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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one time... 50 cents. Two days... 1.00. Three days... 1.50. Four days... 2.00. Five days... 2.50. One week... 3.50. Two weeks... 5.00. Three weeks... 6.50. One month... 10.00.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Cotton Market—Sales yesterday were very heavy, and an unusual degree of activity prevailed among buyers and sellers. Prices declined somewhat from the day previous and at the close low middling brought 14 1/2. The market was quiet and easy.

More Barbary—We noticed several wagons on the streets yesterday, having on them ten, eleven and twelve bales of cotton; these wagons were each drawn by two mules. One of the teams, while coming up street from the Air Line Depot's stalled on almost level ground, or rather stopped on account of exhaustion.

Charlotte Grange, No. 6, Patrons of Husbandry will meet to-day at 10 o'clock in the hall over the Merchants and Farmers Bank.

Charlotte Hop Club—The Hop Club is requested to meet this evening at the residence of Col. W. C. Myers, at 8 o'clock, sharp. All the members are invited to be present.

Distributing Clothing—Clothing was distributed yesterday to the female children who attend the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Mission Chapel. The kind-hearted, christian people who started this enterprise have done a great and good work. May the good hopes which they cherish for it, be more than realized.

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

Mayor's Court—Before His Honor Mayor Davidson, Levi Hughes, colored, for assault and battery upon a colored girl named forgotten. He was fined \$5 and costs. Case against the same for mistreating his wife, driving her from home and following her up town with a rock in his hand; Levi expressed himself as penitent and apologetic, and was dismissed upon paying \$50 fine, and cost. Austin Lane, colored, for loud and obscene language upon the street was fined \$2 and cost.

Marrriages—Mr. Frank H. Andrews, a young gentleman of this city, was married on Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, in the Southern part of Mecklenburg county, near Davidson College, to Miss Bessie, daughter of Dr. G. W. Stinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. W. Phares.

Appointments of the N. C. Conference M. E. Church South—We have received a copy of the appointments of the recent Conference in Goldsboro, but are forced to defer the publication of the list for lack of space until to-morrow. From it we see that Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., is succeeded as pastor of Tryon St. M. E. Church of this city, by Rev. P. J. Carraway; Dr. Burkhead becomes Presiding Elder of the Shelby District. Rev. W. S. Black is transferred to Wilmington District as Presiding Elder, and is succeeded by Rev. Jesse S. Nelson. Mr. Carraway will arrive in Charlotte next week and will preach in the church to which he has been appointed pastor on next Sunday week.

Berger Family—The advertisement of this first-class company will be seen in another column this morning. Wherever it has been this season, the verdict as to its merits has been "unanimous—that it is one of the finest and most elegant troupes before the public. In this connection we copy the full and correct comment on recent entertainment in Raleigh from the Southern of that city:

The Berger Family Last Night—The entertainment of the troupe last night was very delightful. The music was indeed admirable and the dancing was of rare gifts. As a comedian, Mr. Callahan made a successful and amusing combination of superior artists to this and to any company they may visit. Without entering into details or indulging in personal criticisms, we can safely say that it is one of the most elegant, refined, pleasing and superb entertainments ever offered to the citizens of Raleigh. A large and delighted audience filled Tucker Hall. They give us their last performance to-night.

A Great Need.—We desire to bring to the attention of the city authorities, the necessity which exists for more weighing facilities for the cotton sellers. The present weigher, Capt. C. H. Eims, is entirely efficient and gives satisfaction to all; but the demands on him are more than he can attend to. A survey of College Street yesterday developed the fact that sellers had to wait for 5 or 6, perhaps eight hours to get returns. This is a great inconvenience and one that ought to be remedied at once. We have been requested several times to call the attention of the Board of Aldermen to this matter, and do so now, sincerely hoping that they will see at once the justice of the complaint which is made by the cotton sellers, and remedy the defect which now exists in the system of weighing cotton in our city.

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N. C. Conference M. E. Church South—A gentleman just from Goldsboro, furnishes us with the following items about the Conference which has been in session there for the past week: The resolution relative to forming a Western N. C. Conference, was received by a unanimous vote of the Conference. This makes this body the largest in the M. E. Church, South, embracing over 50,000 church members.

Confession adjourned at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, to meet in Raleigh in December 1874.

Cotton Operations Yesterday.—The streets yesterday morning looked as though the country had emptied itself of wagons and that they had all been brought to Charlotte. Nearly all of the morning there was a train of wagons extending from the corner of Trade and Tryon streets to the corner of Trade and College where there were wagons blocked up from three entrances; from the corner of Trade and College, the train extended down College to the corner of Third, and from there to the cotton platform. Three policemen stood at the corner of Trade and College, keeping the streets clear as well as they could, and letting the wagons into College street on their way to the cotton platform in their proper order. At one time sixty-two wagons were counted on Trade street, from a window of the Observer office. Some persons said the crowd of wagons was the largest ever known in Charlotte, and the number was variously estimated at 700 to 1,000. The cotton sellers and buyers were in a rush, and the streets looked like those of a large cotton buying city.

Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen.

December 15th, 1873. The Board met in regular session, present His Honor Mayor, W. F. Davidson, and Aldermen Tiddy, W. H. Gregory, Dr. W. W. Gregory, Butt, Horah, and McNinch. Minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

Mr. McNinch presented a paper from Fletcher, Agent of the Globe Gas Light Co., of Boston, in reference to a proposition on their part for lighting the streets of this city. Dr. Fox, being present, was requested to explain the plan submitted, and he did so in a full and candid manner. It was his opinion that it would be better and cheaper to use Kerosene, and stated that the Naphtha experiment had been tried before without success. Dr. Fox could offer to furnish gas at the rate not less than heretofore, which was the same as charged to private citizens, but stated that he was present by request, to advance the city's welfare, and not from any motives of self-interest. After further discussion of the subject by the Board, it was ordered, that the committee be instructed to correspond with the Globe Gas Light Co., and to arrange the matter if deemed advisable, to ascertain if they will furnish a fewer number of lights at the rate suggested, offered for \$100; and what they would charge to furnish the lights, lamps, &c., themselves, and keep them up, per annum. In the meantime it was ordered, that the lamps be lighted as heretofore on the streets. A bill from F. W. Ahrens of \$119, for lumber, and another from Jno. B. Erwin for fuel, &c., were referred to the committee on Finance; also a communication from McKewen Johnston, Surveyor and Engineer.

New Advertisements.

MILLER'S HALL, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, December 24 & 25. MERRY CHRISTMAS! Return of the Favorite and Ever Welcome Berger Family.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL, SWISS BELL RINGERS, Parlor Orchestra. LADIES SILVER CORNET BAND! Everything New This Season. New Artists! New Music! New Instruments! New Costumes!

A Grand Christmas Carnival of Music and Mirth. General admission 75. Reserved seats 100. Seats can be secured at Tiddy & Bros. Book Store.

A PROCLAMATION. By the Governor of North Carolina. 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.

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Symptoms of Catarrh. Obstructions of nasal passages, discharge falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, acrid, or thick and gelatinous, mucus, purulent, bloody, putrid, offensive, etc. In others a dryness, weak or inflamed eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, ulcerations, scabs from nostrils, voice altered, nasal twang, offensive breath, impaired smell, vertigo, etc. For a full and complete description of this disease, and the only perfectly safe, scientific and successful mode of acting upon and healing it.

LAND WANTED. FOR parties living in another State, I wish to negotiate for the purchase of a large tract of wild land in the mountain region of Western North Carolina, suitable for sheep raising. Persons owning lands of this description will find it to their advantage to communicate with me as soon as possible in the subject. Those who wish to sell are requested to give full description of land, together with the terms upon which they are willing to dispose of the same, to JOHNSTONE JONES, Dec. 13 tf

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 now engaged in the OBSERVER OFFICE.

J. S. PHILLIPS, Merchant Tailor and Clothier. Bags 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.

A Very Choice Collection of Hyacinths and Tulips, Direct from Holland. Also, Crocus, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Polyanthus, Anemones, and Crown Imperial. For early flowers, plant at once. Just received at SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

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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.

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, tea, 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, &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.

A FRESH SUPPLY of choice and fine stock of Cassimere Pants, Received yesterday and offered to the trade to-day. Ordered Expressly for the Fair. Call, gentlemen, and suit yourselves. JOHN A. YOUNG & SON, nov 27 tf

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! For Christmas Presents, go to PUREFOY'S. For Toys, go to PUREFOY'S. For Fire Crackers, go to PUREFOY'S. For Cannon Crackers and Torpedoes, go to PUREFOY'S. For Roman Candles, go to PUREFOY'S.

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DR. F. SCARR'S

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 SCARR'S DRUG STORE, June 29

Pure Saffron Oil. Finest article in Market. at F. SCARR'S DRUG STORE, June 28, 1872

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Authorized Capital \$500,000. JAS. TURNER, Cashier. TROS. W. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier. F. H. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier.

AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF TATE & DEWEY. This Bank Chartered Under Act of the 1st 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, and will 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. Gold and Silver Coin, Bullion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold at Market Rates. TIOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier. Jan. 1 1873.

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 the Kershaw Gazette. It is published in the beautiful city of Charlotte, N. C., at the head of navigation on the Watering River, at \$2 a year always in advance. For terms of advertising, &c. address FRANK T. BEARD, Ed. & Proprietor, Camden, S. C. dec 11 tf

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

THE Subscribers are now receiving and have in store the following line of goods direct from importers, and to those at all accepted wholesale and bonded Warehouse receipts: 34 Casks Burgundy Pure Larkspur, 34 Malaga Wine, 10 Mullen, 10 Pipe Jamaica Rum, 10 Mullen, 10 Gals Ramsay Scotch Whisky, Mullen, 14 Pipe Crown Fish Oil, 10 Mullen, 2 Cases Florida Pure, 2 Pineat Castellon & Co. Cognac, 2 E. Simpson & Co's Bitters, 2 Baskets Krug Wine, Pilsener. To connoisseurs we can offer something choice, at W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO'S, nov 14 Trade Street, Charlotte.

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, dec 5 1m.

PAPEES. 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

A Positive Assertion. That the best Flour in the city is at J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO'S. Every sack or barrel warranted. Our terms Cash. nov 13-tf

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

Prepared Coconut. An Elegant article for Pies, Caramels, Puddings, &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 SPENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. dec 11

Genuine Orange Corn Starch. A Light and nutritious diet for invalids, infants and families. A fresh supply at SCARR'S DRUG STORE. dec 11-tf

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