

Office, Springs Building, Trade Street.

LOCAL AFFAIRS:

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Cotton Market.

Table with cotton market prices for various grades like Inferior, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, etc.

Persons wishing to make annual contracts for advertising in the OBSERVER for 1874, will please call during the next ten days.

To the Merchants and Business Men of Charlotte.—We are proposed to contract for advertising in the DAILY OBSERVER, for 1874, at the following cheap rates, payable monthly, which admit of monthly, weekly or daily changes:

Table showing advertising rates for 3, 6, and 12 months for different square sizes.

On lines of solid minion type, or about one inch lengthwise of the column, constitute a square.

NOTICE!—The names of persons in the city who fail to settle to-day for subscriptions to the OBSERVER, will be stricken from the list in accordance with the notice heretofore published.

To Our City Subscribers.—Many of our subscribers in this city are behind in their payments for the OBSERVER for the year that ends to-morrow.

Those of our subscribers to the daily in Charlotte who fail to settle up in full before SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3RD, 1874, will be dropped from our list.

Subscribers with whom we have current accounts are excepted from this requirement.

LOCAL DOTS.

The moonlight last night was beautiful. The Hornet Fire Company will parade this afternoon.

There was no business yesterday in the Mayor's Court.

Baker's case is now the leading subject of conversation in town.

A great many persons will be stricken from our list to-day unless they come up and settle.

We are asked to request that all the members of the Episcopal choir will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

Mr. Rufus Morgan has recently taken some highly interesting and natural street scenes in Charlotte.

There were 90 bales of cotton sold yesterday. It doesn't come in very lively these last few days.

Fire works were discharged on the streets even last night. Verily, it is a hard thing to get over Christmas influences.

An enthusiastic admirer of Sol Smith Russell, at Winstboro, offered him a lien on his whole year's crop, if he would locate in that place.

The weather yesterday and last night was quite warm. Indeed, fires were dispensed with last night, it being warm enough without them.

Charlotte Grange Patrons of Husbandry will meet to-day at their Hall. Election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted.

Cotton.—From the first of last September to the 1st of the present month, there were sold in Charlotte a fraction over 17,000 bales of cotton.

New Post Office.—A new post office has been established on the Air Line Railroad, and named Pinhook. J. M. Lineberger has been appointed post master.

To Subscribers.—Persons who desire to subscribe by the year for the OBSERVER, are expected to pay quarterly, on the presentation of bill. Those who wish the paper for a less time than one year, will be required to pay in advance.

Personal.—Capt Tom Evans, of Evans Independent, Raleigh, was in town yesterday. We were sorry not to have seen him, but learned that he left town with a geranium leaf in his button-hole.

Capt B. H. True, of New York, the invincible, irrepressible and ubiquitous True, is at the Central Hotel.

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Sample & Alexander are selling off their Winter Stock of Gent's Fine Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices for cash.

Hon. David A. Jenkins.—This gentleman, the Treasurer of the State, has moved with his family to Charlotte and will in future live here, except such time as he may spend in Raleigh.

Funeral Notice.—The friends and acquaintances of Mr and Mrs John Steicker are requested to attend the funeral services of their child, AURELIA, which will take place from the house to-day at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Col. John H. Wheeler.—This gentleman is still in Charlotte. His business here is to inspect the United States Branch Mint. He and Col Cowles will, in a few days go to the King's Mountain gold mine to get an insight into the workings of the mine there.

Roediger's Saloon.—We direct attention to the card of this saloon. His stock is an excellent one. The lager is from the best brewers and is always good and fresh.

"Behold All Things are Now Ready."—The scaffold on which Baker was to have been executed, was put up on Thursday. The coffin has been finished and is now in the jail yard, and the execution (should there be any) will be private; only ministers, reporters and a few other invited persons will be present.

Masque Ball.—The grand masque ball of the season took place last night at the residence of Col. W. R. Myers. There were quite a number of maskers on the floor.

Declines Positively.—It has been rumored that Gen Rufus Barringer is reconsidering his determination not to accept the Solicitorship of this district, which was tendered him by Gov Caldwell.

Dinner Complimentary.—A complimentary dining and egg nog, was given on New Year's Day at the residence of Mr. Henry McAllister, a member of the police force, to the Mayor, Marshal, Board of Aldermen, the police force of the city, and to the editor, foreman and local reporter of the OBSERVER.

Snapping Again.—The Salisbury Watchman, being out of something else to quarrel about, gets stone blind mad because Charlotte had two fires during the holidays when Salisbury had none.

The Minstrels.—On Wednesday night next, the 7th inst., Callender's Original Georgia Minstrels will favor the people of Charlotte with a performance.

Negro Minstrelsy has got to be such a weak melody of opera bouffe and farce that it is a positive luxury to see and hear a genuine troupe of plantation darkeys, such as are now performing at Lina Edwin's.

To-Day.—This comparatively new and excellent family journal, edited by the well-known Dio Lewis, has taken another step forward.

The Sickles Resignation.—Light on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—The following is the telegraphic correspondence between Secretary Fish and Minister Sickles concerning the resignation of the latter:

MADRID, December 6, 1873. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Washington.

It is published semi-officially that the Government disapproves of my conduct in the case of the Virginus.

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WILLIAM ROEDIGER. Dealer in fine Lager Beer, Porter, Ale, Cigars, &c., Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Best Fertilizer in Use!

WE desire to return our grateful acknowledgments for the very liberal patronage extended to us during the past year, and hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

1,400 POUNDS Breakfast Hominy, and 600 of Pearl Hominy.

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MILLER'S HALL, ONE NIGHT ONLY. Wednesday, January 7, 1874. THE KING LAUGH MAKERS!

GEORGIA MINSTRELS!

Capt. J. Roessler

FOR RENT

Sale of Valuable Property:

The Pen and the Sword.

CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE

10,000 CIGARS of various brands.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one line... Two days... Three days... Four days... Five days... One week... Two weeks... Three weeks... One month...

DR. F. SCARR, Chemist. 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 Saind Oil. Finest article in Market. at 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.

Turner's N. C. State Almanac.

10,000 CIGARS of various brands.

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