

Local Affairs. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor. Saturday, May 31, 1873.

Court Yesterday.—Yesterday morning the civil docket was taken up and a few cases continued. In the afternoon the murderers, Baker and Moore, were brought into the Court House when the applications for new trials were argued. Counsel argued at length, those for each of the prisoners claiming that they were entitled to a retrial de novo, and setting forth the reasons which induced them to so ask. Moore's was the one first argued. His honor denied a new trial, and the prisoner was ordered to stand up while the sentence of death should be passed upon him. This the Judge did in a very few remarks, dooming him to die on Friday the 17th day of July. The prisoner looked upon the Judge while he pronounced the sentence of death upon him, and took his seat without seeming to move a muscle. His counsel gave notice at once that they would take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The argument for a new trial in the case of Baker then began and was continued for some time. The Court refused as in the former case, to grant a new trial, and the juror asked for the judgment of the court upon the prisoner. Baker was told to stand up. He looked down upon the floor during the time the sentence was being pronounced, only raising his eyes once. The Judge sentenced him to be hung on June 27, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4 p. m. Baker showed no signs of emotion. His counsel also appealed. Consequently both cases go up to the Supreme Court.

Joe Rogers, colored for burning the mills and gin house of the Messrs. Houston, was sentenced to serve 5 years in the State Prison.

Van Ness' Gallery.—Those who love to look upon the beautiful in art, can find a pleasant time in the photograph gallery of Mr. J. H. Van Ness of this city. The walls are adorned with beautiful specimens of his handiwork; the pictures set to advantage the features of the subjects, and display in every lineament the skillful hand of an accomplished artist. Mr. Van Ness has entirely mastered his profession, and is moderate in his charges. He takes pictures of all sizes and styles, and does his work well. We take pleasure in recommending such an accomplished artist and gentleman to the patronage of the public.

Statesville Items.—A friend in Statesville furnishes us with the following: Rumor says that the management of the Charles Hotel at Statesville, will, in a few days, pass into the hands of J. A. Elliott, so long and favorably known as proprietor of the Breakfast House, on the W. C. Railroad, at that place.

The war between the omnibus men and the warm. We have three omnibuses plying here, and there is great rivalry and bad blood. A hitch occurred between two of the parties a few days ago, and no serious damage was done.

Returned Home.—Our visitors, or the later part of them, left us yesterday morning at an early hour, all pleased, we believe, and with the entertainment they received at the hands of the people of Charlotte. The Committees of Arrangement, Invitation and Reception, and the friends, all deserve the greatest praise for the manner in which they discharged their duties, and the efforts which they made to retain our guests in a becoming manner.

Personal.—Hon. Nathaniel Boyden, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, was in the city yesterday, as usual. Since our earliest childhood, we remember the Judge as one of the leading lawyers at the bar, and since that time has not changed (we do mean political). In the slightest degree, his look being the same and his step as steady as when we first remember to have seen him.

Dispersed Bird.—The most dissipated bird lives at the Central Hotel in this city. Every night, up to two or three o'clock in the morning, you can hear that singing away as if for dear life. It is right curious to hear it at those hours, when every thing and everybody except policemen and newspaper men are supposed to be asleep.

Present Your Claims.—All persons having claims against the Mercantile Association on account of the entertainment given Thursday, will please present such claims at once to Col. John L. Brown, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangement.

C. & A. Railroad.—Change Schedule.—The Schedule of train No. 2, on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, changes on the 2d of June, as follows: Leave Augusta at 4.15 a. m. Arrive at Columbia, 9.30 a. m. Leave Columbia, 9.45 a. m. Arrive at Charlotte, 4.40 p. m.

The dust was very severe yesterday; as we judged so from the fact that the number of people were very red eyed in the day.

Lost-Found.—A Ladies' shoe buckle, or slipper buckle, perhaps. At the Ball. Can be had by personal application to the editor of the Observer in his sanctum sanctorum.

[For the Observer.] The "Fairy Bridal" Cantata.

In the midst of the work and weary of every day life, the monotonous commonplace of business and the stale sensationalisms of Modoc fights and Stokes' trials, it is deliciously refreshing to take a trip, as we did Wednesday night into a terra incognita, a region we had heretofore thought existed only in the dreams of a poet, even into fairy land. A way back in the sweet trustful days of childhood, we really believed there were somewhere in the depths of the green wood, or the "unfathomed caves of ocean," fairies, with powers unlimited, who might, with the wave of a wand, bring us a coach and six, or magic slippers of crystal, but as the days have grown into years, our skepticism has kept pace with them and we had almost forgotten the fairy tales that entranced us long ago. But on this night, in question, we did go into fairy land, and did see with our own mortal eyes the veritable fairies we had read of in the old books. There were Peach Blossom and Sunbeam, Starlight, Dewdrop and Zephyr, Moonshine, Oberon, Titania and Puck, and others, in the brilliant dresses of the court of the Fairy Queen.

They met to celebrate the marriage of Titania and Oberon, and in condescension to the earthliness of mortals who could not be cumbered with the flesh, go to the traditional green wood tree where elves and fairies sing and dance, they observed their festivities upon the stage of Miller's Hall, which by a magic change, which only fairies could have wrought, was transformed into a sylvan bowery.

Many mortals, glad to be permitted for once a glimpse into the beautiful mys. eries of fairy land, filled the Hall and waited with a hushed and delighted expectancy till the witchery of music signalled the approach of the fairy band. A mellow radiance gave the illusion of moon-light stirring in the recesses of a forest from whose deep shades came a young girl representing Night—a glorious night full of dreamy beauty, and called all spirits and elves and fairies, gnomes and maids to come forth to do all honor to their queen who this day would give her hand to Oberon. Rosy winged Aurora (and no May morning ever dawned so bright) followed quickly on her footsteps, and ere the radiance of her coming paled, a band of fairies circled in singing "Awake, Awake," in tones that must have roused each recreant spirit lagging under a rose leaf or dreaming just once more in a lily cup. Now with a bound that proved he was no vain braggart when he said, "I'll put a girldie round this earth in forty minutes," came Robin Goodfellow, holding in his hand a flower.

"Now purple with love's wound And maidens call it 'love in idleness.' It needed Ruth's presence to make us know we were no longer here but in Fairy land. Then came a song from Sunbeam, clear and liquid as her own pure rays of light, followed by an aria from Peach Blossom whose rich ripe voice was full of the fruit and flavor her name suggested and made charming contrast with Sunbeam's clear notes. After a ringing chorus, "Hail all Hail," Titania entered and as she came a dainty little butterfly fluttered from each hand and stood guarding the nook where the fairy queen dwelt.

"A bank whereon the wild thyme grows Where Oxlips and the nodding violet blows Quite overran with lust woodbine." No subject in all her realm can yield to the fairy queen more loyal homage than we who listened with delight to each note that fell from her lips; a long while ago Puck squeezed his love juice into our eyes. They opened on Titania and he has never reversed his spell.

Oberon attended by his graceful little page now came upon the scene and paid his vows as a fairy monarch to his queen, in musical measure, swearing his fealty by all beautiful things in earth and sea, in notes that thrilled even a mortal maiden's heart to hear. With the soft flutter of a myriad of gauzy wings came a troop of little water fairies all flocking in to do homage to their lovely queen on her bridal day. The gorgeous Gnome King came, arrayed in robes, enriched with all the treasures of his vast realm, accompanied by the brilliant attendants of his court to pay their homage to Titania, and, to join the festivities of her bridal day.

After the chorus, "Now the bridal rites beginning," the herald of Titania's Court advanced and sang "Hail Queen of beauty," and as he sang each heart responded to his words and owned allegiance to the queen. A trio between Titania, Puck and Oberon was the next draught of delight offered to us mortals by these charming fairies; after which came a duet between Dewdrop, and Starlight, soft and sweet as their names would indicate. In fine contrast was the entrance of the Storm fiend who rendered his part with spirit and brilliancy, awaking an answering storm of applause in those who heard him.

A charming little aria was sung by Moonshine, and who loves not to linger beneath her gentle rays or yield to her soft influences, is a traitor to love and beauty. Zephyr, gentlest of all the fairy train, gave us "music so entrancing" that it was with an aching heart we heard the queen begin just afterward, "Farewell dear friends." A good night chorus ended this evening passed in fairy land. And now we who have enjoyed so great a treat wish to return thanks for the pleasure we have had, to give honor to whom honor is due. First to him who conceived the idea of performing this pretty little Cantata, "The fairy bridal" and whose patient energy

accomplished the whole. Our gifted young townsman, Mr. R. S. Phifer, who after weeks of practicing and instruction to the singers, conducted the music on the evening of the performance and achieved one of the most brilliant successes ever known in Charlotte. Then to Titania, not only our fairy queen, but now and ever Queen of all hearts. Then to each nymph and fairy from the dazzling Gnome King to the pretty little butter-flics that held Titania's door ajar. And now one word as to the music. The charm of the evening, the best thing in the cantata was the trio between Titania, Oberon and Puck. The sensation of the evening was the performance of the Storm fiend—the whole was good, very good, and we hope ere long to have such another musical treat under the guidance of the same successful conductor. SPECTATOR.

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Agents.—H. J. Wolfe, Esq., is our Agent at Monroe, Union county. He is authorized to solicit subscriptions, give receipts, &c.

The Great Summer Invigorant. The human skin is full of holes as a fine sieve. Through these millions of orifices a considerable portion of the waste matter of the system exudes. But in warm summer weather, when the flow of perspiration is excessively copious, something besides the exhausted material of the body is evaporated. Nutritive elements of the blood, required for the sustenance and support of the living frame, pass through the pores, and the result is a loss of strength and vigor. It would be dangerous to check the leakage, for every pore is at once a ventilation and an escape pipe, and constipation of the skin is as detrimental to health as constipation of the bowels. The wisest course is to reinforce and vitalize the languid system with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and thus enable it to bear without peril or inconvenience the extraordinary drain. The debility, lassitude and depression of spirits so general in hot weather, and which are too often the precursors of bilious attacks and painful affections of the bowels and the nerves, quickly disappear under the invigorating and regulating operation of this unequalled vegetable stimulant and alterative. To the feeble it is an article of prime necessity at all seasons, and as even the robust are apt to wilt and languish under the devitalizing influence of a feverish temperature, the Bitters can be conscientiously recommended as a healthful summer tonic for all.

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L. Von Meyerhoff of the Charlotte Institute will remain in Charlotte during the vacation, this summer, and will give music lessons at the Charlotte Institute. may 8 eod 1m

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FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

Cotton Market. This report is made up by the reporter of the Observer, after consultation with all the leading cotton buyers of the city: Office Observer, May 30, 1873 9 P. M. Sales to-day light. There is no noticeable change either in prices or in the tone of the market.

Provision Market. CORRECTED DAILY BY W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.

PROVISION MARKET.—Flour \$4.25 to \$4.50 per sack on market. Bacon (Lard) (Bulk sides) 11 to 11 1/2 cents. No North Carolina on Market. Lard—Baltimore Flake—in quantity—11 1/2 to 12 cents. Molasses, Common, 20 cents. Syrup, Golden, 40 to 60. Syrup New Orleans, 75 to 80. White Drips, 75 to 75. Tallow 10 to 12 cents. Beeswax 25 to 31 cents. Irish Potatoes \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bushel. Apples (Good Mountain) 75 to \$1.25 per bushel, as to quality. Salt—Syrracuse in Liverpool sacks, \$2.10 per sack. Liverpool \$2.10 to 2.25. Factory Yarns \$5 to \$1.90 per bunch. LIQUORS—N C Corn, \$1.25 to \$1.50—light demand. Apple Brandy, \$1.50 to \$1.75—good demand. Peach Brandy, \$1.75 to \$2.00—good demand. Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. Good demand. Corn 65 to 70 cents, good demand. Wheat—none offering. Oats 50—little demand. Peas, strictly clay, \$1.00—other kind 75

Financial Market.

RYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c. BY BANK OF MCKENNER, TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Bank Cape Fear 100 Bank of Charlotte, 100 " Commerce, 2 " Clarendon, 0 " Fayetteville, 2 " Lexington, 0 " N. Carolina, 30 " (Graham), 0 " Roxboro, 2 " Thomasville, 0 " Washington, 0 " Wadesboro, 10 " Yadonville, 0 " Wilmington, 15 Commercial Bank of Wilmington, 2 Farmers' Bank of North Carolina, 2 Greensboro Mutual Insurance Co. (old), 0 Merchants' Bank of Newbern, 5 Miner's and Planter's Bank, 10 Virginia Bank Notes average about 10 South Carolina " " " 10 Georgia " " " 10 Bank of the State of North Carolina, 2 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.

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THE TALLEST, Cheapest and best Step Ladders, just received at WALTER BREM & CO'S, Hardware Store. may 17

NEW POTATOES.

JUST Received. Also Garden Peas, at D. N. SMITH'S. may 17

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A HANDSOME Stock of Fine Lace May 13s, just received at B. KOOPMANN'S.

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NEW Irish Potatoes are yet scarce, but we have just received 15 bushels of elegant eating potatoes much better than new ones yet selected for us to sell till the new ones come. Also a fine lot of sweet potatoes just received, at JNO. F. BUTTS' Market. may 20-

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BY Dr. Kline's Wonderful Cancer Antidote which destroys and removes the cancer entire, without the use of the knife or the loss of blood; and, at the same time overcomes the tendency, to cancer in the system! We also treat all forms of Chronic, Long-Standing and Obsolete Diseases, with unparalleled success; especially Epilepsy, or Fits, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Asthma, Scrofula and Secondary Syphilis. For full particulars, circulars, &c., call on, or address E. H. OBERRY, M. D., Asheville, N. C. A. H. LINDLEY, M. D., Charlotte, J. E. BENTLEY, M. D., Goldsboro, N. C.

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I WILL sell on Saturday the 31st inst. at my auction room, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following articles to wit:

- One large Walnut Book-Case, with diamond shaped glass doors; One small Mahogany Bureau, with marble slab; Two Bedsteads and one Lounger; One Pantry, with tin doors; One Walnut Hat Rack; One Hanging Cradle; One child's Crib; Two new cook Stoves and fixtures; One box Stove and pipes; Three chests of Tea; Three half bls. Marketed; Tinware, Glassware, Hosiery, Notions, &c., &c. Unlimited articles received until hour of sale. T. H. GAITHER, Auctioneer. may 25

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA GASTON COUNTY.

Joseph Crow and D. C. Beam, against The McNary & Claffin Manufacturing Company. Superior Court.

To the Sheriff of Gaston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded as before, in the name of the State of North Carolina, to summon the McNary & Claffin Manufacturing Company to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of Gaston, at the Court House in Dallas, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in Sept., 1873, then and there to answer the complaint of Joseph Crow and D. C. Beam, Plaintiffs in this suit; and you are further commanded to notify the said McNary & Claffin Manufacturing Company, that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time specified, the Plaintiffs will take judgment against them for the sum of Three Hundred and nine dollars and ninety-eight cents, with interest from January 1st, 1873, and for costs of action.

Witness E. H. WITHERS, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, at Office in Dallas, this 6th day of May, 1873. E. H. WITHERS, Clerk Superior Court.

And the above named defendants are notified that the plaintiffs in above action have obtained from said Court a warrant of attachment returnable at the same time and place, which said warrant has been served on the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, who owe said defendants. JONES & JOHNSTON, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. apr 23 oaw5w.

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