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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Cotton Market.—The market opened yesterday morning at 134. As the day advanced the feeling grew better, and the price gradually increased until reaching 14, at which the market closed firm.

LOCAL DOTS.

Dinnering on November accounts is still in progress.

Overcoats were almost entirely dispensed with yesterday.

Three hundred and thirty bales of cotton were sold yesterday.

The lightning rod men appear to be doing a flourishing business just now.

The weather yesterday was lovely. The air was as soft and balmy as on an April day.

The proceedings of the colored Grand Lodge, of yesterday, will appear to-morrow.

The latest styles of Silk Hats, just received and will be sold at \$5.00 at E. Shirer's Temple of Fashion. dec 9 3t

Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, of this Congressional district, has been placed on the committee of Coinage Weights and Measures.

The parade of the colored Masons, excited some interest on the streets yesterday afternoon.

Overcoats, Talmas and all other heavy goods will be sold at cost for cash only, at E. Shirer's. dec 9 3t

There are a large number of colored visitors in the city at present, attending the Grand Masonic Lodge meeting.

A large brass key, looks like the key to a store door, was found on the street yesterday and left at this office. Who claims it?

We saw yesterday for the first time the "gem of the Antilles" represented on the streets of Charlotte, in the persons of the two Cuban calets of the Carolina Military Institute.

Hon. J. J. Hickman, the Temperance Lecturer, who had such gratifying success in Charlotte last Winter, is now in Georgia lecturing. He has recently been in Atlanta.

The festivals which have been in progress for the past two nights, has no connection with the colored Masonic fraternity, as was incorrectly stated by us yesterday.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of the Kershaw Gazette, in another column of this issue. Our merchants will find it a valuable medium in which to advertise their business.

The Judgeship.—Who shall be the next Judge in this district is a question which is already being discussed. Our people feel as much interest in it as in who shall be the next Governor.

Dog Fight.—A terrific dog fight on the corner of Trade and Tryon streets yesterday afternoon, excited more interest than a circus would. Hair and blood flew. (As an evidence that we are hard up for items, witness the above.)

Lecture.—To-morrow night, it will be remembered, Rev. DeWitt Burkhead, of Athens, Ga., will lecture at the Charlotte Institute for young ladies. The people of Charlotte have now an opportunity of hearing a pleasing and instructive lecture. Surely they will not miss the opportunity.

Another Election Talked of.—We hear that the propriety of ordering another election on the question of issuing city bonds, is being considered by the Aldermen. They say that if city bonds are not issued it will be absolutely necessary to levy a special tax.

Not to be Swindled.—A boarding house keeper in this city tells us that he has in his possession five carpet bags which he seized from "birds of passage" who boarded with him for a few days or a week and then attempted to yamoose without paying their bills. He says he makes most of his wearing apparel in that way.

Mints.—President Grant, in his recent message to Congress, recommends that more mints be encouraged by that body, whereupon a friend of ours wishes to know if he can mean mint juleps, if he does this friend thinks that the measure will meet with very general favor, both in Congress and out.

Another Addition to the Army of Benedict.—We are called upon to chronicle the marriage of another Charlottean. This time Mr. S. S. Pegram, the agent at this point of the Air Line Railroad, who, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., was united in marriage at Beaufort, N. C., to Miss Bettie C. Parks, a young lady well known in this city. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

Turner's N. C. Almanac.—We are indebted to the enterprising publisher for a copy of the above named Almanac for 1874. It is a highly valuable book, containing a large amount of humorous, practical and scientific matter. It is calculated by Rev. Dr. Craven, the learned and accurate President of Trinity College. The Almanac is now in its 37th year, and is gaining in worth and popularity with each succeeding year. The price is only ten cents. It should be in every family.

Just Think of It!—Two weeks from to-day until Christmas! Turkey, cake, Santa Clause, Christmas trees, Swiss Bell Rings, egg-nog and whiskey straight! Emancipation Day, and the Fourth of July will please take back seats.

A Drunken Man on horseback, in possession of a 'possum, the said 'possum having his tail through a stick, and the stick slung across the man's shoulder, was a scene which afforded an abundance of merriment to all lookers-on yesterday afternoon on Trade street. The police came along and dispersed the crowd by giving the man the choice of going to the lock-up or leaving town at once, which latter alternative he chose.

The New Engine.—It has been decided to keep the new fire engine recently purchased by the city for the Hornet Fire Company, and one payment has already been made on it. The engine is kept, as we learn, on the condition (which condition was suggested by the manufacturers) that if, at the end of 12 months, it should be found that it does not come up to representations, it would be received back and another, such an one as should be designated by the company, would be sent in its stead. This is certainly very liberal, if we have been correctly informed.

An Interesting Photograph.—Gov. Vance has in his possession a photograph of the North Carolina department of the Vienna Exposition. The photograph is large in size and, judging from this representation, North Carolina made not a discreditable show at the great Exposition. In it can be plainly seen and recognized the corn raised by Sheriff Alexander, the oats of Mr. B. H. Moore, several other articles which were sent by Gov. Vance to Prof. Kerr, who carried them to the Exposition and who sent Gov. Vance this photograph. The minerals are the only things sent by the Governor which cannot be recognized in this picture.

Joe Baker.—The execution of Joseph Baker for the murder of Newton Wilfong, colored, at a bar-room about a mile from this city last Spring, will take place on tomorrow week, the 19th inst., unless His Excellency Governor Caldwell meanwhile interferes with Executive clemency. In this connection we will say that our statement yesterday morning that the petition for the commutation of the sentence of Baker to imprisonment for life had been refused by the Governor, may have been incorrect, as the authorities here have not heard of such refusal. The petition was signed by all the lawyers in Charlotte and by all of the jurors who found Baker guilty.

Rev. J. M. Rose.—We find the following in the proceedings of the East Hanover (Va.) Presbytery, lately in session at Norfolk, concerning the above named gentleman who, it will be remembered, was pastor of the Presbyterian Mission Church in this city during the last Spring and Summer:

Rev. John M. Rose, a licentiate under the charge of Fayetteville Presbytery, presented a regular authenticated certificate of dismission from his Presbytery to East Hanover Presbytery, under which charge he was received.

Presbytery then presented a call to Mr. Rose from the Portsmouth Presbyterian church, for his ministerial services. Mr. Rose signed his acceptance of the call, and the Presbytery proceeded at once to his examination, preparatory to ordination, which resulted satisfactorily.

To the Public.

THE PAIN-KILLER manufactured by PERRY DAVIS & SON has won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in medicinal preparations. The universality of the demand for the Pain-killer is a novel, interesting, and surprising feature in the history of this medicine. The Pain-killer is now regularly sold in large and steadily increasing quantities, not only to general agents in every State and Territory of the Union, and every Province in British America, but to Buenos Ayres, Brazil, Uruguay, Peru, Chili, and other South American States, to the Sandwich Islands, to Cuba and other West India Islands, to England and Continental Europe; to Mozambique, Madagascar, Zanzibar, and other African lands; to Australia, and Calcutta, Rangoon and other places in India. It has also been sent to China, and we doubt if there is any foreign port or any inland city in Africa or Asia, which is frequented by American and European missionaries, travelers or traders, into which the Pain-Killer has not been introduced.

The extent of its usefulness is another great feature of this remarkable medicine. It is not only the best thing ever known, as everybody will confess, for bruises, cuts, burns, &c., but for dysentery or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of British India and West India Islands and other hot climate, it has become the standard medicine for all complaints, as well as dyspepsia, liver complaints and other kindred disorders. For coughs and colds, canker, asthma and rheumatic difficulties it has been proved by the most abundant and convincing trials and testimony, to be an invaluable medicine. The proprietors are in possession of letters from persons of the highest character and responsibility, testifying in unequivocal terms to the cures effected and the satisfactory results produced, in an endless variety of cases by the use of this great medicine. That the Pain-Killer is deserving of all its proprietors' claim for it is amply proved by the unparalleled popularity it has attained. It is a sure and effective remedy. It is sold in almost every country in the world, and is becoming more and more popular every year. Its healing properties have been fully tested, all over the world and it need only to be known to be prized.

Sold by all Druggists.

New Advertisements.

COME AND SEE! Our Ladies Dress Goods, for we are determined to close them out at some price.

BREM, BROW & CO. dec 11-3t

Store For Rent. THE Store we now occupy can be rented for next year by applying to dec 11-2t SIMS & ALEXANDER.

Prepared Coconut. A N elegant article for Pies, Caramels, Puddings, &c. For sale at Scarr's Drug Store. dec 11-1t

Italian Macaroni. JUST Received at Scarr's. dec 11-1t

PUR Powdered Black Pepper, more useful and economical than grinding your own pepper, at Scarr's, dec 11-1t

Genuine Oswego Corn Starch. A Light and nutritious diet for invalids, infants and families. A fresh supply, at Scarr's, Drug Store. dec 11-1t

Northern Apples. Bananas, Pine-apples, Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Figs, French Candy, Pure Home-made Candy, Almonds, Filberts, Peanuts, English Walnuts. C. S. HOLTON & CO., Franklin Bakery, dec 11-1t

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST. Advertising is a Profitable Investment.

The Kershaw Gazette OFFERS to the Merchants of Charlotte and elsewhere, superior inducements to advertise their business in its columns. Having a large and rapidly increasing circulation throughout one of the wealthiest sections on the Wateree river, it is considered a most Valuable Advertising Medium.

Advertisers who desire to reach purchasers should advertise in the Gazette. It is published in Camden, Kershaw county, S. C., at the head of navigation on the Wateree river, at \$2 a year always in advance. For terms of advertising, &c., address FRANK P. BEARD, Ed. & Prop'r, Camden, S. C. dec 11 1t

Turner's N. C. State Almanac. It is undoubtedly the best publication of the kind in the State. There is none other to compare with it in point of useful information and general adaptation to the wants of our people.—Carolina Watchman.

This Almanac is the most valuable now published in North Carolina and should be in every family.—Tarboro South-crazer.

TURNER'S ALMANAC.—This is one of the most complete almanacs ever published in North Carolina, and contains features that others have never known. A new and interesting feature is a record of the most important events that have occurred in the State during the foregoing year. Christian Advocate.

For sale at J. K. PUREFOY'S Stationery Store. dec 11 1m

Book Bindery. BOOKS, Magazines, Pamphlets, Music, &c., bound in any style and at reasonable rates, at N. C. Book Store, Raleigh. J. H. ERWIN, Agt. dec 11 1m

The Attractive Bargain Counter AT B. KOOPMANN'S Store is again open. And the great sensation of Charlotte. dec 10 1t

GO to B. Koopmann's, and examine his Bargain Counter. dec 10-1t

IF you wish a quantity of beautiful goods, for money, go to B. Koopmann's and select from the Bargain Counter. dec 10-1t

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 10-1w.

BOARDING. MRS. A. W. MILLER is prepared to accommodate a few more boarders. Pleasant rooms, good fare and attentive servants. Apply at once. dec 9 1t

LOT of Handsome Metallic Burial Cases, L just received at F. M. SHELTON'S New Furniture Rooms, Opposite the Market. dec 9

PAPERS. THOSE wishing to subscribe through us to 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. TIDDY & HEO. dec 9

Hog Sale At the city pound on Saturday, Dec 11th, 1873, at 12 o'clock. J. R. ERWIN, City Marshal. dec 9 1t

Hams! Hams!! JUST received, a large lot of Hams. Also a lot of Elk Mountain Cheese, Hammy 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

BUTNERICK'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 mountain beef, to which I desire to call the attention of the public. It is something extra. dec 6 one week FRITZ VOGEL.

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

BAKERS' Bitters, fresh Cod Liver Oil, just received. HUBBEL'S Elix Valerinate Ammonia, Fresh Bay Rum, English Tooth Brushes. 150 Boxes Glass. W. R. BURWELL & CO. dec 9

Irish Potatoes. 50 Barrels Northern Irish potatoes for eating purposes, at STEPHENSON, 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 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 1m.

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 7t.

For Rent for 1874. THE DWELLING HOUSE on the Corner of Tryon and Fourth Streets, now occupied by W. R. Cochran. Also, the small BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the corner of College and Fourth Streets. JAS. H. CARSON. dec 4-1w

MONEY! MONEY WANTED! THE DWELLING HOUSE on the Corner of Tryon and Fourth Streets, now occupied by W. R. Cochran. Also, the small BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the corner of College and Fourth Streets. JAS. H. CARSON. dec 4-1w

GOODS SOLD 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.

Large Lot of Choice Cranberries and Apples For sale at A R NISBET & BRO'S, dec 7

On Hand, ORANGES, Lemons, Raisins, Dates, and Nuts, cheaper than ever at PUREFOY'S. nov 7-1t

BACON! BACON! BACON! Sides, Shoulders, Pork, Beef, Lard and Lard Oil.

JENKINS & CHANDLER, BALTIMORE, Md. 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

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

HAVING removed 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. 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, 200 " Coffee, Prime, Good and Fair, 100 Bbls Sugars, A. Ex. C. Demerara and Porto Rico, 150 " Syrup, S House and Drips, 200 Boxes Adamantine Candles, 150 Cases Brandy Peaches, 150 " Oysters, 100 " Doz Buckets, 2 and 3 hoops, 200 Packages Fish, No. 1, 2 and 3, 20,000 Cigars, Fair to Good.

Tobaccos 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 " Crab Vanice, 75 " Apple Brandy, 25 " Ginger, 10 " Scuppernon Wine, French Brandy, Port, Maderia, 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 Fine, 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. ang 21

Yorkville Enquirer and Lancaster Ledger copy and discontinue former advertisement.

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 3 years experience in business in Charlotte, I feel justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all. A. H. CRESWELL. aug 13 1y

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 and salt. CALL at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy French candies, toy candies, sugar fruits, stick candies, &c. CALL at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy Accordeons, 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.

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. Baggage checked through. Emigrant tickets lower than any other route. S. B. Allen, S. S. PEGRAM, Ag't Gen. Ticket Ag't, Charlotte Dec 6 one week

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and Druggist Chemist. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.

Choice Green and Black Tea, Selected especially for Family and Invalids, at SCARR'S Drug Store. June 29

FRESH SPICES. Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at F. SCARR'S Drug Store. June 29

Pure Salad Oil. Finest article in Market, at 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 unsupplied, 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

THE subscribers are now receiving and have in store the following line of goods direct from Importers, and to those at all special we will show the Bonded Warehouse receipts: 34 Cases Burgundy Port, Ex Larkpeper, 34 " Malaga Wine, " Bultie, 14 Pipe Jamaica Rum, " Mullen, 10 Gals Ramsay Scotch Whisky, Mullen, 14 Pipe Crown Fish Gin, Ex Maas 2 Cases Florio Port, 2 " Pinet Castellan & 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 21-1t JNO. T. BUTTS' Market.

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

10,000 PAPER BAGS at PUREFOY'S. June 29