mourn."

Yet mourn not—thy blessed Saviour
Hath recalled thy darling now
Ere a stain of earth could linger
On his fair and sinless brow,
And lovelier still thou shalt receive him;
Then in meek submission bow!

Thou hast yet a holy mission,
Bearing half thy husband's cares,
For his grief is strong and mighty—
Man's heart breaks, but woman's bears,
And their anguish will be lessened
If their grief another shares.

Think not of thy loved one lying
In the cold grave all alone;
But the white-robed cherub joining
With the host around God's throne,
Chanting songs of adoration
To the great eternal one.

Then softly lay him down to slumber,
With the green turf on his breast,
Where birds may sing and flowers blossom
O'er his quiet place of rest,
And the sun's last rays may linger,
Ere he fades within the West.

Saved by Him who said in mercy—
"Let thy little children come
To the Father's Mansion Holy
There they find a heavenly home,"
There shalt thou regain thy lost one
Where no death or parting come.

"During the freeze in Charlotte five dollars a load was asked for wood," says the Raleigh Era. So it was, but that was all. Nobody could be found desperate enough to give it.

[From the Raleigh Sentinel, 2nd.]
Inauguration of the Newly Elected State Officers.

Yesterday at 12 m., in accordance with law, the newly elected State officers assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives preparatory to being sworn in to serve their respective terms.

The audience was rather small, considering the importance of the occasion, there being not over a hundred and fifty persons present. Judge Settle, of the Supreme Court, and Gov. Caldwell entered the hall together and took seats on the Speaker's stand. When the audience became seated Gov. Caldwell arose and addressed them as follows:

May it please your Honor and Fellow-Citizens of the State of North Carolina.—In obedience to the will of the people of North Carolina, I appear before you to-day to assume the office of Chief Magistrate of the State for the next four years. It has been customary, fellow citizens, and almost universally so, that the Governor of the State of North Carolina should be inaugurated before the Legislature of the State. On this occasion, however, there is a departure from the general rule, for the reason that the General Assembly is not in session, and the Constitution provides that I shall take my oath before one of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Gentlemen, I accepted this honor chiefly upon the solicitation of friends, and am sorry that I did not prepare myself with a little speech for them on this occasion.

In assuming this high and responsible office, believe me, I will ever make it a point of duty to take care of the interest of the people of North Carolina; I do not mean to act the part of the partisan in this office. Of course, where I have patronage to bestow, other things being equal, I shall give such patronage to party friends judiciously, and in a manner consistent with the privileges of my office.

I shall endeavor to discharge my duty to the best of my ability. When I cannot fill the office from my own party acceptably to myself, I shall then consider it my duty to select a good man from the opposite party, and I know that every good and true Republican in the State of North Carolina will approve my determination in this respect. I hope, however, that I will be able to find in our own party intelligent, well-educated and honest men enough to fill the offices.

I desire, in conclusion to tender to you, and through you to the people of North Carolina, my most sincere thanks for the generous manner in which you bestowed your suffrages upon me for the highest office with the gift of the people, and to give the assurance that in the discharge of my duties I shall have an eye single to the interest of my beloved State, and to all her citizens, without regard to party; and while I claim no immunity from just criticism, I bespeak in advance a fair hearing and honest judgment from the public.

I am now, may it please you Honor, ready to take upon myself the oath of office.

At the conclusion of the Governor's remarks, Judge Settle arose and said:

"I will now administer the oath of office to Tod R. Caldwell, Governor elect of North Carolina, for the next four years."

The Governor, taking a book from the hand of the Judge, read aloud the oath of office, and the ceremony of inauguration was over.

The Lieutenant Governor elect, C. H. Brocken, not being present, Tazewell L. Hargrove, Attorney General elect, next came forward and was duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

D. A. Jenkins, the Treasurer elect, came forward and took the oath pertaining to his office.

Dr. W. H. Howerton, the Secretary of State elect, and Silas Burns, Superintendent of Public Works elect, took the oath and were duly installed.

James Riley, the Auditor elect, not appearing, the present incumbent, Mr. Henderson Adams, according to law, will hold over until the new officer is qualified.

Judge Settle announced that the absent officers would be qualified hereafter, and the meeting adjourned.

DRINKING FROM A LADY'S SHOE.—About a century ago it was no uncommon practice on the part of "fast men" to drink bumpers to the health of a lady out of her shoe. The Earl of Cork, in an amusing paper in the *Connaisseur* (No. 19), relates an incident of this kind; and, to carry the compliment still further, he states that the shoe was ordered to be dressed and to be served up for supper. "The cook set himself seriously to work upon it; he pulled the upper part (which was of fine damask) into fine shreds, and tossed them up in a ragout, minced the soles, cut the wooden heel into thin slices, fried them in butter, and placed them round the dish for garnish. The company testified their affection for the lady by eating heartily of this exquisite *impromptu*." Within the last score of years, the writer was present at a dinner of Irish squire, when the health of a beautiful girl, whose foot was as pretty as her face, was drunk in champagne from one of her satin shoes, which an admirer of the lady had contrived to obtain possession of.—*London Athenaeum*.

Ex-Sheriff Schoenck, of New Hanover county, who has been ill in Wilmington for the past week or two, is now convalescent.

THE SECRETARYSHIP OF THE TREASURY.—Rumors prevailed upon "the street" yesterday that Secretary Boutwell had sent in his letter of resignation, and that ex-Governor Morgan was likely to be called to the Cabinet in his place. Both reports lack confirmation, and the hopes and fears to which they gave rise appear to be unnecessary. The Treasury Department affirms that there is no immediate hope of a change in its present head, and Governor Morgan himself seeks to allay the fear that he is to be Boutwell's successor. Nevertheless the rumor may serve a good purpose. The distant chance of a Cabinet position may lure ex-Governor Morgan from the temptation of his Senatorial aspirations and leave the Albany track clear for Senator Conkling.—*N. Y. Herald*.

The Supreme Court of the State will meet on the 6th of January.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

REPORTED DAILY FOR THE OBSERVER BY MESSRS. STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 2.

COTTON.—Sales to-day very light. We quote low middlings 17 1/2 and middlings 18 cents. Trashing cotton not in demand. Market firm with advancing tendency.

Provision Market.

CORRECTED DAILY BY GREGORY & WILLIAMSON.

PROVISION MARKET.—Flour \$4.00 to \$4.25 per sack, on market.

New Corn 65 to 70 cents, little offering, light demand.

Wheat—\$1.50—little offering—no demand.

Oats 50 cents—little demand now. Peas, strictly clay, 90 cents—other kinds 70 to 80.

Fresh Butter 20 to 25 cents. Mountain Butter, in Kits, 16 cents—no demand.

Eggs 16 to 20 cents. Chickens 25 to 30 cents, with good demand to-day.

Bacon (Baltimore bulk sides) 94 to 94 cents.

No North Carolina on Market. Lard—Baltimore Flake—in quantity—11 to 12 cents.

Sweet Potatoes, 90 to \$1 per bushel. Irish Potatoes 75 to 90 cents per bushel. Apples (Good Medium) 75 to \$1.25 per bushel, as to quality.

No Liverpool in market—Syacuse in Liverpool, \$2.10 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Factory Yarn \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bunch. MONEY MARKET.—Gold—Buying rate, 112; Selling rate, 115.

Silver—Buying rate, 100; Selling rate, 110.

Financial Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c., BY BANK OF MECKLENBURG, TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Bank Cape Fear 2; Bank of Charlotte, 25; Commerce, 2; Lexington, 0; Fayetteville, 0; (Graham), 0; N. Carolina, 0; (Thomasville), 2; Roxboro, 5; Wadesboro, 10; Washington, 0; Yanceyville, 15.

Commercial Bank of Wilmington, 2; Farmers' Bank of North Carolina, 2; Greensboro Mutual Insurance Co. (old), 5; Merchants Bank of Newbern, 5; Miner's and Planters' Bank, 5; Virginia Bank Notes average about 10; Georgia, 20; Bank of the State of North Carolina, 1.

These quotations are liable to fluctuation and cannot be relied on for any length of time. Remittances for all Bank Notes sent us made either in Currency or Northern Funds, at par.

Medical Blunders.

From the period when surgeons applied their saws and weapons instead of wounds to the present wide-awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken side with Disease in its conflicts with the human system. Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians believe in depicting their patients, seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuates, emetics, salivants, caustic plasters, or the lancet. But, providentially, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fossils, who, of right, to the era of the Crusades!

That powerful ally of nature in its warfare with the causes of sickness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has opened the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menaced by disease. They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are adverse to health—as, for example, in damp, chilly or severely cold weather—it is best to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant, and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influence of an inclement temperature. If the constitutional and animal powers were always thus recruited in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, chronic laboriousness, &c., would be much less than it now is. The causes which produce croup, colds, quinsy, diphtheria and catarrh seldom affect a strong and active vital system; and of all vitalizing preparations, Hostetter's Bitters has proved the most efficient. It is not only a tonic, but a specific for lung and throat maladies, as it is for dyspepsia, liver complaint and intermittents, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safeguard against all the atmospheric elements of disease.

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If you feel dull, despondent, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or "Biliousness." Nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

A Warning.

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AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 31, 1870.

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W. H. MORRIS.

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Charlotte, December 7th, 1872.

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