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LOCAL AFFAIRS: JON. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

The trains came in last night laden with visitors to the Fair.

Roller Skating at Oates' Hall to-night.

Foul Attack.—We learn that, at a late hour on Monday night, one of our citizens, while walking along the streets, was collared suddenly by a white man, a stranger to him.

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The Air Line Railroad.—We learn that this road has failed to comply with its contract to carry visitors and articles to the Fair of the Carolinas for half fare.

Kitchen Burned.—The kitchen of Capt. J. F. Johnston, of this county, we regret to learn, was destroyed by fire on Monday night.

Mayor's Court.—A negro by the name of Morris was detected night before last, in an attempt to break into the house of Mrs. Benson, corner Church and Fourth Streets.

Walked out of a Window.—We learn that a few nights ago, a negro man who was sick in what is known as the old Judge Savage house, on Hill street, got out of bed in a state of somnambulism, and walked out of a second story window.

A Hard Winter Before Us.—Judging from present indications a great many persons will be out of money and employment the coming winter throughout the country.

We hope some steps will be taken toward seeing that the poor of Charlotte are provided for—that they do not suffer for wool, clothing and other comforts.

New York South.—We are indebted to Mr. W. L. Woodward, its representative, for a copy of the last issue of the "South," a paper published in New York city in the interest of the Southern States.

The Diamond Cotton Chopper and Cultivator.—The price of cotton has been very low for several months.

The exhibition of articles in this line is creditable. Plows, wagons, cotton gins, mowers, reapers, drills, &c., &c., in abundance.

The exhibition of stock is not large, but this is because the entries have not all been made.

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FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS! FIRST DAY.

Exhibition of Articles, Races, &c., &c.

Despite the unfavorable weather of the day previous, yesterday morning opened bright and beautiful.

A little after 9 o'clock the Marshals organized in front of the store of Gen. J. A. Young, Chief Marshal, and proceeded to the Fair Grounds.

THE FAIR.—Considering that this was the first day, the display of articles and the number of persons on the grounds were quite creditable.

On the opposite side of the hall in the same end (the east) were hardware from Brem, Brown & Co.; cloths from North Carolina factories, wooden work, chairs, tables, &c.

We proceed now to the other end of the hall. There was little here yesterday, but what was, was of good quality.

The Southern part of the building is devoted, one side of it, to the sewing machines, and the other to farm products.

Having given this superficial notice of the articles on the first floor, we proceed now to the second floor of the building—the Art department.

Parades of stock will take place on the drive around the track at 12 m.

The trotting race will take place immediately after the running race.

Ample arrangements have been made for the comfort of visitors.

Entries will be permitted during the day, as the Committees on awards will not pass upon articles until Thursday.

The Superintendants and officers of Security in charge of Departments are requested to meet at the President's office, at the gate, at 11 o'clock punctually.

Single Admittance 50 cents. Children half price.

Tickets can be procured at the Hotels, Drug Stores and at the gate.

Licensed vehicles will be running during the day, from the Square, affording visitors a speedy means of conveyance from the grounds.

The C. C. & A. R. R. cars will run regularly during each day from the Depot to the grounds.

Executives Committee.

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SECOND HEAT.

In the second heat Christian did not enter. Huntress took the pole, and started in the lead, which she maintained to the end, coming out a long distance ahead.

This ended the racing for the day, and the Fair soon afterwards closed until this morning at 8 o'clock.

Taking it all in all, the first day's exhibition of the Fair of the Carolinas was all its friends expected it to be, both as to visitors and the number and character of articles exhibited.

Pools on the races will be sold every night at the New Idea Saloon.

Personal.—We were glad to have a call yesterday from our brother of the quill, R. McKay, Esq., of the Greenville Republican.

We were also pleased to see Mr. J. C. Griffith, the excellent Sheriff of Caswell county.

Dr. J. J. Mott, of Statesville, was in the city yesterday.

Maj. Thos. W. Woodward, President of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Association, arrived in the city last night.

Hon. N. W. Woodfin, of Asheville, is at the Central Hotel. So also are Mr. A. B. Mulligan, and Col. Jos. D. Aiken of Charleston, and Maj. T. G. Bacon of Edgefield.

The Glee Club.—We hope our citizens will all bear in mind the Concert to be given to-morrow evening at the Charlotte Institute for young ladies, by the members of the Charlotte Glee Club.

All Good Templars who are visiting the Fair, and who are in good standing in their several Lodges, are respectfully invited to meet with Hesperian Lodge on Thursday night, 27th inst., at their Hall, over Merchants and Farmer's National Bank, where they will be cordially welcomed.

Important Notice to Shippers. U. S. Grant, President of the United States, and Tod. R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, having proclaimed Thursday next, the 27th inst., as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, for the great blessings bestowed upon us as a nation and people, and for the great victories expected of the U. S. Army over the Spanish soldiery in the Cuban war; and the President and Directors of the Fair of the Carolinas having published to the world that on the 27th of November, GEN. WADE HAMPTON, of South Carolina, and PUDLEY W. ADAMS, of Iowa, will address the people at the Fair Grounds, this is to give notice that the Depot doors will be closed at 10 o'clock, A. M., on that day and no business whatever will be transacted until Friday morning; except to run the trains to the Fair Grounds at twenty cents a round trip ticket. Get tickets before entering the cars and save confusion.

Visitors to the Fair. Don't fail to see the New American Steam Washer and Bleacher. The Latest, Cheapest, and Best. Patented November 4th, 1873.

Williams & Harrison, Box 949, Raleigh. The above on Exhibition at the Fair Grounds. nov 26:1w

Bank Notice. The Banks of the city will close each day during Fair week at 2 o'clock, P. M. except on Thursday, the 27th inst., Thanksgiving day, when they will be closed during the day.

Branch Office for Fresh Fish. Having made special arrangements I have now prepared to supply Fresh Fish and Oysters by the Barrel, Tub and Keg, with freight, ice and other charges, at Morehead City and Norfolk prices, and a small commission for my services.

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Western M. C. Twenty-five Hundred Copies are read every week, by the best families in North Carolina.

Even a yellow fever visitation may cause good.

The Memphis Appeal says that party tyranny has taken an eternal farewell of that city, religious differences are softening, and men daily becoming more tolerant of opinions conflicting with their own.

The city is to have a perfect system of sewerage, a scientific board of health and sanitary police, a hospital for contagious diseases, and industrial homes for orphan children.

New Advertisements.

GOLD At Par!

We have on exhibition at our Store the Largest and Handsomest Stock of GOLD PENS

Gold and Silver Pen Holders, Gold Pencils, and other goods in above lines ever offered in Charlotte.

Bought direct from the manufacturers during the Panic, and for sale at Panic Prices.

TIDDY & BROS. Nov 26:1f

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By order of R. M. CRAWFORD, W. C. T. T. W. PRATT, Sec. nov 26:1d

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For prices, &c., apply to W. C. Morgan, Gen. Agent, Central Hotel, Carey, Wake Co., N. C., June 10th, 1873.

Messrs H & F Blandy:—The Machinery purchased from you in February, gives entire satisfaction. The Shingle Machine will cut from 10,000 to 12,000 per day. The work is well and accurately done. The Saw Mill is cutting lumber finely. The largest day's work I have done with it was 17,375 feet. I have been in the lumber business for twenty-five years, and own Engines manufactured by other firms. This Blandy Engine, of twenty-five horse power, will do about double the work I have ever had one to do of same estimated power. If machinery is needed in the neighborhood where my Mill is at work, you will have no difficulty in selling, for mine is very much admired.

Yours, truly, A. F. PAOR. nov. 25:1pd

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BACON! BACON! BACON!

JENKINS & CHANDLER, BALTIMORE, Md.

Pork Packers, and Dealers in Bacon and Dry Salted Meats, Ham, Sides, Shoulders, Pork, Beef, Lard and Lard Oil.

THE FIRM of George & Jenkins having been dissolved, we the undersigned members of the late firm, shall continue to carry on business at the OLD STAND. Goods at the lowest market rates, and prompt shipments always. Send your orders to

JENKINS & CHANDLER, 48 South Street, Baltimore, Md. Mr. W. H. MEREDITH, Salesman and Shipping Clerk of the Old House, is with us.

Wittkowsky & Rintels' CIRCULAR NO. 2. FALL, 1873.

OWING to the late Great "Panic" at the North, several of the largest Dry Goods Houses saw fit to slaughter their entire Stocks at greatly reduced (or panic) prices. Fully alive to our own interest and that of our customers, and believing in the old proverb: (somewhat transformed.) "That there is a time in the tide of a merchant, which, when taken advantage of at the right moment leads to a good profit," we dispatched our Mr. Rintels to the scene of action, and he reports "the slaughter was immense," that millions of dollars worth of goods were sold at from 75 to 50 per cent. less than cost; of this opportunity we availed ourselves, and are now receiving our second Stock (this season,) which we now offer at equally reduced or "panic" prices. And we here cite a few of the articles to-wit:

2,000 PIECES OF PRINTS, The Best Brands of which we offer at 9 1-2 Cents.

20 Cases Bleached, 20 per cent. less than original cost.

1,500 Ladies' and Gent's Shawls, Greatly Reduced in Price.

Complete Lines in all our Departments, At Equally Reduced Rates.

BOOTS & SHOES, 400 CASES OF THE BEST MAKES. HATS and CAPS, 1,200 Dozen, very Low. NOTIONS.—That Department received our Special Attention, and we challenge Competition.

CLOTHING.

This branch of our business has peculiar claims on the Trade, as we flatter ourselves of having "the largest" and most varied stock of any other House in North Carolina.

HARDWARE.—We are gradually extending that branch of our business. GROCERIES.—JUST RECEIVED 75 Bbls. Sugar, 60 Sacks Coffee, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, &c., in fact everything in that line. We have thus given an outline of this our second stock, and hope that self-interest will at once suggest to you the advantages to be derived by replenishing your Stock from us. Very respectfully, WITKOWSKY & RINTELS. nov 25:1f

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FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS. Trials of Speed.

There will be a mile dash for three year old Colts on Thursday, the 27th inst. for a purse of One Hundred Dollars to the first, and a Silver Cup (worth Sixty Dollars) to the second.

JOS. GRAHAM, JAS. B. ORR, T. W. DEWEY, Ex Com. nov 25:1t

Photographs! ALL SIZES AND KINDS made in the finest style of the art at VAN NESS' GALLERY, Tryon street opposite Charlotte Hotel. nov 25:1m

The Charlotte Dance Club. Requested to meet at Mr. C. Snow's room to-night at 7 1/2 o'clock. J. HARVEY WILSON, President. nov 25:1t