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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JOHN P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Cotton Market.—Sales yesterday about 500 bales. Prices were 14 cents for low middling, cotton and the market closed weak.

Churches To-day.

TRINITY ST. P. CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. H. T. Hudson.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in the Court House by Rev. Dr. Chapman at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M., by Rev. G. D. Parks.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION CHURCH.—Mr. Alfred J. Morrison, of Union Theological Seminary, will preach to-day at the Presbyterian Mission Chapel at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 3 P. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services at 10 A. M. and at 4 P. M. Rev. J. B. Hands, Pastor.

CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M., and at 6 P. M., by Rev. W. S. Halton, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M., by Rev. N. Aldrich.

ASSOCIATE REFORMER SERVICE.—Preaching at Miller's Hall to-day at 11 A. M., and 3 P. M., by Rev. H. T. Sloan.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M., and 5 P. M., by Rev. B. S. Bronson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., Pastor.

LOCAL DOGS.

See the advertisement, "Lost or Stolen." Ladies, not a few, on the streets yesterday.

The fatted turkeys has a lease upon life of four more days.

The scaffolding around the new opera house was being taken down and hauled off yesterday afternoon.

The skating rink will be open next week to the lovers of this healthful and delightful sport. See advertisement.

Col. John E. Brown got home yesterday morning. The Legislature adjourns on Monday for the holidays.

A large stock of Mantle and other Mirrors and Glass-plate all sizes, at Davidson's Furniture Rooms. See 202.

We are authorized to say that Gen. D. H. Hill has severed his connection with the Carolina Military Institute.

Spring Beds and Mattresses of all the most approved Manufacturers, at Davidson's Furniture Rooms.

The streets were thronged with people yesterday, and there was great activity in every department of trade.

During the week ending last night the police made 11 arrests; of the arrested parties 5 were white and 6 colored.

Again yesterday the wagon train extended from the corner of College and Trade Streets to the platform, but there was nothing like the rush of Thursday and Friday.

All styles Metallic Burial cases, Caskets, Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut, Poplar and Pine Coffins, at Davidson's Furniture Rooms. All orders promptly attended to, and goods placed on cars free of charge. See 202.

Removal.—We have moved the office of the Observer to the second floor of the second Springs Building, on Trade Street. The present office is the one recently occupied by the Southern Home. Persons having business of any kind with the Observer, will please call on us at our new quarters, as the editorial room, job office and composing room have all been moved to the building named. We will start with the new year in better quarters and with increased facilities for accommodating the public, especially in job printing. We will be glad to see our friends in the Observer's new office, whether they come on business or not.

Clay County.—The smallest county in North Carolina is Clay. Its population, according to the last census, is 2,500. The town of Charlotte has about three times that population—say 7,500.

C. Conference.—It may be a matter of interest to the people of Charlotte to know that Rev. E. J. Meynard, D. D., formerly pastor of Tryon St. M. E. Church in this city, transferred at the recent session of the S. C. Conference M. E. Church South, from Greenville to the East Chester Circuit. And Rev. W. C. Power, also at one time pastor of the Tryon St. M. E. Church, and who perhaps did more than any other one person to bring it to the position which it now occupies, has been made Presiding Elder of the Marion District.

The matrimonial panic in Charlotte is said to have been the result of the ladies postponing Koopmann's Anniversary establishment and the gentleman wearing hats from McMurray & Davis. *Dona spiro spiro* as it has or any other man. Get your dictionary Joseph H. Platt Press.

Don't need an dictionary to translate the above. *Dona spiro spiro* just simply means, in our opinion, that McMurray & Davis have given away a hat out of something of the kind, and as it has means that Koopmann has made him a present of a bustle or an Elizabethan ruff. Try us on something hard.

Col. J. P. Thomas.—This gentleman delivered a speech in Concord on Friday to a considerable crowd. He has been invited to deliver a lecture before Poplar Tent (Cabarrus county) Grange Patrons of Husbandry on Friday next, 28th inst., and has accepted the invitation.

Removed to Charlotte.—Our young legal friend F. B. McDowell, Esq., of Statesville, has removed to Charlotte, and will henceforth practice his profession in this city. Mr. McDowell is a young gentleman of talent and energy, and we hope he will succeed well in his new field.

A. J. Morrison Esq.—This young gentleman, who lately resigned his seat in the Legislature to become a candidate for the ministry, arrived in Charlotte yesterday and will preach in the Presbyterian Mission Chapel to-day. He is now taking a course at Union Theological Seminary, Va.

Shows this Season.—We learn from a citizen of Watauga county, who was in Charlotte yesterday, that there have been already nine snows in that county this season. One of the snows, our informant says, was considerably over shoe mouth deep. We are thankful that the lines have fallen to us in a warmer climate than that.

Mule Recovered.—Mr. J. M. Grier of this county, who had a mule stolen from him on the night of the 15th, recovered it on Thursday evening near Wadesboro, in the possession of a white man who said that he had traded for it with a negro. This negro, whose name is James McAlpine, was arrested and had a hearing about 11 o'clock last night before Justice Martin who committed him to jail.

Cotton Matters.—The weigher did not finish the weighing of cotton yesterday although he and his assistants worked until about midnight. The sales yesterday were about 500 bales, and we are told that for the week, they will not fall short of 3,000 bales. Estimating each bale of cotton to weigh 500 pounds, and the price to be 14 cents (this is a fair estimate) we find that during last week the cotton buyers of Charlotte paid out in goods and money, but principally in money, the sum of \$210,000 for cotton.

The above, it seems to us, is a splendid showing for Charlotte.

Steam Laundry.—Everybody warmly approves the scheme of having a steam laundry in Charlotte, but no one seems exactly disposed to take hold of it. We are sorry for this; for in addition to the saving of trouble and worry would handsomely pay the proprietor. There is money in the enterprise beyond a doubt, as it could be run with little expense and would be patronized largely by the citizens. We know that we speak the sentiments of the community in expressing the hope that some one will put this enterprise on foot at an early day. Who will do it?

Cherokee Herald.—The above is the name of a paper which has just drawn its first breath in Murphy, Cherokee county—a county within the borders of North Carolina, yet touching upon Tennessee and Georgia. James O. Robertson, Esq., is the editor of the new candidate for public favor, and the paper will not act with either of the political parties. The Herald is a 24 column neatly printed paper, and its original articles show the editor a sensible man and a careful writer. For the sake of the proprietor and the section in which it is published, we wish the Herald a large circulation and a successful career.

The House of Representatives and the C. M. I.—The Raleigh News of Friday has the following article in local form. It will be of general interest and of particular interest to the people of Charlotte:

"The time of the House yesterday was wasted by the useless filibustering of Republican members. The game began over a bill to furnish improved arms to military schools in the State. It came on during the debate on the bill that Governor Caldwell had refused to furnish arms to the military school at Charlotte because Gen. D. H. Hill was one of the Professors of the Institution. This display of partisanship on the part of the Governor was characterized and denounced by Messrs. Brown, of Mecklenburg, and Jones, of Caldwell. Messrs. Bowman, Dula and others on the Republican side of the House endeavored to defend the action of the Governor in the matter and to prevent the passage of the bill. Mr. Dula was particularly clamorous for the production of the correspondence between Gov. Caldwell and Colonel Thomas, Superintendent of the Military Institution at Charlotte, until Mr. Gorman, a Republican, intimated that Gov. Caldwell's part in the said correspondence was as objectionable as that of Col. Thomas. The bill passed its second reading after much captious opposition on the part of the Republican side of the House."

We are inclined to feel sorry that Mr. Dula's motion to have the correspondence produced did not prevail. It would do the people of North Carolina good to see the rasping which His Excellency received at the hands of Col. Thomas. Mr. Gorman the Adjutant General, who it appears from the above, for an important part in keeping the correspondence from being made public, is "with" Col. Thomas in this matter concerning the furnishing of arms to the military school; therefore we are very much mistaken, and it is a matter of wonder that he did not so avow himself when the matter was brought squarely before the House. However, in spite of His Excellency, and the "captious opposition" of the Republican members of the House, it seems likely that the bill will yet pass.

Fled.—Henry Barnes, one of the men engaged in the stabbing of the countryman in "California" on Thursday night, an account of which has been given in these columns, has fled the city and cannot be found. One Robert Turner, who is believed to have been a confederate of Barnes, cleared himself by appearing as a witness against that worthy. Nothing could, of course, be done with the case, as the injured man did not come to Court.

Fits to a Dot.—We spoke last week of papers which have a large number of Charlotte advertisements in their columns, and yet every occasion to fling at Charlotte. We did not mention any paper by name, but one of our contemporaries, finding that the shoe fit, hastened to put it on. Without being especially called on, the editor stands forth and virtually says, "I'm one of the men you are talking about."

He tries, though, to shuffle out of the matter by flinging at us. All of which is in very bad taste. And very naughty to boot. Now don't get mad brother; our end is accomplished; you have just as good as acknowledged that you were hit by the shot we threw; now go and sin no more.

A Dastardly Outrage.—On Thursday evening when the train on the A. T. & O. R. R., was on its way from Charlotte to Statesville, and when about five miles this side of Statesville, a rock was thrown with great violence into one of the windows of the second class car. The rock crashed through the window and struck Dr. J. J. Matts of Statesville on the forehead. Dr. Matts was not seriously hurt, but if the rock had been aimed a little higher and had struck him in the head, it might have killed or seriously injured him. A more dastardly trick than this or a more ignoble manner of taking revenge upon a railroad company or any of its employees, can hardly be conceived. When men are detected in the Western States for such crimes as these, they are swung up to the nearest limb.

The perpetrator of this outrage is not known; he was not seen, and there is, therefore, little hope of his being brought to justice.

The Carolina Central Railway and Judge Onderdonk.—We see, says the Wilmington Star, from a printed circular that is being furnished to each stockholder and bondholder of the Carolina Central Railway that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held in Wilmington on the 13th inst., a series of resolutions were adopted in reference to Hon. H. G. Onderdonk, one of the Directors. They charge that Judge Onderdonk has made publications, by printed postal cards and circulars, calculated to interfere with the sale of the securities of the Carolina Central Railway Company, and to injure seriously the credit of said Company, and therefore authorize the President and Treasurer to employ counsel in the city of New York, or elsewhere if desired, to institute suit or suits against Judge Onderdonk for damages and to take all other necessary steps in that direction. They also resolved that, in view of the fact, as charged, that Judge Onderdonk had issued certain publications reflecting upon the character and motives of a majority of the members of the Board, etc., it is highly improper for him to retain a position as a member of the Board and request him to resign the same.

Hon. Weldon N. Edwards, one of the most distinguished men in the State and a gentleman of the old school, died on Thursday evening at his home in Warren county, aged 80 years.

New Advertisements.

To Rent.
Cottage, corner of 7th and Graham Streets, Smithville.
dec 21 tf F. A. MCINCH.

AN ELEGANT STOCK.

CALL AND EXAMINE
F. M. SHELTON'S
FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHAMBER Suits, What-Nots, Hat-Racks, Marble and Walnut Centre Tables, &c.—His elegant Writing Desks, are the very things for

Christmas Presents.

Large assortment of Spring Beds, always on hand.
dec 21 tf

LOST OR STOLEN!

A FEW Days ago, a small double case Gold Watch and Chain, the Chain weighing 21 pennyweights; also one set of gold shirt buttons, shaped somewhat like a diamond and each having a small white stone in the middle; also a heavy gold ring with the initials "W H K" on a graven inside.

A liberal reward will be paid for these articles, or for any information which will lead to their recovery. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
dec 21 tf

Penmanship.

Parsons, Dutton and St. John's system; taught after an improved Prussian method, to ladies, gentlemen and children. The worst hand can be improved by this method. Orders left at the Book Store of Mr. Tiddy, will be promptly attended to.
H. NAUMANN,
Instructor of Languages, Short-hand, etc.
dec 19

CHRISTMAS

AT
TIDDY'S BOOK STORE.

THE PLACE TO BUY
CHRISTMAS GIFTS,
OF
All Kinds and Descriptions.

CALL at TIDDY'S and see the largest and certainly the most elegant assortment of Christmas goods ever exhibited to the astonished and admiring gaze of the citizens of Charlotte. An endless variety of

Writing Desks,

Porte Folios, Work Boxes,
Scotch Goods, [new]

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, new

Perfumery Cases,
Shells of the Ocean,
Toilet Sets,
Calendars,
Necessaries,
Pungents,
Writing Cases,
Cigar Stands,
Penholders,
Pen Wipers,
Gold Pens, Holders
and Pencils.

BIBLES,

PRAYER BOOKS,
HYMN BOOKS,
ALL SIZES.

GAMES

Of All Kinds,
From a 25c Card
To a \$10 Parlor
CROQUET SET,
GOODS IN ANY QUANTITY Delivered
free of carriage anywhere within the city

NEW GOODS by Express every day till Christmas.
TIDDY & BRO.
Home and Democrat condense above.

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!
ALL THE LATEST SONGS AND NEW MUSIC!

A Grand Christmas Carnival of
Music and Mirth.
General admission 75c. Reserved seats 100c. Seats can be secured at Tiddy & Bros. Book Store.
The sale of reserved seats will commence on Monday December 22nd, at 10 o'clock, A. M. W. W. FOWLER,
dec 19 5t Business Manager.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

JUST received on consignment 25 boxes large Irish potatoes, 10 sacks large Sweet potatoes, 25 boxes large fine Apples, 2 large Crates White Cabbage, 1000 Bushels, sifted Meal, 25 sacks E. M. Holt & Sons, Family Flour, 5 barrels Fresh Corned Trout from Beaufort, N. C. Fresh Butter, Eggs, and various other choice produce in the line of family supplies, which is offered to cash customers, at bottom prices. Call and see for yourself.
B. N. SMITH,
dec 17 1t.

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. First class JOB PRINTERS are now engaged in the OBSERVER OFFICE.
dec 3

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

Hear the Christmas Bell Ring!

Santa Claus has come and his children are arriving daily. There are some who get their broadcast over the daily sheet their fictitious nonsense of daily arrivals of stupendous wonders, while it would be difficult to find a time when they had one of them on hand; but when you see the signature at the bottom, attached to an article bright as a diamond, but a well kindled fire at the bottom. Now if you want to see some fine ornamental cakes, call on us. If you want to see the one hundred and one wonders of the 19th century, call. If you want something that will please the children here you can find it from the Papa and Mamma doll to any extent. If you want to get married, here you can get cakes that will add beauty and sweetness to the occasion. If you want your Pigs, Turkeys, Chickens or anything else cooked, you can have it done to order in the nicest style. Finally, it is much harder to say what you could not get, or have done, than it is to get it at
W. N. PRATHER & CO'S.
dec 17 1t

JUST THINK!

WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTED stock in Charlotte.
Oh Dear! Oh Dear What Shall We Do.
Every day brings something new to C. S. HOLTON & CO.
10 barrels Northern Apples.
10 hundred Oranges.
15 hundred Lemons. Citron in large quantities, chestnuts, bananas, pine apples, currants, raisins of all kinds, candies of every description. All of the above going off with a rush.
Fire works! Fire works! Franklin Bakery. Opposite Market.
dec 20 1t C. S. HOLTON & CO.

WAR AT HOME!

F. M. SHELTON has declared war against high prices. Call and examine his latest arrivals of magnificent Chamber Suits, among which is one of the finest ever offered in this market—and be convinced that in war he "means business."
dec 17 1t

Short-hand (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, Short-hand, etc.
dec 14 1t

BAKERS' Butters, Fresh Cod Liver Oil, HUBBELL'S Elix, Valerianate Ammonia, Fresh Bay Rum, English Tooth Brushes,
150 Boxes Glass,
W. R. BURWELL & CO.
dec 9

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

DR. F. SCARR,

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 20

Pure Saind Oil,
Finest article in Market,
at
June 20, 1872
F. SCARR'S
Drug Store.

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Authorized Capital \$500,000.

JAS. TURNER TATE, President.
THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier.
F. H. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier.

AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF TATE & DEWEY.

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.

Gold and Silver Coin, Bullion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold,
TILOS. W. DEWEY,
Jan. 1 1873. Cashier

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-erner.*

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 1mdw3t

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.
Coffee, sugars, molasses, teas, cheese and salt.
French candies, toy candies, sugar fruits, stick candies, &c.
accordions, violins, guitars, tambourines music boxes, &c.
Corns of all kinds for children.
torpedoes, cannon and small fire-crackers, albums, vases, work boxes, &c., suitable for Christmas presents.

BOARDING.

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

A Very Choice Collection

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

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.

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. [noy 13-1t]

Hams! Hams!!

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

Large Lot of Choice Cranberries and Apples

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

Prepared Cocoon.

An Elegant article for Pies, Caramels, Puddings, &c. For sale at
Scarr's Drug Store,
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
If you wish a quantity of beautiful goods, for money, go to B. Koopmann's and select from the Bargain Counter.
dec 10-1t