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LOCAL AFFAIRS: Mayor's Court featureless yesterday.

Cotton Market: Prices for low middling yesterday 14 1/4.

LOCAL DOTS: Mayor's Court featureless yesterday.

Remember the Berger family and Sol Smith Russell to-night.

The new store of Capt. E. B. Alexander, on College Street, is for rent.

Yesterday was as muddy, chilly, and generally disagreeable, a need to be.

The Yellow Jacket Fire Company met last night at their hall.

The school children are loose now and perfect happiness is the predominant expression in their countenances.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Mission Sunday School have a Christmas tree at the Chapel to-day.

Col Bynum having been appointed to the Supreme Court Bench, the question now on all lips is: Who will the Governor appoint Solicitor, Gen Barringer having declined?

Going Ahead: Port Mill has a dancing school in operation, under the supervision of Professor Begar.

A Word to our Subscribers: Many of our subscribers in this city are behind in their dues for this year's subscription to the DAILY OBSERVER.

The amounts are small, for each individual, but they aggregate a considerable sum of money, which it is very important that we should have at once.

We therefore earnestly beg that those of our subscribers who owe us will come forward to-day, or between this and the close of the year, and settle up their dues.

By so doing they will discharge a most just obligation, and confer a favor upon us.

Omission: In speaking yesterday of the church services on Sunday, we neglected to state that Rev. Dr. Parks preached in the Court House at night to the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Marriage: In this city yesterday Mr. Richard L. Alexander of Mecklenburg county and Miss Jennie Davis of Chatham county, were united in the bonds of wedlock.

For the Little Orphans: A lady of this city spent a few hours several days ago in soliciting funds for the children in the Oxford Asylum, and without difficulty succeeded in getting \$95 in cash.

Again: The same mail agent who failed to deliver the OBSERVER package at Rock Hill on Saturday morning, went down yesterday morning, and we learn from a gentleman who came from that place last evening, that the agent again yesterday failed to deliver the package, though it was placed in his hands by the mailing clerk. What more can we do?

Where to Buy Christmas Goods: Our patrons who wish to lay in supplies of all kinds for Christmas, can determine where they can buy to the greatest advantage by examining the advertising columns of this paper.

Suspension: The OBSERVER will be in issue to-morrow (Christmas) morning as usual. From that time there will be no paper issued from this office until next Tuesday morning, the 30th inst.

Horse Stealing: The stealing of horses and mules, this year of the honest and industrious farmer, is rife in the land.

The Berger Family: This splendid troupe will appear to-night in Miller's Hall. The company is one which it is not necessary for us to praise; for all who ever heard of it at all have heard that it is one of the very best and most elegant entertainments now before the public.

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CHARLOTTE N. C. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1873. No 1,495

Experimenting: A youth, Walter Mullen, who lives on the corner of First and Church streets, yesterday morning got an old bottle which he supposed to be empty and lighting a fire cracker stuck one end of it in the bottle and held the other end in his hand.

Another Case of Kneecing: On Monday afternoon a negro man from the country arrived in Charlotte and hitched his tent in that detectable locality known as the "Five Points".

Officer Healy took the case and about 8 o'clock at night came upon the woman in a house near the A. F. Line Railroad on the outside of the city limits.

Christmas: To-morrow, the 25th day of December, is considered by some to be the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour of the World.

NEWS OF THE DAY: A ferry boat on the Thames cap-sized on Monday and thirteen were drowned.

A prominent merchant of Rio Grande City, Texas, was murdered by Mexican bandits on Monday.

Empress Wilhelm of Germany had a slight stroke of apoplexy on Monday. Much uneasiness is felt.

St. Louis dispatch of Monday says: Grant, with persons who attended the funeral of Col. Dent from Washington, enjoyed a grand dinner given by Gen. Hawley, after which the gay party left for Washington.

A Chicago dispatch dated Monday says: The laborers last night were disorderly. The sentiment that the day was approaching for an equitable division of the wealth of the land was loudly applauded.

In Cincinnati on Monday there were two meetings of laborers. The German meeting denounced the press as in league with the capitalists.

New Advertisements: Sale of Valuable City Property. BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I offer for sale the property in the city of Charlotte, on Trade Street, known as the residence of Mrs. A. C. Williams.

For Rent: THE Store next to the storehouse now occupied by Oates Brothers, on College Street. Apply immediately to S. B. ALEXANDER.

PURE LIQUORS! FAMILY Supplies and Country Produce. 200 large fat Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese; 4 crates mammoth Cabbage.

Christmas Egg Nogg: Our Bar is supplied with the above Liquors with various other Fancy Drinks for the HOLIDAYS.

Bare Chance for the Christmas Holidays: THE entire stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry &c. will be sold at public and private sale until all are sold.

Notice to Shippers: ON Thursday the 25th inst., our Depots will be closed, in order to give employees a chance to enjoy Christmas, and no business whatsoever will be transacted.

Santa Claus' Headquarters: AT F. J. REBMAN'S, WHERE you will find an elegant assortment of Cakes, Candies and all kinds of Confectionaries.

WANTED: A FEW Shares of Building and Loan Stock. T. H. GAITHER.

FOR DECEMBER 25th! RECEIVED this day another large lot of Toys and Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents.

ANOTHER lot of those fine oranges, at PUREFOYS.

ANOTHER full supply of Boys' wagons with wood and iron axles, painted and varnished, received this day.

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.

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 SETT.

GOODS IN ANY QUANTITY Delivered free of cartage anywhere within the city limits.

NEW GOODS by Express every day till Christmas.

TIDDY & BRO. Dec 20 1w Home and Democrat condense above.

Pleasure Ahead. THE Skating Rink will be opened in A. Oates' Hall, Tuesday night, 23rd inst. and thereafter, regularly, on Tuesday and Friday nights.

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

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.

FOR CHRISTMAS! JUST received on consignment 25 boxes of nice large Irish potatoes.

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.

G. W. CHALK, COMMISSION MERCHANT. FOR THE SALE OF Cotton, Flour, Grain, Tobacco, and other produce.

Hear the Christmas Bell Ring! Santa Claus has come and his children are arriving daily.

WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTED stock in Charlotte. Oh Dear! Oh Dear What Shall We Do.

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.

Christmas Presents. Large assortment of Spring Beds, always on hand.

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.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one time... \$1.00

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.

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

Pure Salad Oil. Finest article in Market. 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.

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

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

Turner's N. C. State Almanac. It is undoubtedly the best publication of the kind in the State.

THE undersigned have received a complete and full line of Groceries, Confectionaries, Musical Instruments, Toys, Christmas Goods, cigars, tobacco, &c.

BOARDING. MRS. A. W. MILLER is prepared to accommodate a few more boarders. Pleasant rooms, good fare and attentive servants.

A Very Choice Collection OF Hyacinths and Tulips, Direct from Holland. Also, Crocuses, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Polyanthus, Anemone, and Crown Imperial.

New Homes for the New Year. PARTIES having houses to lease may be assisted in securing tenants by placing the same in our hands.

A Positive Assertion! That the best Flour in the city is at J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO'S. Every sack or barrel warranted.

Genuine Oswego Corn starch. A light and nutritious diet for invalids, infants and families. A fresh supply, at Scarr's, Drug Store.

To Rent. Cottage, corner of 7th and Graham Streets, Smithville.