

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor. Saturday, February 1, 1873.

We were blessed yesterday with a beautiful and pleasant day. Some high grades of cotton sold in market yesterday as high as 18 1/2.

There were no trials before any of the Magistrates of the city yesterday. Everything was quiet on the streets yesterday, and the police had little to do.

Col. Cad. Jones, editor of the Rock Hill Lantern, arrived in this city last evening.

The Public Speaking.—Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., will speak in Charlotte to-day. Senator Waring will reply to him.

Owing to the failure of the mails yesterday we are forced to omit our usual Legislative reports and State news.

A new crossing has been made from Mint street across Trade. This is an improvement which has been long needed.

Mayor's Court.—The Mayor had only one case before him yesterday morning, that of a white man for assault and battery. He was found guilty and fined \$5.

And Still They Come.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Lodge of Good Templars, Thursday night, four new members were initiated into the order.

A Protest.—On behalf of the public we protest against the style which is so much in vogue now, of chopping wood on the pavements to the imminent danger of putting out the eyes of passers-by.

Personal.—We were honored with a call yesterday from our friend J. B. Hussey, Esq., the spirited editor of the Hickory Tavern Press.

The Trains.—Owing to the accident on the N. C. R. R., Thursday, no train from the North arrived in this city yesterday.

Capt. W. H. Trezevant.—A correspondent of the Columbia South Carolinian signing himself "Traveler," writes to that paper as follows: "We transfer the article to our columns with pleasure."

Through your valuable paper, I desire to congratulate the traveling public upon the reappearance of the gentlemanly and sagacious Capt. W. H. Trezevant, as conductor on the C. C. & A. Railroad.

Irregularity of the Mails.—We hear frequent complaint that the Observer fails to reach its destination. Mr. Hussey, of the Hickory Tavern Press, who was in the city yesterday informed us that the paper reaches his office, three or four at a time.

MARRIED.—On the 30th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, in Rock Hill, by Rev. R. E. Cooper, Mr. W. J. Orr, of this city, and Miss Mary Gibson, daughter of Mr. David Gordon.

The Catholic Directory for 1873 contains interesting statistics in reference to the Roman Catholics in Great Britain. In the peage there are thirty-four Roman Catholics, of whom twenty-four are in the House of Lords. In the House of Commons there are thirty-seven Catholic members.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

We learn from the News that the Garrison at Hunter will soon leave for some other part of the country.

O. J. Beckman, an old and well-known citizen of Charleston, died in that city on Monday, at the age of seventy.

Eli Weeks, who has been for some years a resident of Coffee county, Ala., was recently shot and killed by a man named Woods, in Sumter county.

The House of Representatives have adjourned on the 7th of February, but their action has not been announced by the Senate.

The gin house of Mr. Geo. R. McCalla, on the Savannah river, in McAllenville county, was burnt on the night of Thursday the 23rd inst., together with 10 bales of cotton.

John Hartley, col., charged with the murder of Robt. S. Hughes, was arrested and lodged in jail at Marion last week to await his trial.

A colored man named Nero Springs who lived near Manchester, in Sumter county, went out duck hunting on the 24th of last month, and has not yet returned, nor has any trace of his fate been so far discovered.

The M. E. Church South, of Greenville, has been completed, and will be dedicated on Sunday next.

The Newberry Herald states that Meningitis has not abated in malignity, although the number of cases may not be so large.

The champion reedist of the State has turned up in Charleston. The Courier reports a gentleman in that city having read the Bible through in sixty-five hours.

An accident occurred at Searle's Mill, in Abbeville county, last week, which resulted in the death of Mr. Geo. Freeman.

C. A. Barry, of Spartanburg county, made last year, with one acre, 23 bags of cotton, averaging 493 lbs., 135 bushels of corn, 30 bushels of peas, and 40 gallons of sorghum syrup.

The Edgefield Advertiser says: On Friday last, the gin house on Dr. D. C. Thompson's Cross Roads place, now occupied by Mr. David Pardue, was destroyed by fire.

The Columbia Union of Thursday says: Mr. Aliman yesterday introduced a bill in the House to regulate farm labor for wages.

The Columbia Herald publishes a memorial asking that some measures be devised to protect passengers from the wrong handling of the baggage of the railroads.

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A NEW MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.—Senate White, of York, introduced a bill to incorporate the Yorkville Manufacturing Company.

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana Legislature to light all rail road cars in the State with candles instead of oil, the reason being that rail road accidents frequently become more fatal by the setting on fire of the cars by the highly inflammable oil now used in the lamps.

IMITATION OF FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

The Treasury detectives yesterday arrested a man who is said to be a large dealer in what is known as the "Greely" fifty-cent fractional currency, which is almost a fac simile of the genuine notes, the main difference being in the signatures, which are "Horace Greely," as Treasurer, and "B. Groves Brown" as Register. These notes are well executed, and are well calculated to deceive those who cannot read, and at a superficial glance even those who are in the habit of continually handling fractional currency.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL

South Debt to the Northern Merchants. It will be remembered that in the early days of the Southern Confederacy, a law was passed confiscating the debts due by Southern men to Northern creditors.

The Freedmen's Savings Bank. In response to the recent act providing for examination of the savings banks of the District of Columbia the same as national banks, Comptroller Knox summoned Bank Examiner Meigs, of New York, here, and during the past week he has been engaged in the examination of the National Freedman's Savings' Trust Company.

The Western and Atlantic railroad has expended \$780,000 for rolling stock and track. In addition they have been forced to purchase, in a single year, 100,000 cross-ties, and have spent large sums in the repair and equipment of machine shops and the erection of depots, bridges, etc.

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The receipts of cotton in Augusta for the week ending Friday evening, were 4,986 bales, and the sales for the same time were 4,183 bales.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Special Notice.—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.

Magistrate's Blank.—At the Observer Office you can get Magistrate's Blank printed in the neatest style, on best quality of paper.

Marriage Licenses.—If you wish Marriage Licenses, beautifully executed, call at the Observer Office.

Deeds Blank.—On Bond paper can be had at the Observer Office.

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The Secret of Beauty, What is it? no... all the ladies know that it is produced by using a delicate and harmless toilet preparation known as G. W. Laird's "Blossom of Youth." It is a beautifying agent, and is truly wonderful. Depot, 5 Gold St., N. Y.

Portrait Painting! A Rare Chance for Charlotte!!! For three months I will Paint Portraits for \$25, such as are generally charged \$300. Persons wishing Portraits of their departed friends can obtain them if they have a good Photograph of them. I shall be pleased to show you specimens of my work at my Studio above Merchants' & Farmers' Bank. A. L. BUTT, Charlotte, N. C.

New Inducements. Heavy Spring Stock, we will sell all our Fall and Winter Goods, at greatly reduced prices. Your attention is particularly invited to our Stock of Fine Dress Goods, SHAWLS, FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, BLANKETS, &c.

Blackberry Wine. 115 Gallons Domestic Blackberry Wine, 3 years old, pure berry juice. Secure a supply for medicinal use or all is gone. Jan 30 B. N. SMITH.

Run Down this Way. 1,000 lbs. White Cabbage Heads, 800 lbs. White Saur-Kraut, made of Mountain Cabbage. Pickled Peas, Peas, something rare and nice; Loose and Jar Pickles; Fresh Tomatoes; Also Domestic fresh Peaches and Cherries by the case, dozen or can.

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Auction Store

DISSOLUTION. The firm of Eccles & Gaither, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. C. Eccles retiring. ROBERTS & GAITHER, January 12th, 1873.

The business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned. Jan 11 THOMAS H. GAITHER.

20 Fine Oil Paintings, also a lot of Watches. T. H. GAITHER, Jan 25

Land Sale. BY Virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, I shall proceed to sell at public auction in the City of Charlotte at the Court House door on the 15th day, February, 1873, a certain lot of land situated in the city of Charlotte on Tryon street adjoining the lands of A. B. Davidson, J. H. Carson and others, containing one acre more or less.

The title to said land is unquestionable. Terms of sale are 4 cash and the balance of purchase money to be secured by bond with approved security. Sale subject to confirmation by said Alamance Superior Court. J. E. ECTOR, Comr. T. H. GAITHER, Auctioneer. Jan 16-30t eod

Furniture at Auction. I will sell at my Auction Room on Saturday 1st February—commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. Furniture, Glassware, Carpets, &c., &c. Also 400 volumes Miscellaneous Books, 5 cases of Cordial, 1 bl. Wine, 1 bl. corned Beef, 3 Sewing Machines, 5 sets silver plated Buggy Harness, Goods received until hour of sale. THOS. H. GAITHER, Auctioneer. Jan 31

\$100,000. THE DIRECTORS OF THE VUE DE L'EAU COMPANY. Having, for reasons already given to the public, deemed it judicious to postpone their GRAND GIFT CONCERT. In aid of this new and delightful SEA-SIDE RESORT.

The undersigned take pleasure, in announcing that the Concert will take place, without fail, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1873. In the OPERA HOUSE, Norfolk, Va.

When the following magnificent gifts amounting to \$100,000. Will be distributed by lot to the holders of tickets: 5 Gift in Greenbacks of \$1,000 5,000

The distribution of GIFTS will take place immediately after the Concert, on the vast stage of the Opera House, and in full view of the audience under the supervision of the President and Directors of the "Vue de L'Eau Company," and the following distinguished gentlemen, who have kindly consented to be present and see that the gifts are properly distributed as advertised: Hon. John R. Ludlow, Mayor of Norfolk, Hon. A. S. Watts, Mayor of Portsmouth, Hon. J. B. Whitehead, ex-Mayor Norfolk, Col. Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk, James G. Holladay, Esq., of Portsmouth.

Should the tickets be not all sold when the Concert comes off, the presents will be distributed in proportion to the number sold. Currency gifts will be paid in CASH at our banking house in the city of Norfolk on presentation of the tickets entitled to same, without discount. For further particulars and for tickets apply to the undersigned, who alone are authorized to appoint agents for the sale of tickets.

The undersigned, Directors of the Vue de L'Eau Company, pledge themselves to the public that the above Grand Gift Concert shall take place on Thursday, February 20th, 1873, as announced in above card, on the basis of the original advertisement as to the distribution of gifts.

Wm. Lamb, R. J. Neely, W. D. Groner, Wm. H. White, E. G. Gilio, F. C. Lindley, M. Parks, W. Beed, Geo. W. Grice, N. Burrus. All orders for tickets will promptly attended to. BURRUS, SON & CO., Financial Agents, Vue de L'Eau Co., Norfolk, Va. Agents for the Sale of Tickets for Charlotte, TIDDY & BRO., Bookellers. Jan 21-4

J. T. SUGGS. (Successor to Coit and Suggs.) Trade St., next door below Merchants' & Farmers' National Bank. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. KEEPS constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of BACON, LARD, MACKEREL, FLOUR, MOLASSES, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS, SPICES, CANDIES, SODA, SOAP, CANDLES, SEAGALS, TOBACCO, &c., &c. ALSO, Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, &c., bought and sold on commission. Jan 10-0n

1873 FEBRUARY FASHIONS. 1873. LESLIES LADIES' JOURNAL. TIDDY'S. at Jan 21

Irish Potatoes. TWENTY-FIVE Barrels Good Eating Irish Potatoes just received at STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. Jan 21