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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Cotton Market.—Receipts yesterday did not fall far short of 400 bales. We quote at the close low middling 14-60, and some extra fine brought 14i.

LOCAL DOITS.

Business men reported trade brisk yesterday.

Our Texas correspondence, published in another column, will be found of interest. The moral health of the city is excellent at present.

The city was posted yesterday with the bills of the Berger Family.

The streets were literally crowded yesterday morning with cotton wagons.

Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Washstands, Wardrobes and Bedsteads in great variety, at Davidson's Furniture Rooms. 17 2t

The damage done the jail by Baker, in his escape on last Saturday morning, is being repaired.

The proceedings of the Board of Aldermen are unavoidably crowded out of this issue, but will appear to-morrow.

Christmas day and the 20th of May invariably come on the same day of the week.

We again remind the public that carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the OBSERVER.

Sofas, Teas-Tables, Lounges, Folding Beds, Folding or Pic Nic Chairs, Invalid and Smoking Chairs, at Davidson's Furniture Rooms. 17 2t

Fires were dispensed with yesterday, and windows were raised to let in the air which was "soft as a maiden's kiss and balmy as her breath."

The post office is open for the delivery of the South mail at 8 P. M. It is necessary to call promptly at that hour as the office is not open long.

That respectable individual, the oldest inhabitant is willing to be qualified that he never saw just such a spell of weather as this in any previous December.

The proclamation of Gov. Caldwell, offering a reward of \$400 for the capture of Joe Baker, will be seen in another column of the OBSERVER.

Baker, the escaped murderer is still out of the reach of the authorities. He has perhaps gone to search for the woodbine. Oh! that woodbine.

We caution people against leaving their front doors open after dark; for where honest men abound in this place, thieves do much more abound.

Christmas is now just one week distant. Whiskey is already beginning to look pale in the face, and all the fat turkeys appear to realize that the time of their departure is near at hand.

A fine assortment of Cottage, Chamber Suits, Business Suits, Book Cases, Secretaries, Tin and Wire Safes, Book and Hat Racks, a good stock, at Davidson's Furniture Rooms. 17 2t

Sale of the Air Line.—The Atlanta Constitution learns from an "authentic source" that the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railroad has been sold to the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. The final arrangements were perfected on last Thursday.

Festival in Rock Hill.—We learn that a festival was held in Rock Hill on Monday night for the purpose of raising funds for buying a steam fire engine. The amount realized was \$300. This does well for a town the size of Rock Hill, which is one of the most active, enterprising and business-like places of its size to be found anywhere.

Office for Rent.—An office suitable for a Doctor or Lawyer (in the Irwin Corner) is for rent. The most desirable place in Charlotte. Apply to WITKOWSKY & RINTELS, dec 17 tf

Buried by the Fraternity.—Mr. R. W. Beckwith, a well known jeweler of this place, who died on Monday morning, was buried in Elmwood Cemetery yesterday by the Lodge of Odd Fellows. The funeral services were conducted in the Tryon Street Methodist E. Church by Rev. E. H. Griffith.

Personal.—We had a pleasant call yesterday afternoon from our friend R. M. Putman, Esq., the talented young editor of the Asheville Citizen. We were glad to hear from him of the flourishing condition of his truly excellent paper. It is a fine medium for the merchants and business men of this section who wish to bring their business before the people of the mountain country.

Christmas.—Christmas day falls on Sunday in the order of every eleventh, sixth, fifth and sixth years. Hence, Christmas day fell on Sunday in 1870, and on the eleventh day following, 1881, it will again fall on Sunday, then on the sixth year 1887, then on the fifth, 1892, then on the sixth again, 1898, and then again on the eleventh, 1909. After that it will again fall on the sixth, fifth and sixth years, followed by an interval of eleven years, namely, in 1915, 1920, 1929 and 1937.

LAND WANTED.

FOR parties living in another State, I wish to negotiate for the purchase of a large tract of wild lands in the mountain region of Western North Carolina, suitable for sheep raising.

Patent Granted a Charlottean.

Among the patents issued from the patent office of the United States, for the year ending October 31st, 1873, we notice one to our popular photographer, J. H. Van Ness, Esq., for a mitering machine.

Dr. Edward T. Avery.

This gentleman was arrested upon a bench warrant, yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, at his home in Ebenezer, York District, S. C., by the United States authorities; and was taken to Charleston. A private dispatch from his counsel, LeComre of Columbia, states that he expects Dr. Avery will be released at once.

What Advertising Will do.—Mr. Shrier

advertised in the last week's OBSERVER that he would sell overcoats, talmas, and all other heavy goods, at cost for cash only, and he now informs us that he has sold a great many of the above named goods.

Col. Thomas Lecture in Charleston.

The Charleston papers which came to hand last night, speak in the highest possible terms of the speech delivered in that city on Monday night by Col. J. P. Thomas. The hall was crowded with the most intelligent and refined ladies and gentlemen of the city.

The high expectations of those who heard him

were far more than realized.—The glowing and heartfelt peroration of the lecturer stirred the hearts of the audience like a trumpet. It was a brave, manly, thoughtful and temperate address; full of dignity, and entirely free from bitterness of thought and expression.

Col. J. P. Thomas in Charleston.

We clip the following high compliment to a townsman, from a very high source—the editorial columns of the Charleston News and Courier, bearing date Monday Dec. 15.

Col. Thomas' Lecture to-night.

It is seldom that a richer intellectual treat is offered to our people than the lecture of Col. J. P. Thomas, to be delivered to-night at the Freundschaftsraum Hall.

Col. Thomas, who was, for a number of years

a professor in the Military Academy of the State, and Superintendent of the Arsenal at Cayuga, is now the Superintendent of the Carolina Military Institute at Charlotte, North Carolina. His late generous action in presenting two scholarships to the State Survivors' Association has been noticed, and now he has again placed the public under obligations by tendering a similar gift to the Parochial School of the Church of the Holy Communion.

We bespeak for Col. Thomas a large audience

a cordial reception and a hearty recognition of his generosity.

A Wholesome Stimulant that is Absolutely Pure.

Physicians throughout the world agree as to the necessity for diffusive stimulants in medical practice, but complain, and with good reason, of the impossibility of obtaining them pure. The difficulty here presented would be a serious one indeed, if the class of agents was limited to the adulterated liquors and wines of trade.

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\$400 REWARD.

A PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of North Carolina. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Dec. 15, 1873.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that JOSEPH BAKER, confined in the jail of Mecklenburg county under sentence of death for murder, escaped therefrom on the morning of the 13th inst., and has fled the State or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

TO BUSINESS MEN

NEW LOT OF EXCELLENT JOB MATERIAL received at the OBSERVER OFFICE yesterday.

JOB WORK

of all descriptions done in the latest styles of the art.

Two first class JOB PRINTERS are engaged in the OBSERVER OFFICE. dec 3

J. S. PHILLIPS,

Merchant Tailor and Clothier,

Begs leave to inform the public that he is now receiving his

Stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

Piece Goods, Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Caps, &c.

which for style and quality, are unsurpassed by anything of the kind ever offered in this market, and will sell them as cheap as the same class of Goods can be bought elsewhere.

Call and examine them. sep 26-1f

A Very Choice Collection

OF Hyacinths and Tulips, Direct from Holland. Also, Crocuses, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Polyanthus, Anemons, and Crown Imperial. For early flowers, plant at once. Just received at SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

Prepared Coconut.

An elegant article for Pies, Caramels, Cakes, &c. For sale at SCARR'S DRUG STORE. dec 11-tf

Flour, Flour.

THREE Hundred Sacks Extra and Family Flour in store and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. feb 18

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For sale at J. K. PUREFOY'S Stationery Store. dec 11 1mdw3t

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A HOUSE with 4 rooms, kitchen, cellar and Stables. Apply to Mr. Alex. Berryhill, opposite City Clock. dec 17 2t

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ALL GOING OFF AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

At the Franklin Bakery, Opposite Market. C. S. HOLTON & CO. dec 14-tf.

Shorthand (Stenography).

FOR PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS men taught after a new and efficient method in 20 lessons. Day and evening classes will be formed. Orders left at Tiddy's Book Store will be promptly attended to. H. NAUMANN, Instructor of Languages, Shorthand, Etc. dec 14 tf

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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

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Pure Sialid Oil.

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

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG,

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Authorized Capital \$500,000.

JAR. TURNER, President. THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier. F. H. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier.

AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF

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This Bank Chartered Under Act of the General Assembly and duly organized under Laws of the State of North Carolina, with ample means is prepared to transact

General Banking Business, and furnish accommodations to all its Customers on Liberal Terms.

The bank will receive Deposits subject to Check, and will Allow Interest According to Agreement on all Deposits left on time, or issue Certificates of Deposit bearing interest at the rate of

Eight per cent per Annum on all sums lying undrawn over thirty days.