

Local Affairs.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

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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.

School Books. Just Received.

Many of our citizens are still on the move, changing their quarters for the new year.

The bad weather has had a very material effect on the cotton trade of this city, and very little has been sold for several days.

Amusements Ahead.—We understand that the Good Templars of this city propose in a short time to have a Festival, in order to raise money to buy material wherewith to furnish their hall.

Yesterday was the first fair day for some time. The sun shone out beautifully, the day was pleasant and fully appreciated after the spell of wretched weather through which we have just passed.

We accidentally overheard a rather novel dispute on one of our streets yesterday, which at one time threatened to culminate in a fight. Two very small boys were wrathfully discussing which of them had had the sore throat for the longest time. Better feelings at last prevailed, and no fight occurred, but the question was not settled.

Special Notice.—The dedication of the new Lutheran Church in this city will not take place as was expected to-morrow morning but is postponed to to-morrow week, the 2d Sunday of this month, on account of the sickness of Rev. Prof. Bickie, who is to officiate on the occasion. Services may be expected to-morrow morning in the basement of the church.

Mr. Northey, the street commissioner, requests us to inform the person who reported the bridge on Church street to us, that the bridge is in front of his own property, and he is not in the habit of working that street to the neglect of more important thoroughfares. Mr. Northey further states that the bridge is scarcely worth mentioning, consisting of not more than four or five planks, over which a child could step.

[COMMUNICATED]

Reply to General Early.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 31st, 1872.

EDITOR OBSERVER:

In reply to Gen. Early's letter of the 24th inst., I would answer, as to the Military points: That I understand him to concede every error indicated by me except one. He still insists that only "five companies" of the 1st North Carolina Cavalry were at the battles around Richmond. To sustain himself, he quotes from the report of Lieut. Col. (now Gen.) Baker of the action at Willis Church, June 30th. I concede all that Col. Baker says, and yet I maintain that the other five companies reached there before the 30th. I think, too, that Col. Baker's own language in another paragraph, implies the presence of the whole regiment. It is this: "I accordingly proceeded with five companies of my regiment, &c."—not "the five companies," as he would have said, had they been the only ones at hand. No doubt part of each command was on picket or other duty.

I wish I could here stop. But General Early has gone out of his way (as usual) to indulge his political spleen. From his two and a half column letter, I make this choice extract:

"Unfortunately, there were too many skulkers and deserters from both States, as well as from all other States. I never had any toleration for a skulker or deserter at any time, let him come from where he might; and, now, I cannot endure one who has gone over to the enemy since the war. Though he be a Virginian, I regard his crime as unpardonable, and worse than if he had deserted in the time of war. I do not admit that any State did more than its share of duty during the war. If all had done their whole duty, fearlessly and faithfully, I verily believe that we would have won our independence, or continued fighting to this day."

I myself had not said one word of a personal or political bearing, and every fair mind must be struck at the arrogance and coarseness of this paragraph. Is it possible that Confederate Officers cannot discuss even Military questions, without flinging into each others faces, the dirt of party? I knew that General Early was eccentric, and I had heard that he had had a personal difficulty with a Virginia Confederate, who chose to vote the Republican ticket. But I could hardly expect an "explosion" in this correspondence. I am a Republican—a Radical, if you will—but I

took my position on the suffrage question in 1865, and, as I see things, both parties have practically come to me, not I gone to the Radicals. Nor did I ever support the sounders, who floated into office under reconstruction. That was due, as I think, to the Stay-at-home-assert-your-dignity Democrats. I did my utmost to get our people, irrespective of party, to accept impartial suffrage, as a Southern measure, and thus forestall the plunderers. When I found myself proscribed for this, and the Republicans in 1868, came squarely up to this vital question, I had no alternative but to vote with them. But I have never hesitated to denounce and vote against the incompetent or corrupt of that party. I have sought no office, and have even made myself odious to a certain class of Radicals, because of my unwavering support of only good men and safe measures. I, therefore thought, if there was a man in the whole South, who, solely for the sake of the country, moved ahead of and above all mere party, it was my humble self. General Early must then see, that if he intends this extract for me, he does me at least partial wrong. If he meant it (as seems probable) for his Virginia comrades, Gen. Wickham, Col. Mosby, and others, who voted for Grant, then he was wholly unjustifiable in bringing it into this correspondence. If it is mere "sound and fury—signifying nothing"—then it is time General Early was taught some first lessons in propriety, and I am reluctantly compelled to undertake the task.

Now who is "J. A. Early"? What has he achieved, either in peace or in war, that he should assume to charge the whole Southern people with dereliction of duty in their late mighty struggle? What victories did he win, that he should now essay to tell the suffering millions of this stricken Southern land, that they had ended the bloody strife, all too soon; and that they ought have "continued fighting to this day!" Who, of all Confederate Generals, did most to cause desertion? And who was the first to flee the country, when the confederacy failed?

I take a single year—a mere episode—in the varied life of this second Bruce—this heaving patriot, this exuberant statesman:

In 1864, Lieut. Gen. Early had command of the army in the Valley, one of the bravest and best appointed armies in the field. He operated in a region suited to his supposed genius—a region made forever famous by the countless victories of Ashby, Jackson, Jones, Ewell and others. I enter into no details of the cause, known to all soldiers then in Virginia, but I simply re-call the fact, that soon all was changed, and the glories of Jackson were well nigh eclipsed by the failures, the retreats, the defeats and the dastardly routs of Early. A few short months were long enough to demoralize his splendid army, that the whole country was filled with his "skulkers and deserters." At Waynesborough, the scene of his last disaster, his entire force laid down their arms, and Lieut. Gen. Early was left without a soldier to command. I do not charge the truth of the popular impression at Waynesborough, that Early deserted his own men. But I do say, that he exposed a whole army to capture and to slaughter, and that he managed to take such judicious care of his own person, that he alone escaped to tell the tale. This ended the military career of "J. A. Early." The public clamor by this time was so fierce and strong, that he was forced to retire.

Gen. Lee tried to soften the blow by a letter of personal sympathy. But all to no purpose. Gen. Early was done for.

At last the surrender came. On the first flash of the news, this would-be hero, who now talks of a "continued war" for independence, fled the country, leaving his unhappy comrades and countrymen, to meet, as best they could, the untold and untold horrors of subjugation. But no sooner does he see, that his fears of losing his neck were all imaginary—the creatures of the vain conceit of his own importance, than he returns, and returns too, with the air of "one who never surrenders." And now descending to the noise and bluster of a regular braggadocio, he turns his battery of pop-guns on his late companions in arms! Was there ever such consummate impudence? Such unexampled arrogance! But the hero of Waynesborough serves, like many other failures in life, "to point a moral." He has added another example of the oft-noted fact, that those who are now most blatant and proscriptive, were the very ones who did the least effective service, while the war was going on. The historian Froude observed the same thing in regard to the subjugation of Ireland, and puts it that "noise and action were usually in an inverse ratio."

I trust that all Confederate soldiers, who have not kept the fear of General Early before their eyes, and who have had the nerve to think and act for themselves in political affairs, may survive this last attempt at bluster on the part of the redoubtable Jubal.

I venture a single suggestion more. It is this: Gen. Early belongs to a class of politicians, who can never more control this country. Their peculiar mode of political warfare is fast recoiling on themselves. They will find their guns, for the future, doing more damage at the breach than at the muzzle.

Yours, &c. RUFUS BARRINGER.

The pious people of Boston have counted out the Democratic Mayor, Mr. Gaston, and counted in Pearce. The lesson of the fire seems to have been lost on that generation of vipers.

The Fairbanks scale makers were once so saucy that they borrowed five dollars to build their first scale. They have now scaled the dizzy heights of fortune and boast a fair bank account of three million of dollars.

AN AMERICAN AUTOCRAT.—It will surprise most of our readers to be informed that we have a King in America, a monarch as absolute as the Czar of Russia, though his name is not found in the Almanach de Gotha, and his dominions are not larger than those of some of the German princelings. He exists, and his little realm forms the subject of an interesting article in Lippincott's Magazine. His name is William Keil. He was a tailor at Bleichrode, Prussian Saxony, but emigrated to the United States about seventeen years ago, and founded a German colony near Portland, Oregon. He set up a so-called communicative rule in his settlement, but as far as he himself is concerned it is thoroughly monocratic. He obtained the land gratis from the Government, cleared off the timber, built a block house for defence against the Indians, planted orchards and built mills, and so laid the foundation of a prosperous community. He has some knowledge of medicine, and therefore is a physician to his subjects. He solemnizes all the marriages, and thus is their priest.

Every man who comes to the village to live must put all his money in Keil's hands and is then taken on trial. His probation endures as long as the sovereign chooses. If the candidate is not found satisfactory he gets back his capital without interest, but with pro rata share of his earnings, which are appraised by Keil. The latter holds the common purse and buys all kinds of supplies, which are furnished free to the people. He designates everybody's employment, gives new married couples their houses, and has everything his own way. He has the assistance of a Board of Elders, but only as far as he chooses. The colonial lands cover twenty sections, or 12,800 acres, and are collectively recorded in Keil's name. Should he die intestate (he is now sixty years old) his heirs would get all his property and his subjects be left out in the cold; but it is likely that he will take some steps to prevent such a result. At all events, the colony is now prosperous and apparently happy under his dominion, and the iron hand of despotism carefully concealed by the velvet glove.

The most fearful scene in a railway car occurred the other day. The Poughkeepsie Eagle says: When the 6 o'clock express on the Hudson River railroad left New York on Christmas eve, Mayor Eastman was one of the passengers on the first car ahead of the first sleeper. Two or three seats from him sat a finely dressed and noble looking man, who suddenly gave a frightful shriek and snapped and barked like a dog. The passengers in the car rose to their feet, some of them making for the door panic stricken. The stranger seized the back of the seat in front of him with his mouth and barked and tore off the strips of wood with his teeth. His strength seemed superhuman. A cup of water was brought him and he seized the edge of the metal cup with his teeth and bit a piece out of it. With the assistance of a brakeman he was overpowered by the passengers and soon fell asleep. No one knew him. The mark inside his hat showed it was made in Utica. He had with him several boxes filled with Christmas gifts. He evidently a man of considerable means.

The travelling correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle says of the Georgia Senatorial contest: "The number of candidates multiply almost ad infinitum. General John B. Gordon has hosts of industrious, confident friends; Hon. B. H. Hill is said to be gaining strength daily; the claims of Hon. A. H. Stephens are urged with earnestness; Judge Floyd of Newton, will be brought forward by his friends. The general belief is that the contest lies between General Gordon and Mr. Hill."

Miss Lillie Devereux Blake, who has been engaged in writing to and interviewing the New York members of the present lower house of Congress about woman suffrage, reports that of the fifteen Republicans three are unqualifiedly in its favor, six willing to give women the ballot when the majority of them shall ask for it, and six non-committal. Of the sixteen Democrats only two are friendly to the measure.

ECLIPSES THIS YEAR.—There will be four eclipses this year—two of the sun and two of the moon. The only one the people of this country are interested in will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible at Raleigh for a few moments only, and which is predicted to come off on the 12th of May, at 4:15 A. M.

A writer in the London Globe declares that there are more bachelors and old maids than there used to be, because women have lost the charms of patience, modesty, unselfishness and tenderness. We suppose the article was written shortly after the writer had beaten his wife and when he was, naturally enough, misanthropic.

A wedding was recently broken up at Columbus City, Iowa, in the following manner: The preacher asked if any one had any objections; the young lady said, "Yes; I don't want to marry him." The expectant groom folded his broadcloth and silently stole away.

It is rumored that the noted Cora Pearl, who has been exiled from France for merely provoking one of her adorers to make an ineffectual attempt to blow his own brains out, is coming to America, where she can shoot her lovers herself, if she wants to.

A remarkable instance of the force of surprise comes from Boston. A police officer, who had a pitcher containing a pint of milk stolen from his doorstep a few mornings since, was surprised to find soon after that the conscience-stricken thief had returned the pitcher, with four cents to pay for the milk.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: It is rumored that a gentleman named Jay, a member of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, is to be appointed by Gov. Caldwell Superintendent of Public Instruction, vice Rev. Jas. Reid, deceased Superintendent elect. Mr. Jay is now in charge generally of the Friends' school of this State and is said to be a gentleman well qualified for such a position. A petition urging this rumored appointment is said to be in course of signature.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

Cotton Market. 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. Beans, strictly clay, 90 cents—other kinds 70 to 80. Fresh Butter 50 to 25 cents. Mountain Butter, in Kits, 16 cents—no demand. Chickens 16 to 20 cents. Eggs 25 to 30 cents, with good demand to-day. Bacon (Baltimore bulk sides) 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 cents. No North Carolina on Market. Lard—Baltimore Flake—in quantity—11 1/2 to 12 cents. Tallow 10 to 12 cents. Beeswax 25 to 31 cents. Sweet Potatoes, 90 to \$1 per bushel. Irish Potatoes 75 to 90 cents per bushel. Apples (Good Mountain) 75 to \$1.25 per bushel, as to quality. No Liverpool in market—Syracuse in Liverpool, \$2.10 to \$2.15 per sack. Factory Yarn \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bunch. MONEY MARKET.—Gold—Buying rate, 112; Selling rate, 115. Silver—Buying rate, 106; Selling rate, 110.

Financial Market.

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

Bank Cape Fear 2 1/2; Bank of Charlotte, 25; Commerce, 2; Clarendon, 0; Fayetteville, 2; Lexington, 0; N. Carolina, 30; Graham, 0; Roxboro, 5; Thomasville, 0; Washington, 0; Wadesboro, 10; Yorkville, 10; Wilmington, 15; Commercial Bank of Wilmington, 2; Farmers' Bank of North Carolina, 2; Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co., (old), 5; Bank of Newbern, 1; Miner's and Planter's Bank, 1; Virginia Bank Notes average about 10; South Carolina, 10; Georgia, 10; 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 salves to 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 depleting their patients, already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuates, emetics, salivants, cathartical plasters, or the lancet. But, providentially, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fustia, who belong 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 wise 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 rheumatism, &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 claimed that this standard tonic is 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 headaches, moorishness, bad appetite, and morose 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.—There is no case of Consumption that did not commence with a cough. Therefore the slightest Cold or Cough should receive immediate attention. Take at once the great remedy of the age, Dr. Tull's Expecto-rant, and thereby save years of suffering; perhaps life itself.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 31, 1870.

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South Trade Street opposite the Market House, Charlotte, N. C. jan 1st 1873-ly F. M. SHELTON.

Pure White Lead.

LEWIS' Pure White Lead. BURWELL & CO., nov 15

SAGE, Fine New Sage, just received at

SCARR'S, dec 18

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SCARR'S, dec 10

NOTICE.

ALL those who are due me either by note or account will please call and settle as the OLD BUSINESS MUST BE CLOSED preparatory to a change in the firm 1st January, 1873. dec 5-1m WALTER BREM.