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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

308, P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Cotton Market.—Sales yesterday were tolerably large. The market opened yesterday morning at 131.

LOCAL DOTS.

A large drove of splendid hogs passed through town yesterday.

The various Masonic Societies elect their officers this month.

This is the night for the meeting of the Good Templars.

The streets presented a lively appearance yesterday.

There were no cases of any moment in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

The Board of Aldermen will meet next Monday night in regular session.

Charlotte Grange Patrons of Husbandry met yesterday. Several new members were initiated.

The pleasant weather of yesterday afternoon, brought the ladies upon the streets in force.

The Wilmington Fair opened yesterday. We regret that more Charlotte people are not attending it.

The wall having been completed, workmen are now engaged in putting up the rafters of the new opera house.

Mr. J. T. Suggs on yesterday moved his grocery store into Black's new building on College Street.

Our compositors worked last night with raised windows by their sides. How is that for the 9th of December?

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Central is trying to buy the Air Line Railroad running between Charlotte and Atlanta.

The Glee Club hope to be able to give their Concert for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum, some time during the Christmas holidays.

The colored Masons had a supper at the "Red House" last night. The colored Cornet Band furnished the music for the occasion.

Messrs. Tidly & Bro. give notice in another column, that those who wish to subscribe for magazines or literary papers for the coming year, would do well to call at once upon them.

Thanks.—We tender thanks for invitations to attend the Anniversary Celebration of the Columbian and Heperian Literary Societies of Trinity College, which takes place on Friday evening, January 16th, 1874.

Delay of the Air Line Train.—The mail train on the Air Line Railroad did not arrive yesterday until 2 o'clock, P. M.—a delay of about six hours, which was caused by one of the flues of the engines giving out.

The Weather.—After four or five days of cloudy and disagreeable weather, the sun came out beautifully yesterday afternoon, about 1 o'clock. The weather is quite warm yet however, and it is probable that we will have more rain before very long.

Personal.—We were glad to see in our office yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. W. Anderson, traveling agent for that most excellent paper, the Atlanta Constitution. Mr. A. is in Charlotte in the interest of that paper. We hope he will succeed well, as the paper which he represents is eminently worthy of patronage.

Gas.—Last night six lamps were lighted on each of the streets leading from the public square—twenty-four lamps in all. It is hoped that arrangements can be made by which all of the streets on which there are lamps, can be lighted by gas every night during the winter months at least. We sincerely hope so.

A Petition for Pardon.—A petition which was extensively signed, has been forwarded to Gov. Caldwell, for the commutation of the sentence of Joe Baker from death to imprisonment for life. We learn that the Governor has refused to accede to the petition.

New Arrivals.—Messrs J. A. Young & Son have just opened a lot of the finest and best overcoats ever offered in this market. Gentlemen who need anything of this kind, (and who does not now?) should not purchase before examining and pricing these. They will also have in, in a few days, another lot of those tulmas which sold so quickly before. Call on them for anything in the way of general furnishing goods.

Races at the Wilmington Fair.—We see from the Wilmington Journal that Capt W. H. Trueman of this city has entered his Baltimore Bells for the races at the Fair in that city this week. It will be remembered that the Bells was one of the racers at our Fair. Several other horses which were at the Fair of the Carolinas, are entered at the Wilmington Fair. We mention Jim Hinton, Unknown, Hunters, Goshen Maid, Malley and Spotted Tail.

Went to Conference.

Dr. T. C. Smith left last night on the North train to attend the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, which meets in Goldsboro to-day.

Colored Masons.

The Grand Lodge of Colored Masons met in this city, at the hall of Paul Drayton Lodge No. 7, yesterday morning, and was called to order at 11 a. m., by Grand Master J. W. Hood.

Berger Family of Swiss Bell Ringers.

We announce with unfeigned pleasure that the above named troupe has engaged Miller's Hall for three evenings of the 24th and 25th inst. It is useless to speak of the merits of this company. It is recognized and acknowledged everywhere as one of the most charming before the public, and has elicited the praise of the press and people wherever it has been.

Lecture.

We congratulate the citizens of Charlotte on the intellectual feast in store for them at the Charlotte Institute for young ladies on Friday next at 7 o'clock p. m.

Gymnasium for the C. M. I.

The work of the erection of the gymnasium for the Carolina Military Institute, will be prof. Hermann Naumann, of the apparatus, of which there are seven different kinds for the present, is of the most approved Prussian system, and will be added to as occasion demands.

Cochrane's Saloon.

We put in the "hungry hour" last night at Cochrane's Saloon, examining the merits of his oysters. They are large, fat, fresh and fine. He will serve them cooked in any manner and in the best style.

Robberies.

They have been depreeding to a considerable extent in this community within the last few nights. On Sunday night a hog was stolen from the pen of Mr. Frank Johnston, near town, and on the same night an attempt was made to steal a hog from Mr. Frank Snider, who lives in "Smithville."

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The Good Templars of Charlotte.

Sam'l J. Fall, editor of the Spirit of the Age, Raleigh, was in Charlotte last week and writes:

On Thursday we met with the Lodge at Charlotte. This Lodge has been obliged to suspend a number of its members for non-payment of dues, but we think those who remain will be stronger, and we trust that we may have a better report ere another quarter.

No Hope.

"My life is like the summer rose."—R. H. WILCOX. My life is like the scattered wreck cast by the waves upon the shore;

The broken mast, the riddled deck, The tell of the shipwreck that is o'er, Yet from the relics of the storm, The mariner his raft will form.

Again to tempt the faithless sea: But hope rebuilds no bark for me.

My life is like the blighted oak, That lifts its sere and withered form Scathed by the lightning's sudden stroke, Sternly to meet the coming storm;

Yet round that sapless trunk entwined, The curling tendrils of the vine, And life and freshness there impart: Not to the passion-blighted heart.

My life is like the desert rock, In the mid-ocean lone and drear; Worn by the wild-wave's ceaseless shock That round its base their surges rear;

Yet there the sea moss still will cling— Some flower will find a cleft to spring. And breathe even there, a sweet perfume: For melior's flowers no more will bloom.

Why Endure What is Curable?

"What can't be cured must be endured," says the proverb; but indigestion can be cured, and therefore it is the merest stupidity to endure it.

Dyspeptics have certainly a right to continue as they are, but it is not supposed that any rational being prefers physical torment to ease and health, the probability is that if all sufferers from indigestion were convinced that an absolute, infallible remedy for their complaint existed, they would with one accord resort to it.

We most emphatically declare that such a remedy does exist and that its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The record of its success extends over a period of more than twenty years, and it is fearlessly alleged that during the whole of that time it has never failed to afford permanent relief in any disorder or derangement of the stomach that was not organic, malignant, and incurable.

The testimonials that go to establish this important fact can be counted by the thousand. Stomach complaints that had been aggravated by a total disregard of all dietary rules, and intensified and rendered chronic by medicinal treatment or drastic purgation, have in hundreds of instances been cured within three months by the systematic use of this celebrated stomachic and alterative.

It should be remembered that weakness of the digestive organs involves many other ailments. Biliousness, headache, nervous debility, spasms, palpitation of the heart, rush of blood to the head, nausea, vertigo and sleeplessness are among its concomitants and results; and for all these the great vegetable tonic is a specific. It acts first upon the stomach, and through the stomach upon the secretory and nervous systems and the bowels, its general effect being always genial and beneficial.

New Advertisements.

The Attractive Bargain Counter.

AT B KOOPMANN'S Store is again open. And the great sensation of Charlotte. dec 10-11

GO to B. Koopmann's, and examine his Bargain Counter. dec 10-11

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has moved his grocery and commission business to Black's new building, on College Street, where he will be pleased to have them call. J. THOS. SUGGS. dec 10-11

BOARDING.

MRS. A. W. MILLER is prepared to accommodate a few more boarders. Pleasant rooms, good fare and attentive servants. Apply at once. Terms moderate. dec 9-11

LOT of Handsome Metallic Burial Cases.

Just received at R. M. SHELTON'S, New Furniture Rooms, Opposite the Market. dec 9

PAPERS.

THOSE wishing to subscribe through us for any papers or magazines for 1874, will please call and notify us as soon as convenient, as the new year's subscriptions will soon commence. TIDY & BRO. Democrat and Home copy. dec 9

Hog Sale.

At the city pound on Saturday, Dec 11th, 1873, at 12 o'clock. J. ERWIN. dec 9-11

Hams! Hams!

JUST received, a large lot of Hams. Also a lot of Elk Mountain Cheese, Hominy and Grits. Call soon and get a supply before we get out. J. L. BROTHERS & CO. dec 9

AN assortment of CIGARS, at BURWELL'S, Spring's Corner. dec 4

BETTERICK'S Fashion Book for November for sale by

McMURRAY & DAVIS. oct 30

FINE BEEF.

I will have for sale this morning and for several mornings to come, some unusually fine mottled beef, to which I desire to call the attention of the public. It is something extra. Dec 9 one week. FRITZ VOGL.

GERMAN STUDENT LAMPS, at BURWELL'S, Spring's Corner. dec 4

BAKERS' Bitters, fresh, Cod Liver Oil, just received.

UBBEL'S Elix. Valerianate Ammonia, Fresh Bay Rum, English Tooth Brush, 150 Boxes Glass. W R BURWELL & CO. dec 9

Irish Potatoes.

50 Barrels Northern Irish potatoes for eating purposes, at STRNHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO'S. dec 9

New Homes for the New Year.

PARTIES having houses to lease may be assisted in securing tenants by placing the same in our hands. Fees moderate to landlords and tenants, and cover all written contracts and counsel. We also negotiate sales of Residences and Lots in the city and farms in the vicinity. GRAHAM & NASH, Attorneys, Court House. dec 5 Im.

J. Y. BRYCE.

General Commission Merchant, CHARLOTTE, N. C. (Particular attention paid to selling all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco. Highest cash price paid for Cotton. All orders from a distance promptly attended to. J. Y. BRYCE, dec 21-72.

For Rent for 1874.

THE DWELLING HOUSE on the Corner of Tryon and Fourth Streets, now occupied by W. R. Cochran, is now also, the small BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the corner of College and Fourth Streets. JAS. H. CARSON. dec 4-11

MONEY! MONEY WANTED!

GOODS SOLD AT

Panic Prices

TAKING into consideration the existing state of affairs, such as low price of Cotton, scarcity of Money, and a general depression in every branch of business; I have firmly resolved that I will henceforth offer my stock of Goods to the public at

PANIC PRICES!

There will be no deviation from this rule. It will be strictly observed.

The principal Stock of my Fall and Winter Goods, has been purchased by me in the Eastern Markets, after the commencement of the present Money Crisis, and in consequence, at low figures. I am therefore enabled to sell my Goods at greatly reduced prices. The Goods have also been selected with usual care and attention.

The course pursued for strict, fair and honest dealing, during the number of years I have resided in Charlotte, and the patronage and confidence heretofore so liberally extended to me by the people, gives me the assurance NOW, that this announcement will find its way into every household with the desired effect.

My Stock of Goods is complete in every department, and those wishing to purchase will be able to suit themselves in

Styles, Qualities & Prices

AT B. KOOPMANN'S,

Wholesale & Retail Dealer in

MILLINERY GOODS,

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, HATS, GENTS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.

Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

To Wholesale Dealers and Country Merchants, I offer special inducements and assure them, that I will sell Goods cheaper than they can buy in Northern and Eastern markets.

My Motto—Quick Sales and Small Profits. The Best Goods for the Least Money.

Orders solicited and promptly filled. nov 8-11 B. KOOPMANN.

PIEDMONT ROUTE.

Atlanta & Richmond Air-Line Railway.

RUNS through cars from CHARLOTTE to NEW ORLEANS. 6 HOURS quicker to Atlanta and 24 HOURS quicker to New Orleans and Texas than any other route.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Coaches, via this route, to New Orleans without change. This is the only direct route to points in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee & Arkansas.

Through tickets to all principal points South and West.

Passage checked through. Exorbitant rates lower than any other route.

S. E. Allen, S. S. PEGRAM, Ag't, Gen. Ticket Ag't. Charlotte. Dec 5 one week.

Large Lot of Choice Cranberries and Apples

For sale at A. R. NISBET & BRO'S. dec 7

GRIER & ALEXANDER.

DEALERS IN Groceries, Tobacco, Grain, Powder, &c., LIQUORS, TRADE STREET.

HAVING moved to their large and commodious New Store, two doors above the Market House, and their Mr. C. W. Alexander being at present at the North purchasing their Fall Stock, are daily receiving large additions to their present Stock, which they are prepared to dispense to their customers on as reasonable terms as any house in the city.

Having ample Store Room, they are prepared to store from 800 to 1000 bales of cotton, and would respectfully solicit consignments of Cotton and Produce, which will be handled on liberal terms, and guarantee prompt returns. sep 6

1873 NOTICE. 1873

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

WE are now receiving our Fall and Winter stock, to which the attention of Merchants and Planters is respectfully invited, consisting of the following lines of heavy and fancy groceries:

20,000 lbs Bulk Bacon, 1000 Rolls heavy bagging 24 to 28 lbs to yd 1000 Bundles Arrow Ties, 1000 Sacks Salt, 100 " Fine Liverpool Salt, 260 " Coffee, Prime, Good and Fair, 100 Bbls Sugars, A. Ex. C. Demerara and Porto Rico, 150 " Syrups, S House and Drips, 200 Boxes Adamantine Candles, 150 Cases Brandy Peaches, 150 " Oysters, 100 Doz Buckets, 2 and 3 hoops, 100 " Sardines, 200 Packages Fish, No. 1, 2 and 3, 20,000 Cigars, Fair to Good.

Tobacco and Whiskies a SPECIALTY.

200 Boxes Tobacco, N C and Va Brands, 100 Bbls N C Corn Whiskey, 100 " Va " 100 " Motz celebrated corn whiskey, 50 " Ziegler's Rye Whiskey, 50 " Monongahela Rye Whiskey, 50 " Zeb Vance " 75 " Apple Brandy, 25 " Ginger " 10 " Sauternes Wine, French Brandy, Port, Madeira, Sherry, Blackberry and California Wines of best quality always in store.

We are agents for the sale of Thomas Wynn's Improved Open-Throat, Curved Breast, Premium and Diploma COTTON GINS.

With attached Circle Flue, open to the world; \$4 per saw; can be had on application at our office.

W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO., Grocers & Cotton Commission Merchants, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. aug 21

Yorkville Enquirer and Lancaster Ledger copy and discontinue former advertisement.

G. W. CHALK, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

FOR THE SALE OF Cotton, Flour, Grain, Tobacco, and other produce. AGENT FOR FERTILIZERS. College Street, Charlotte, N. C. sept 14

A. H. CRESWELL, Grocer and Commission Merchant.

Cor. Trade and Church Sts. Gray's Building CHARLOTTE, N. C. Solicits a share of the public patronage. Having had 5 years experience in business in Charlotte, I feel justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all. A. H. CRESWELL. aug 13 17

THE undersigned have received a complete and full line of Groceries, Confectioneries, Musical Instruments, Toys, Christmas Goods, cigars, tobacco, &c., which they are selling low for cash, and to punctual customers.

A. R. NISBET & BRO. CALL at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy coffee, sugars, molasses, teas, cheese and salt. CALL at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy French candies, joy candies, sugar fruits, stick candies, &c. CALL at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy accordions, violins, guitars, tamborines music boxes, &c. CALL at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy toys of all kinds, for children. CALL at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy torpedoes, cannon and small fire-crackers, albums, vases, work boxes, &c., suitable for Christmas presents.

FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS.

ALL persons having claims against the Fair of the Carolinas are requested to file account with me, on or before, as I am desirous of reporting immediately to the Board of Directors the amount of liabilities. The subscription notes and lists due the Fair have been placed in the hands of collectors. Parties owing are expected to report on or before the Society is dependent on them to meet its liabilities. By order of Executive Committee, T. L. VAIL, Secretary. Dec 5

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

30 BARRELS just received by BURWELL, GRIER & CO. dec 4-21

BACON! BACON! BACON!

JENKINS & CHANDLER, BALTIMORE, Md.

Pork Packers, and Dealers in Bacon and Dry Salted Meats, Hams 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. MREDDITH, Soleman and Shipping Clerk of the Old House, is with us.

and Druggist

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.

Choice Green and Black Tea. Selected especially for Family and Invalids. SCARR'S Drug Store. June 23

FRESH SPICES. Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at P. SCARR'S Drug Store. June 23

Pure Salad Oil. Finest article in Market. F. SCARR'S Drug Store. June 29, 1872

W. R. Burwell & Co., DRUGGISTS, Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

THE "SILVER TONGUE" ORGANS For Parlor Church and School.

MANUFACTURED BY E. P. NEEDHAM & SON. ESTABLISHED IN 1846.

Nos. 143, 145 & 147 East, 23d St. N. Y.

Responsible parties applying for agencies in sections still unoccupied, will receive prompt attention and liberal inducements. Parties residing at a distance from our authorized agents, may order from our factory. Send for illustrated price list. July 12 6m

A LARGE LOT OF INITIAL PAPER just received at PUREFOY'S oct 2-11 Tryon Street.

THE Subscribers are now receiving and have in store the following line of goods direct from Importers, and to those at all spectacles we will show the Bonded Warehouse receipts: 34 Casks Burgundy Port, Ex Larkspur, 31 " Malaga Wine, " Baltic, 14 Pipe Jamaica Rum, " Mullen, 10 Gals Ramsay Scotch Whisky, Mullen, 14 Pipe Crown Fish, Gin, Ex Maas 2 Cases Florio Port, " 2 " Fine Castile J & Co. Cognac, 2 " 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. oct 2-11 JNO. T. BUTTS' Market

On Hand, ORANGES, Lemons, Raisins, Dates, and Nuts, cheaper than ever at PUREFOY'S. nov 7-11 10 000 PAPER BAGS at PUREFOY'S. June 23