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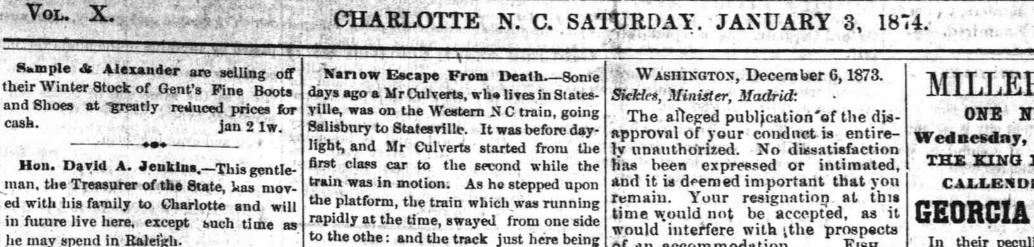
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Funeral Notice .- The friends and acquaintances of Mr and Mrs John Steicker are requested to attend the funeral services of their child, AURELIA, which will take place from the house to-day at 101 o'clock A. M.

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. The porter, ale, &c., is unexceptionable. All these things are mighty close kin to water, but those who fancy a go-between drink can get it there in its purity.

"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 crockery sitting near the wall, and fell up the jail yard, and the execution (should against the wooden railing, This gave there be any) will be private; only minway and he went overboard, falling feet isters, reporters and a few other invited foremost between the boarding house and persons will be present. Brem, Brown & Co's hardware store .--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.der walked out from between the houses, The costumes were various-handsome, grotesque, ridiculous. It was an exceedmatter was no worse. ingly pleasant affair and the dancing was continued until a late hour. More of this

Nariow Escape From Death .-- Some WASHINGTON, December 6, 1873. days ago a Mr Culverts, who lives in States-Sickles, Minister, Madrid:

ville, was on the Western NC train, going Salisbury to Statesville. It was before daylight, and Mr Culverts started from the first class car to the second while the train was in motion. As he stepped upon the platform, the train which was running rapidly at the time, swaved from one side to the othe : and the track just here being very rough, and Mr Culverts being in a weak condition, was lifted from his feet and hurled head-long from the train. He fell on his feet, and sank in the soft earth more than shoe-mouth deep. When he

reached the ground he was insensible. This was before daylight, and he stood there totally unconscious until about 8 o'clock. At this time some one saw him and went to his relief. He was removed to a house near by, after which he was carried home where he laid in bed several days. By some means or other, he doesn't

know how, he received a severe cut in the top of his head which occasioned him considerable pain.

Arriving at Statesville and finding that Mr. C. was not on the train, his family became very uneasy and sent down the road when he was found in the condition above stated.

Falling from the Second Story of House .- Mr. Allen Stewart, who keeps & boarding house on Trade street, has a Sickles, Madrid : boarder, a mechanic, named Mark Alex-

ander. A few nights ago Mr. Alexander came to his boarding house to go to bed. As he walked along the passage way, the place being dark, he stumbled over some

The alleged publication of the disapproval of your conduct is entirely unauthorized. No dissatisfaction has been expressed or intimated, and it is deemed important that you remain. Your resignation at this time would not be accepted, as it would interfere with the prospects of an accommodation. FISH. MADRID, December 16, 1873.

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Washington:

Jan 1, 1 wk I respectfully request that my telegram of the 8th instant, tendering nty resignation, and your reply of the same date, may be now publish-SICKLES. ed.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1873. Siekles, Madrid:

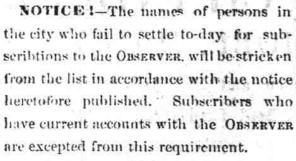
Your tender of resignation was only hypothetical. and your telegram referred to alleged publications unknown here, attributing dissatisfaction which had not been expressed. Under these circumstances

publication is not deemed necessary and cannot be authorized, FISH. MADRID, December 20, 1873. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Washington:

I respectfully renew the tender of my relignation, which I trust may be accepted now without inteferring with the prospects of an accommodation. SICKLES.

Your resignation will be accepted. Letters of recall with instructions will be forwarded by next mail. FISH.





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To Our City Subscribers -- Many of our subscribers in this city are behind in their payments for the Onserver for the year anon. that ends to-morrow. We carnestly request that they will immediately settle up the amounts due, which, however trifling to each individual amount in the aggregate to a considerable sum.

Charlotte who fail to settle up in full before SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3RB, 12 74, will be dropped from our list.

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

LOCAL DOTS.

The moonlight last night was beautiful this afternoon.

Mayor's Court.

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 71 o'clock at the church.

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

these last few days.

Fire works were discharged on the streets public square and we haven't. even last night. Verily, it is a hard thing. to get over Christmas influences.

An enthusiastic admirer of Sol Smith next, the 7th inst, Callender's Original on his whole year's crop, if he would lo- Charlotte with a performance. All mincate in that place.

The weather yesterday and last night the reputation of being an unusually fine was quite warm. Indeed, fires were dis- one. It has exhibited in all the principal pensed with last night, it being warm enough without them.

Charlotte Grange Patrons of Husbandry will meet to-day at their Hall. Election

----would have lodged between the houses Declines Positively .-- It has been ruand probably have hurt himself seriously; mored that Gen Rufus Barringer is reconsidering his determination not to accept the Solicitorship of this district, which was other, in the course of the descent, and Jan 2, 3t would almost certainly have killed himtendered him by Gov Caldwell. We are

Those of our subscribers to the daily in authorized by Gen Barringer to say that self. The distance which he fell is about the runnor is without foundation ; that he 20 feet. has declined the appointment positively, and has not thought of reconsidering the

matter.

been received by Sheriff Alexander from Dinner Complimentary.-A complimentary dining and egg nog, was given on New Year's Day at the residence of Mr. ment. We were not able to learn any-Henry McAllister, a member of the police thing about the matter which we considforce, to the Mayor, Marshal, Board of Alered absolutely reliable, and, therefore, did dermen, the police force of the city, and to The Hornet Fire Company will parade the editor, foreman and local reporter of not allude to the rumor yesterday morning. It has since been developed that the OBSERVER. The guests were hospita-Baker's mother, who has been to Morgan-There was no business yesterday in the bly and handsomely entertained, and the ton to see the Governor in behalf of her affair was exceedingly pleasant and credi-

son, returned to Charlotte on the 9 o'clock Baker's case is now the leading subject table. The thanks of the whole party are express train, Thursday night, bearing due Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

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summer and of it the World said :

Snapying Again .- The Salisbury Watchker was respited for two weeks, (until the man, being out of something else to quar- 16th inst.)

relabout, gets stone blind mad because Therefore, the sentence of the law was Charlotte hal two fires during the holidays not executed yesterday upon the unfortuwhen Salisbury had none. There are nate man. The span of life has been hardly enough houses in that delectable lengthened out, but there is little ground "CITY" to make a respectable bonfire, but of self-gratulation for Baker in this. It is then, we don't see any sense in getting only an extension of the horror, and he

mad and quarreling, just because Char- must, in the course of these two weeks, die There were 90 bales of cotton sold yes- lotte can afford to have two or three fires a a tho' sand deaths. The respite was announterday. It doesn't come in very lively week. Maybe, though the Watchman feels ced to him yesterday noon and was receivabove us because they have a well in their | ed with little emotion. His remarks were,

that he was now ready, and if he had to be hung, was willing that it should be

done at once. The condemned man The Minstrels .- On Wednesday night seems quite cheerful, and expresses a con-Russell, at Winnsbors, offered him a lien Georgia Minstrels will favor the people of fident hope that he is fully prepared to meet the stern realities of another world. He has been visited by Rev.'s Harris, strel troupes are good, and this one has Butt, Gritfith, Miller, and perhaps other

with her a letter to the Sheriff, the con-

tents of which were to the effect that Ba-

ministers. Much sympathy is manifested for him in the community. cities of Europe and America, and has ev-We do not think it amiss to state here erywhere been received with great favor.

This company was in New York city last that His Excellency, the Governor, told Mrs Baker, (according to her statement) that he would commute the sentence of

New Advertisements. For Rent.

There was just room enough to admit of The house on Trade street, occupied by Mrs. Munsler. Apply to Mrs. Munsler of his scaling down the walls, which he 'did John Vogel. without receiving any injury of conse-Jan 3, 3t quence. Striking the ground Mr. Alexan-

NOTICE!

no doubt congratulating himself that the TVERY merchant, commission mer-L chant, jeweler, grocer, druggi t, hotel keeper, boarding house, restaurant, liquor It is fortunate that the space between dealer and insurance agent, in the county the houses is just as great as it is and no of Mecklenburg, are hereby reminded that greater. Had the distance been less he their returns for the quarter, ending Dec. 31st, 1873, are now due, and must be made within the next ten days. I trust all will attend to this duty without further notice. had it been greater he would have struck While some are very punctual, there are his head against one of the walls or the others I cannot praise for punctuality. WM. MAXWELL,

Register.



HAVING bought out the entire Stock of Goods of Jno. F. Butt, we have opened for sale a first class Grocery Store Baker Respited .- It was told on the in W. J. Black's Store House, next to Wilstreets Thursday night that a letter had

son & Black's drug store, on Trade street where we shall be pleased to serve the pub-Governor Caldwell, either respiting Baker lic and see our friends and everybody. or commuting his sentence to imprison- And will sell as low as any merchant in the city, for cash.

Jan 3 ; CUTHBERTSON & KISER. 400 POUNDS Breakfast Hominy, and 600 of Pearl Hominy.

Just received at

J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S. Jan 3 3rd door above market, Trade st.

Happy New Year to All!

WE desire to return our grateful acknowledgements for the very liberal patronage extended to us during the past year, and hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same, promising to sell you goods in our line as cheap as they can be bought in Charlotte. We are re-

ceiving something new every day, and solicit your attention to the same. C.S. HOLTON & CO., Jan 3

Opposite Market.

Deuler in fine Lager Beer, Porter, Ale, Cigars, &c.,

Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

I deal in only the very best quality of goods, and feel sure of giving perfect satisfaction to all who patronize me. Give me a trial.

Best Fertilizer in Usd !

HAVE the pleasure of announcing to the Farmers of Mecklenburg and adjoining counties, that I have secured the agency for the justly celebrated SOLUBLE SEA ISLAND GUANO, so highly recommended by the farmers of Virginia, Eastern North Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia.

Granges, Agricultural Clubs and Farmers generally, would do well to call and get a circular and learn prices and particulars.

B. N. SMITH, Agt., Opposite Court House.

both liberal and practical, with thorough discipline, and now fully organized and Check, and will Abow Interest According to Agreement on all Deposits left on time, in successful operation, offers its advantages to the people of North Carolina. It has or issue Certificates of Deposit bearing interest at the rate of a Preparatory Department. Sons of clergymen allowed a discount of 20 per cent on the regular rates For circular and details, address Col. J. P. THOMAS,

Presbyterian, Concord Sun and the Wil-

mington Journal will publish each three

times and send bill to Charlotte OBSERVER.

UNGLISH Honey and Old Brown Win-

10.000 CIGARS of various brands.

EWIS' Pure Lead, Window Glass, Put

ENGLISH Mustard, Pure Ground Pep-per, Sage, Hops, Nelson's Gelatine

Corn Starch, Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar

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City Lots, and Lands in Gas-

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I OFFER for sale on reasonable terms

six Lots on 10th street, in the city of

W. R. BURWELL & CO.

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Eight per cent per Aunum on all sums lying undrawn over thirty Gold and Silver Coin, Bullion and Sup't. Bank Notes Bought and Sold. The Raleigh Sentinel, North Carolina

tomers on Liberal Terms.

THOS. W. DEWEY, jan. 1 1873. Cashier.

The bank will receive Deposits subject to

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 Almanae is the most valuable now published in North Carolina and should be in every family .- Tarboro Southmer.

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 nteresting feature is a record of the most mportant events that have occurred in he State during the foregoing year.

Christian Advocate. For sale at J. K. PUREFOY'S

dec 11 1mdw3t Stationery Store.

THE undersigned have received a complete and full line of Groceries, Confectioneries, Musical Instruments, Toys, Christmas Goods, eigars, tobacco, &c., which they are selling low for eash, and to punctual eastomers

A. R. NISBET & BRO. **ALL** at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy

J coffee, sugars, molasses, teas, cheese and salt.

MALL at A R. Nisbet, & Bro's and buy U French candies, by candies, sugar fruits, stick candies, &c.

MALL at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy U accordeans, violins, guitars, tamborines music boxes, &c.

ALL at A R Nisbet & Brols and buy J toys of all kinds, for children.

MALL at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy U torpedoes, cannon and small fire-crack-

BOARDING.

TRS. A. W. MILLER is prepared to ac I commodate a few more boarders. Pleasant rooms, good fare and attentive

servants. Apply at once. 🕳 dec 9 tf Jer Terms moderate.

A Very Choice Collection

OF Hyscinths and Tulips, Direct from Holland. Also, Crocuses, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Polyanthus, Anemon.s, and Crown Imperial. For early flowers, plant at once. Just received at

SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. J. Amanda Stoney.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE

Streets.

Private and Transient Boarders solicited. Will take a few Music Scholars.

WILLIAM ROEDIGER.

Oct., 1873.

written power of attorney to collect for us, and we will not be responsible for any payments made otherwise than to such agents, or at the office of said Singer Machine Company. dec 25-t f. H. C. TURFIN.

Sale of Valuabe City Property.

Charlotte, near the residences of C. Dowd, Mrs. Rufus Johnston and R. F. Davidson. Also 1,200 a ress of land, in Gaston county, immediately on the Carolina Central Railroad, known as the Tobacco Farm. In my absence refer to H. W. Guion or

T. W. Dewey, for plats and further particulars. B. S. GUION,

All persons indebted to the Singer Ma- ers, albunis, vases, work boxes, &c., suitchine Co., for monthly payments on their able for Christmas presents. Sewing Machines, are hereby notified not to make any payments to F. B. Wood, as he is not at this time nor has not been in

the employ of the said company since All gents now employed by us have

BY virture 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. Williamson, containing four city lots. Parties desiring to purchase can learn terms. &c., from the undersign- Gray's Building, Corner Trade and Churched. I have authority to sell privately subject to the confirmation of the Court. If

not disposed of before the 24th day of January, 1874 said property will be sold

Jan 1, 1 mo. Notice.

CottonFrom the first of last Septem- ber to the 1st of the present month, there	weak medley of opera bouffe and farce that it is a positive luxury to see and hear a genuine troupe of plantation darkies, such as are now performing at Lina Ed- win's. There is less art and more humor	that he would commute the sentence of her son if a petition praying executive clem- ency should be brought him, signed by the Judge who presided at the trial, by the prosecuting attorney and fifteen colored men of this community.	LAWRENCEVILLE, ALA., Feb. 7, 1873. Mr. A. M. Sloan: . 1 bought four tons of Soluble Sea Island Guano. I wanted the same kind last year but bought the Sea Fowl Guano. But I like the Sea Island best. I want six tons next year if I can get it.	January, 1874 said property will be sold on that day to the highest bidder at the Court House door. Col. W. P. Bynum or the undersigned will give any desired information as to the property. A. BURWELL, dec 24 e-o-d 3t-oaw6t. Commissioner.	WILLIAMSON & CO'S. Every sack or- barrel warranted. Our terms Cash. [Boy 13-tf
has been established on the Air Line Rail- road, and named Pinhook. J M Lineber- ger has been appointed post master. To Subscribers.—Persons who desire to subscribe by the year for the OBSERVER,	step forward. Hereafter it will be pub- lished both as a Weekly, and also in Monthly parts. The January number is before us, and we take pleasure in testifying to its fine	the Subject. WASHINGTON, December 30.—The following is the telegraphic corres- pondence between Secretary Fish and Minister Sickles concerning the resignation of the latter :	R. C. DANKINS. We have many other certificates attest- ing to the superior merits of our Fertilizer, which can be seen by reference to our cir- ular. Jan 2 NOTICE! A LL persons having Goods, Wares or Merchandise with me on consign- ment are notified to remove the same, otherwise they will be sold at auction	Pianists desiring good Music at a low price should send 50 MONTHLY, and you cents for a copy of "La Creme de la Cre- me." Every number number contains 4 or contains from \$2 to 5 songs, and 4 or 5 in-	Hams! Hams!! JUST received, a large lot of Hams. Also- a lot of Elk Mountain Cheese, Hominy and Grits. Call soon and get a supply be- fore we get out. J L BROTHERS & CO. dec 9 HORNER & GRAVES' SCHOOL TRANSFERRED TO HILLSBORO, N. C. A Classical, Mathemetical, Scientific
Personal.—Capt Tom Evans, of Evans' Independent, Raleigh, was in town yester- day. We were sorry not to have seen him, but learned that he left town with a gera-	literary matter. The publishers prove by actual measurement that each monthly part contains over one third more choice reading than any of the four dollar maga- zines, while it is furnished at the low rate of two dollars and fifty cents a year, (in	Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, Washington: It is published semi-officially that the Government disapproves of my conduct in the case of the Virginius. If in the opinion of the President my resignation would facilitate a satisfactory termination of that question, or be otherwise advanta-	without reserve. Jan 1 THOS. H. GAITHER, Auctioneer. New Homes for the New Year. PARTIES having houses to lease may be assisted in securing tenants by plac- ing the same in our hands. Fees moder- ate to landlords and tenants, and cover written contracts and counsel. We also	Pearls of Melody. A splendid collection of Piano Music of	ana Military Academy, WITH A FULL CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS. The SPRING SESSION of 1874 begins- the second Monday in January. Circular, setting forth terms and other particulars, sent on application. Address the Principals at Oxford, N. C., until the 1st day of January, or Major D. H. Hamilton at Hillsboro, N.C.
Capt B H True, of New York, the invin- cible, irrepressible and ubiquitous True,	ber. The monthly parts are sold at twen-	resignation may be considered as	the city and farms in the vicinity. GRAHAM & NASH, Attorneys, Court House- dec 5 ltn.	medium difficulty. \$3 in boards; cloth and gilt, \$4. Address, J. L. PETERS, 509 Broadway, Box 5429, N. Y. Jan 2 1m	J. H. HORNER. R. H. GRAVES, dec 12-d lt-w 5t. Principals,