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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

It is now twenty-four days to Christmas. Yesterday was one of the most beautiful and lovely days of the season.

Unusually large crowds of worshippers attended the different churches on Sunday.

Several of our lawyers and other citizens, are in Concord this week, attending court.

The gas has again been turned off from the streets, and midnight pedestrians mourn in consequence thereof.

These nights are quite "mooney," and create in young men who have more sentiment than sense, a tendency to put on die-away looks and quote poetry.

Rev. Father Hands returned from Baltimore on Saturday evening, and preached in his church on Sunday for the first time in several weeks.

No War.—It has been decided by the loafers of this place, who have the destinies of the country on their shoulders, that there shall be no war with Spain.

Improving.—We learn that Mr Cochran, who was so seriously injured by the running away of two horses attached to a buggy on the Fair Grounds on Thursday, is recovering from the injuries received on that occasion.

Mayor's.—William Johnston, col. was before the Mayor yesterday morning for an assault upon Sallis, also colored. He was fined \$2.50 and costs, and then dismissed.

Removal.—The business office and editorial room of the Southern Home, have been moved to the second story of Burwell, Grier & Co's store, corner Tryon and Fourth streets.

Able to be Out.—Mr. Parris, who had his leg broken by being thrown from his horse, near the Fair Grounds, several weeks ago, was able to be out on crutches yesterday for the first time.

County Commissioners.—The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday at the Court House in regular monthly session. Nothing of general public interest was done, the chief business being the passing of orders for the payment of money to different parties.

Human Nature.—A gentleman who lost \$30 in about two minutes and a half at one of the catch-penny concerns on the Fair Grounds, walked off with the remark that "he didn't think such things ought to be allowed on the grounds."

Ordination of Officers.—On Sunday night in the First Presbyterian Church, an elder and a deacon of the Second Presbyterian Church were ordained, after an exceedingly able and interesting sermon from the Rev Dr A W Miller, on the divine order of eldership. A large congregation was out.

Stealing from an Editor.—A sneak thief stole a fine beaver hat from one of our brethren of the press, who was attending the Fair here last week. And yet we are told by some that there is no such thing as total depravity! We say there is; and any person who would steal anything from a newspaper man, has it bad.

The Grand Lodge.—The Grand Masonic Lodge of the State met in Raleigh yesterday morning. It is expected that the meeting will be an unusually full one. Samuel Witkowski, representing Excelsior Lodge, No 201 of this city, left for Raleigh on Sunday night; and Dr F H Glover, representing Phalax Lodge, No 31, left last night.

Cotton Market.—Yesterday witnessed a decline in cotton, consequent upon telegrams from New York, stating that cotton had fallen off to 15 1/2 in that city, and that the market was dull and unsettled. Best grades sold in Charlotte yesterday at 14 cents, and the market closed dull with a downward tendency.

The Fastest Time.—The fastest time ever made in North Carolina, if we are not mistaken, was made on the race track of the Fair of the Carolinas last Wednesday, when Huntress trotted a mile in 2:27. She was the fastest trotter on the track, her recorded time being 2:22. The racing at this Fair was splendid throughout—better, we venture to say, than has ever been witnessed at any Fair in this State.

The Lutheran Conference.—The Western Conference of North Carolina, which was in session at St. Mark's (Evangelical) Lutheran Church in this city for several days last week, was, we learn, a most harmonious and delightful meeting. It is a cause of regret to us that we were not able to report each day's proceedings, but our duties upon the Fair Grounds precluded the possibility of our doing so. The session adjourned Saturday afternoon to meet on Friday before the last Sabbath in March next, at St. Paul's Church, Iredell county. A number of prominent and able ministers have been in attendance. Several of them occupied the pulpits of the different churches of the city on Sunday.

Personal.—Col. J. Turner Morehead, Senator from Rockingham, and Thos. D. Johnston, member of the House from Buncombe, spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Gen John B Gordon, United States Senator from Georgia, spent Sunday in Charlotte, as the guest of Col Wm Johnston.

Gen Thos F Dayton, late of the Confederate States Army, now general agent of the Cotton States Life Insurance Co., is in the city, at the Central Hotel.

Mr Rufus Morgan, the noted sketchist, has his headquarters in Charlotte now.

Superior Court.—Court adjourned Saturday afternoon, having been in session, at odd intervals, for two weeks. Almost nothing was done during that time. It is pleasant to reflect, however, that the people of this district will be rid of this ignominious Logan, after next August. His ignorance, if nothing else, constitutes him a disgrace to the ermine. The man has not a single quality which goes to make up a Judge. His ignorance and beastliness are disgraceful, while his assumptions of learning are disgusting.

For the Toothache.—It is said that a simple and certain cure for toothache or neuralgic affections, arising from teeth in any state of decay, is to saturate a small piece of clean cotton or wool with a strong solution of ammonia, and apply it immediately to the affected tooth. The relief is instantaneous and permanent, and the pleasant contrast produced sometimes causes a fit of laughter, although a moment before extreme pain and anguish prevailed.

Resigned.—From the Columbia Phoenix we learn that Col E R Dorsey, who, for many years, has acceptably filled the position of general passenger and ticket agent for the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R R at this point, has resigned, and is about to return to his old road—the Baltimore & Ohio.

Fires on Sunday.—On Sunday morning about half 11 o'clock, while services were going on in all the churches, the fire alarm was sounded. Many gentlemen left the churches so soon as the bell was rung, but it was soon found, much to the relief of all, that the fire was nothing more than the burning out of a foul chimney at the residence of Mr O W Badger. It all ended in smoke.

About 10 o'clock a fire occurred at the residence of Col W E Myers. A rocking chair in one of the rooms caught fire while every one was absent from the room, and when discovered, was enveloped in flames. The carpet was also on fire. The flames were extinguished with some difficulty. No material damage was done, and no general alarm was sounded. Two fires in one morning! Who says Charlotte is not a city?

To Our Readers.—We almost feel that we owe our readers an apology for the lack of variety in our local columns last week. Every night important local occurrences were written up and crowded out. This was owing to the fact that our reports of the Fair were necessarily handed in each night at a late hour, and by the time it was put in type, the proof read and corrected, it was time to go to press. There being nothing especial to press upon our columns this week, we shall present our usual variety.

Marriages in November.—During the month of November, the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg county issued marriage licenses to thirty-six couples—19 white and 17 colored. The following are the names of the parties:

- WHITE. Robt. W. Logan, Fredonia S. Alexander. Henry S. Hunter, Olivia C. Garrison. Chas. W. Rodgers, Mary J. Asbury. David R. E. Linebarger, Mary E. Rankin. S. A. Freeland, Eliza Stanford. Lawson Carter, Mary Brigman. Hamilton C. Jones, Sophia Convent Myers. Geo. W. Baker, Sarah A. Alexander. Chas. A. Noles, Susan E. Auton. W. B. Stephens, Cynthia A. Allen. Wm. Stinson, Fanny B. Allen. Jonathan Harris Stinson, Mary B. Hunter. Wm. J. Robinson, Louisa A. Rumble. John A. Hartgrove, Eliza Jane Caruthers. David P. Brissie, Emma Hayes. Jos. H. Nantz, Lizzie Rodgers. Jos. N. Brown, Betsy E. Barkley. Rufus W. Irwin, Sarah H. Kirkpatrick. T. C. Alexander, Elmira McLean.

- COLORED. Henry Shifford, Margaret Withers. Jerry Gaffney, Mag. Wilson. Albert Springs, Lizzie Brown. Jessie Galloway, Harriet Woodward. Martin Carpenter, Rosey Lowrie. Charles Peoples, Martha Buffalo. Winslow Morris, Lydia Wallace. George Pettis, Hannah Alexander. Pinck Allison, Adeline Hoyle. Chas. M. Barbour, Mattie Pride. James Parks, Violet Alexander. Wm. Johnston, Hannah Atwell. Ira Davidson, Laura Jackson. Saml. Neale, Ellen Davidson. Claudius Conner, Catharine McGee. John W. Brown, Rena McCain. William Morrison, Nelly Query.

The Press Gang.—During the Fair week, we had the pleasure of meeting the following members of the press, in addition to those already mentioned: Messrs Woodson and Syme of the Raleigh News; Messrs R Means Davis and W H Williams of the Winstboro News; Col W L Saunders of the Wilmington Journal; W P Drake, Esq., of the Statesville American. We regretted not being in to receive the call of Mr Farrow of the Spartanburg Spartan. Capt D J Carter of the Lancaster Ledger and J C Bailey of the Greenville Enterprise and Mountaineer, were in the city during the week.

Advent.—Sunday commenced, in the Catholic and Episcopal churches, the season of Advent, which has been instituted by the churches so that their faithful may make due preparation for the great festival of Christmas. Advent signifies coming, because during the season preparation is made for the worthy celebration of our Lord's first advent, to be enabled to avoid the rigour of His justice at His last coming. As this is a season of finance, it is the desire of the churches that their members should not allow any day to pass without lamenting their past offenses, and beseeching our Lord to grant them His grace to struggle against future violation of His law, and that on Christmas day our Saviour should be born again in their souls. All the Fridays in Advent are fast days, as also the eve of Christmas which terminates the season.

During this season services will be held in the Episcopal Church every Wednesday and Friday, and on Sunday evenings, instead of in the afternoon, as heretofore.—To-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, services will be held, according to custom, in this Church, for prayer for the extension of the missionary cause throughout the world.

The mass meeting at the Baptist Church, last night, to aid in the endowment of Furman University, was well attended. Addresses were delivered by Dr. J. C. Furman, Col. I. G. McKissick, Dr. J. A. Broadus, and several others, which were well received, and had good effect. A liberal amount in bonds was subscribed.—Columbia Phoenix, 29th.

The Montreal Poisoning Affair.—MONTREAL, November 29.—Four additional deaths have occurred from the accidental poisoning affair of yesterday, and five are still in a precarious condition. It appears that Flaherty, the man who died yesterday, saw a sleigh standing in the street without a driver, and stole therefrom a bottle containing what he supposed to be sherry wine, of but which proved to be wine of colchicum. This he shared with the inmates of the tenement in which he lived and some of his neighbors, with the fatal results mentioned.

INJUNCTION.—Injunctions seem to be the order of the day. Yesterday an injunction was granted by Judge Bond in favor of Swazey and Others, restraining the North Carolina Railroad from paying out any monies to the Western North Carolina Railroad, and also restraining the North Carolina Railroad from drawing any draft on the Richmond and Danville Railroad for any part of the money due by that road to the North Carolina Railroad for its lease, &c., in favor of the Western North Carolina Road. This is doubtless intended as a snip at the consolidation bill which comes up as the special order before the Senate Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. We shall see, what we will see.—Ral. News, 29th.

New Advertisements.

AT THE FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS, H. C. TURPIN, manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company, received the FIRST premium on the Singer, as the best Sewing Machine for family use and for the best work. The FIRST premium for the best Leather Machine was also awarded the Singer. Nov. 1.

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Call and examine our Goods, Prices and Terms.

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THE Subscribers are now receiving and have in store the following line of goods direct from Importers, and to those at all exceptions we will show the Bonded Warehouse receipts:

- 34 Casks Burgundy Port, Ex Larkspur, 3 1/2 " Malaga Wine, " Baltic, 11 Pipe Jamaica Rum, " Mullen, 10 Gals Ramsay Scotch Whisky, Mullen, 12 Cases Crown Fish Gin, Ex Maas 2 Cases Florio Port, " 2 " Pineapple & Co's Cognac, " E Simpson & Co's Bitters, 2 Baskets Krug Wine, Pints. To connoisseurs we can offer something choice, at W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO'S, nov 14 Trade Street, Charlotte,

OLD JAVA COFFEE. At same price as Rio, put up in pound packages, and 60 pounds packed in a box, and an Old Dominion Coffee Pot, in addition, so that when you buy a pound of coffee you stand a chance to get the coffee pot. Call and examine this coffee pot as it is the best in use, at JNO. T. BUTTS' Market, oct 21-44

On Hand, ORANGES, Lemons, Raisins, Dates, and Nuts, cheaper than ever at nov 7-44 PUREFOY'S,

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JOSH Billing's Farmers' Almanax For the Year of our Lord 1874.

Being the 98th year of American Liberty, and over 5 thousand years (if I don't misremember wrong) since Adam did the business for us in the garden of Eden.

MORAL. In Adam's sin, We all sinned in. For sale at TIDY'S Book Store, oct 29

Change of Schedule. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA RAILROAD.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Schedule. Includes entries for Down Day Passenger Train, Up Day Passenger Train, Down Night Passenger Train, and Up Night Passenger Train.

Time Table Western N. C. R. R. Takes effect Monday, Aug. 16, 1873.

Table with columns for Direction (GOING WEST, GOING EAST), Station, and Time.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. A. T. & O. R. E., CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 18th, 1873.

ON and after Monday, Oct 20th, the following schedule will be run over this Road:

Table with columns for Direction (GOING SOUTH, GOING NORTH), Station, and Time.

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