

Published by JOHNSTONE JONES. Office, Bryce's Building, Trade Street. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. Daily one year in advance, \$6.00

Daily Charlotte Observer.

Vol. X. CHARLOTTE, N. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1873. No 1,465

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One square one time, \$1.00. Two days, \$1.50. Three days, \$2.00. Four days, \$2.50. Five days, \$3.00. One week, \$3.50. Two weeks, \$4.00. Three weeks, \$4.50. One month, \$5.00.

LOCAL AFFAIRS:

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Cotton Market.—The receipts yesterday were heavy at 14 cents, and prices gradually advanced until reaching 14. Some extra lots brought 14-15. The market closed steady.

LOCAL DOTS.

Cotton in New York advanced 1/4 of a cent yesterday.

No changes have been made in the schedules of the C. C. & A., C. C., or A. T. & O. Railroads.

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

W. P. Caldwell, Esq., of Statesville, Solicitor 10th Judicial District, registered last evening at the Central.

Wilmington is having decidedly more pleasant weather in December for her fair than Charlotte had in November.

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

The war talk is subsiding, though there was a uniformed company in the city a few nights since, soliciting volunteers for the "scrimmage."

Yesterday, was another lovely day and the pleasant state of the weather was taken advantage of by the ladies, many of whom were upon the streets.

We hope to see a large crowd at the Charlotte Institute for young ladies to-night. The admittance fee is 50 cents, and all who attend will be well repaid for it.

A parody on "Casabianca" will be found elsewhere. It is an effusion from the pen of a young gentleman friend who, we think, was one of the actors in the scene described.

Painful Accident.—Mr. P. N. Smith, of Statesville, had his right hand badly lacerated in his cotton gin on Wednesday. It was found necessary to amputate all the fingers on the injured hand.

Capt. W. W. Davies.—This gentleman formerly a popular conductor on the N. C. Railroad, and who was recently made Superintendent of the Spartanburg and Union Railroad, has made his home in Spartanburg and moved his family there.

Searching for Knowledge.—A small boy sitting on the curb stone, reading a dime novel, by the aid of the street lamp, was one of the street sights last night.—That boy will yet be President of the United States; at least the little boys in the Sunday School books who read under such disadvantages always are.

Dr. L. Von Meyerhoff.—The Piedmont Press has this concerning a personage well known in Charlotte. We are disposed to credit the statement: It is said that Prof. Von Meyerhoff late of Charlotte is trying to prevail on the N. C. Legislature to pass a resolution declaring that he is the best "piano-fortist" in the State.

A Useful Article of Wear.—We saw yesterday at the clothing store of J. A. Young & Son, a chest, protector which, for the purpose it is intended to serve, cannot be improved upon. It is of the finest fur and covers the whole chest looping in the front part of the collar, the corners of which come on the outside of it. It answers all the purposes of a cravat; is neat and tasty as well as serviceable. To persons who are much exposed to severe weather, to railroad men and others particular who are subjected to sudden and frequent changes from summer heat to intense cold, this article is almost invaluable. Call and look at them.

The War Spirit in North Carolina.—The Key West (Fla.) correspondent of the New York Herald, writes as follows to that paper. We reproduce what he says of the feeling in North Carolina, and the alleged sentiments of a distinguished citizen of Charlotte, greatly doubting if Gov. Vance is "in full accord with an active movement upon Cuba," or whether the correspondent has any authority for the expression which he attributes to that gentleman. But here is the extract: In North Carolina was to be found a sentiment of "waiting for something to turn up." As usual the tar heels are on the alert, and, while they are fully aware that something is in the wind, they seem unwilling to take any decided action until "the thing comes to a head." The old "North State" may certainly be depended upon. Among others reported to be in full accord with an active movement upon Cuba is ex-Gov. Zeb. Vance, who says: "Let the Cuban cauldron bile, I'm one of the bilers."

Rascality.—On Wednesday two peddlers, driving two horses to a carriage, stopped at the residence of W. M. Mills, Esq., in Providence neighborhood, and began trying to sell him some of their goods. One of the men did all the talking, and set forth that the other man was a foreigner and unable to speak any English. That man No. 2 had recently come to America in company with two brothers, bringing a lot of goods with them, which they had been trying to sell off. He further stated that one of the brothers had, a few days ago, dropped dead in the streets of Charlotte of heart disease; that the father of the men had been telegraphed to in Eu-

rope to know what to do with the remains, and that he had replied that the body must be "embalmed" and brought home at once by the man who was then in the carriage with the fellow who was telling this yarn. The spokesman said that several physicians in Charlotte were engaged in the embalming process, and that it was the intention of No 2 to start to Europe yesterday (Thursday) morning with the remains. There was one obstacle in the way, however: the poor fellow had not enough money to carry himself and his dear, deceased brother to their distant home. The talking man, therefore, begged in behalf of No 2 that Mr. Mills buy some of his goods, in order to raise the requisite amount of money.

Upon hearing this pitiful story, all the generous and sympathetic impulses of Mr. Mills' nature were aroused, and he bought largely of their goods, having told them at the start that he really did not want to buy anything they had. Mr. M. took the man's representations for everything he bought, both as to quantity and quality, making almost no examination of the goods; for the story seemed so straight and was told in such a sorrowful way withal, that he forgot everything save the distressful condition of the poor foreigner.

The purchases having all been made, Mr. Mills gave the men \$55 in cash and a note to Mr. J. C. Burroughs of this city, to please pay them \$100 for him and he would re-imburse him (Mr. Burroughs) so soon as he came to town. After the men had been gone some time, the work of opening and examining the goods began. Then it was that the truth dawned upon Mr. Mills, and he awoke to the fact that he had been badly taken in. The articles were inferior in quality, some of them of almost no account, while the cloths failed largely to measure out what he expected. He began then to suspect that the whole story was a fabrication, and yesterday morning, bright and early, arrived in town to find the men and to prevent the payment of the order on Mr. Burroughs.

After breakfast the talking man of the two called at the office of Messrs. Burroughs & Springs with the order. Mr. Burroughs remarked to him that Mr. Mills was in town, and told him to wait until he despatched a servant for him. The man suddenly remembered that his horses had not been fed, and, snatching up the order, told Mr. B. that he would call again.—Since that time he has not been seen, though the police have been on the look-out for him.

We have elaborated somewhat upon this matter, in order to give the unsuspecting some idea of how cunning devices are trumped up for deceiving them, and for the purpose of putting the public on their guard. We learn that these same fellows, or others engaged in a similar pursuit, have had remarkable success lately in defrauding persons in this and Cabarrus county, by plausible tales and false pretences. We say to our readers, "from such turn away."

The Rural Carolinian.—We are in receipt of the December number of Rural Carolinian, which fully maintains its well-established reputation of being the best and most practical agricultural publication issued in the Southern States. It is neatly printed, and never fails to present to its readers a fund of useful and practical information of far more value to the agriculturist and general reader than the nominal price charged for subscription. The publishers announce that they have changed their Chromo scheme, as published in previous numbers, in order to make a more liberal offer to their subscribers, in the form of a Gift Chromo, in connection with that gem of Chromos, "The Unconscious Sleeper," which is still offered at the low price of Two Dollars, mounted ready for framing. The Gift Chromo is a beautiful Vase of Flowers most artistically and naturally grouped, entitled "The Jewels of Spring." It is highly finished, in oil, in eighteen colors. So far as its appearance and effect are concerned, it is said to be fully equal to an oil painting worth many times its retail price—six dollars. This exquisite gem is 15x21 in. and will be furnished to all subscribers who have paid up their subscription, for the price of mounting which is only fifty cents. Thus the publishers afford an opportunity to all subscribers to the Rural to take the choice of their gems, either one of which will make a beautiful holiday present. They also offer to furnish neat frames for either of the Chromos, at prices far below what they can be purchased at retail. Address Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charles St., S. C., who will supply all information desired.

Colored Grand Lodge.—The following are the officers of the Grand Lodge of A. A. Y. M. (col'd) which met in this city on Tuesday. They were present as follows: W. M., J. W. Hood, Grand Master, R. W., Wm McLauren, D. G. M., J. W. Telfair, S. G. W., J. M. Williams, J. G. W., O. M. Roane, G. T., J. J. Sawyer, G. S., W. H. Bradley, G. R. pro tem, E. R. Dudley, G. L. pro tem, H. C. Phillips, G. C. pro tem, Steward Ellison, G. S. D., W. J. Moore, G. J. D., Henry Johnson, G. M. pro tem, Jos. C. Hill, G. P. pro tem, Sol C. Smith, G. M. of C., Henry Reeves, G. S. B. pro tem

A. B. Lawrence, G. S. B., A. B. Schenck, G. Stewards, W. H. Bryant, G. Tyler, Sylvester Bryant, G. Tyler.

After the first organization a committee was appointed on credentials, who report Representatives from the following Lodges: King Solomon, No 1, Newbern, Giblin, " 2, Wilmington, Eureka, " 3, Fayetteville, Rising Sun, " 4, Raleigh, Columbus Co., " 5, Columbus Co., Pythagoras, " 6, Smithville, Paul Drayton, " 7, Charlotte, James W. Hood, " 8, Goldsboro, Western Star, " 9, Salisbury, Stone Square, " 10, Warrenton, Hiram Lodge " 11, Washington.

A motion was adopted, forbidding the voting of members of Grand Lodge by proxy.

The sessions were, on motion fixed as follows: 11 a. m. to 6 p. m., 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m., to call off at the pleasure of the presiding officer.

The Grand Master delivered his annual address, which was received and adopted.

Returns were received and read from all the Lodges in the jurisdiction.

SECOND DAY.—MORNING SESSION. The craft was called on at 10 o'clock. The committee on charters and dispensations report in favor of granting warrants to St. John's Lodge, at Greensboro, J. R. Page, Lodge, at Edenton and M't Nebo Lodge at Wilmington.

The Grand Secretary was, on motion, appointed reporter of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

The (colored) Charlotte Band was on motion employed for the evening parade.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Craft called on at 8 P. M. A procession having been agreed on, the craft was called off, a line formed, and the Grand Lodge and visiting Brethren, escorted by Paul Drayton Lodge No 7, headed by the Charlotte Band proceeded to the A. M. E. Zion Church, when address was delivered by Grand Master J. W. Hood on the subject of Masonry among colored men in America, after which the Craft returned to their Hall and were called to labor.

The Reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were read and referred to the Committee on Finance. A committee was appointed to report a Resolution governing non-affiliating masons in this jurisdiction.

THIRD DAY. Morning Session. Craft called on at 10 a. m.

The Election of officers was gone into, with the following result. J. W. Hood, G. M., Wm. McLauren D. G. M., J. W. Telfair, G. S. W. Jarvis Williams, G. J. W. J. Sawyer Gr. Sec. D. M. Roane Gr. Treas. S. S. Bryant, Gr. Tyler.

The craft was called off at 10 o'clock till 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The committees on Finance, Jurisprudence, Correspondence and Finance made their reports, which were adopted.

The special committees on burial service and on resolutions governing non-affiliating Masons, made reports which were adopted.

On motion the Grand Lodge resolved to meet for the next communication at Washington, N. C.

The following votes of thanks were passed: To the brethren of Paul Drayton Lodge for the use of their hall; and to the said brethren, the ladies, and citizens of Charlotte for the uniform kindness and hospitality extended to the members of and visitors to the Grand Lodge; to the several Railroad Companies in the State for one fare return tickets, and to the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, for the publication of these proceedings.

The officers for the ensuing Masonic year, were then installed by J. W. Hood, Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge closed in ample form, to meet in Washington, N. C., 2nd Tuesday in Dec. 1874.

J. J. SAWYER, Grand Secretary.

[Communicated.] The Maid that would not Yield.

A PAINFUL REALITY. The youth smiled on his sweet-heart's hand, A diamond's blinding glare; "That sight," he said, "I cannot stand That tinger must be bare."

Yet firm and steadfast there she stood, The ring she would not move; A maiden of heroic blood She would not say, "I love."

He sighed—he moaned—she would not heed, She never felt inclined; And though he never ceased to plead, She wouldn't change her mind.

"My heart," she said, "you cannot claim, 'This here ring's bound to stay'; Yet still upon another's game He madly fired away."

No more did the maiden then resist, But with looks as cold as stone; She moved since he would still resist, To leave him there alone.

The youth, bent on a farewell kiss, Approached with outstretched arms; To taste for once unmeasured bliss, And feast upon her charms.

But suddenly there came a blow, The man—oh! where was he? "Twas muttered, as she felled him low, "Well! I guess he'll let me be."

New Advertisements.

The Wilmington Star.

ESTABLISHED ONLY SIX YEARS!

DAILY STAR.

HAS the Largest Circulation of any Daily newspaper in the State, and a circulation in Wilmington Nearly Twice as Large as that of our other paper.

All the news of the day will be found in it, condensed when unimportant, at length when of moment, and always presented in a clear, intelligent and interesting manner.

SUBSCRIPTION (In Advance): One Year, \$7.00. Six Months, \$3.00. Three Months, \$2.00.

WEEKLY STAR. Price Reduced.

The Weekly Star is now combined with the Carolina Farmer, and is one of the cheapest papers in the country, at the following Reduced Rates:

One copy, one year, \$1.50. One copy, six months, \$1.00. Club of 5 to 10, one year, \$1.50 per copy. 25 Clubs of 10 or more, one year, only \$1.00 per copy.

Specimen copies sent on application. Address, WM. H. BERNARD, Editor & Proprietor, Wilmington, N. C.

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

BHEM, BROWN & 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 Cocoanut. AN Elegant article for Pies, Caramels, Puddings, &c. For sale at dec 11-1t Scarr's Drug Store.

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$5 SEWING MACHINES! FOR SALE AT SINGER'S OFFICE, NEXT TO DEWEY'S BANK, and Opposite the Post Office. nov 27-1t

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 13-1y

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 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.

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.—Tribune Southern.

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, dec 11 1m J. H. ENNIS, Agt.

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.

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 Opposite Market.

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 & BRO. Democrat and Home copy. dec 9

Hog Sale. At the city pound on Saturday, Dec 11th, 1873, at 12 o'clock. J. R. ERWIN, City Marshal. dec 9 5t

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

BUTTERICK'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 at BURWELL'S, Spring's Corner. dec 4

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 21-72.

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. MEREDITH, Salesman and Shipping Clerk of the Old House, is with us

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

W. R. Burwell & Co. DRUGGISTS, Spring's 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

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 Larkspoor, 34 " Malaga Wine, " Ballico, 14 Pipe Jamaica Rum, " Mullen, 10 Gals Ramsay Scotch Whisky, Mullen, 14 Pipe Crown Fish Gin, " Ex Maas 2 Cases Florio Port, 2 " Pinet Castellon & Co. Cognac, 2 " E Simpson & Co's Bitters, 2 Baskets Krug Wine, Fines. To commissionaires 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