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LOCAL AFFAIRS. JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor. Cotton Market. MONDAY, January 5, 1874.

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 with columns for '1 Square', '2 Squares', '3 Squares', '4 Squares', '1 Column', '2 Column', '3 Column' and rows for '3 Mos.', '6 Mos.', '1 Year'.

LOCAL DOTS. The Georgia Minstrels to-morrow night. Go and hear them.

The lighting of a few of the street lamps helped out things wonderfully last night.

The free oysters, and so forth, occasions a "rum" on Cochrane's Bank every night.

Henceforth the pews of the Presbyterian Church will be free.

During December, 7,020 bales of cotton were sold in Charlotte.

Meeting of the Memorial Association next Saturday at 11 o'clock, A. M. See advertisement.

The Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education met at the Court House yesterday.

There is a letter in the postoffice at Raleigh addressed to Hon. R. P. Waring, Charlotte, N. C.

Gen. Thos. F. Drayton, of the Cotton States Life Insurance Co., was at the Charlotte Hotel yesterday. He leaves this morning on the Carolina Central train.

Settling up last year's accounts was the principal money transaction yesterday, and is likely to be as long as this weather continues.

The Mud.—Everybody yesterday asked everybody if he ever knew anything like the mud, and everybody said "No, never did," and swore, as he went shoe mouth deep in mud at the first step.

Business Changes.—Comparatively few changes have taken place since the new year began, every one seeming to feel that he is doing well enough as he is.

Our Cash System.—A friend of the OBSERVER writes as follows to the editor under date December 31st:

The Orphan Girl.—We have had many applications for information concerning the little white orphan girl who was alluded to in these columns last week.

Runaway.—A horse attached to one of the spring wagons of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., became unmanageable on College street yesterday, and notwithstanding the efforts of his driver, dashed headlong through the street, throwing Mr. Howard Gregory, an attache of the office, who was driving him at the time, out of the wagon and into the mud.

Look to the Grating.—On yesterday, while crossing a grating which lets light into the cellar of a store on College street, a gentleman of this place misplaced one of the pieces and one of his legs went through. It kept on going through until he saw down. Several persons ran up to him, feeling sure that his leg was broken.

Installation of Officers.—At a meeting of Charlotte Chapter No. 39, on the 5th inst., the following officers were elected and installed into their respective offices: Samuel Wittkowsky, M. E. H. P., L. S. Williams, King, Jonas Rudisill, Scribe, C. W. Alexander, C. H., C. A. Frazier, P. S., T. W. Dewey, R. A. C., James Heineman, M. 3. Bail, C. H. Elms, M. 2. Bail, J. W. Wadsworth, M. 1st. Bail, J. Roessler, Treasurer, E. H. White, Secretary, H. G. Springs, Guard.

The Weather.—Sunday was a rainy and disagreeably warm day. The streets were almost flowing with mud, in consequence of the rains of previous days and nights. The number of persons at each of the churches was very small, few ladies caring to venture out. The rain continued all day with occasional intervals, until near sunset, when the sun came from behind the heavy clouds and showed his full face.

Novel Style of Legislation.—We have been handed by a friend the following ridiculous article, which appeared in the Montgomery (Ala.) Mail during the late war. It is headed, "Bills introduced into the first independent Crawfish Legislature of Crawtown."

An Akt to license nuseboys, to git a revenue from the same.

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THE RURAL CAROLINIAN FOR JANUARY, 1874, is on our table, teeming with valuable and highly instructive matter for the agriculturist, and the fireside.

We again commend the RURAL to our readers, as the very best Agricultural publication of the South, and one that should receive their hearty support.

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

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM, which will be strictly adhered to, no name will hereafter be placed upon the mail books without the cash accompanying the same.

POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE.—The unusual interest manifested in the political moves during the holidays, when one would suppose that the stagnation here could produce nothing but miasmatic unhealthiness, suggests that there is some extraordinary cautionness at work which must be for some purpose.

CUTE CLERK.—Is it related that a dry goods merchant was very hard on his clerks, and when a visitor left the store without a purchase he would discharge the clerk. He took up a position near the door, and as customers passed out would inquire if they had been properly served.

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

CENTRAL HOTEL, Formerly Mansion House, H. C. ECCLES, Prop'r, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Happy New Year to All! 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, promising to sell you goods in our line as cheap as they can be bought in Charlotte.

Imprisonment for crown debts is still adopted in England. There were 1,338 persons convicted last year as to customs duties, of whom 115 were imprisoned, and the Board of Inland Revenue caused 150 to be locked up.

Attention, Ladies! The ladies of the Memorial Association are earnestly requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Judge Osborne, on Saturday morning next, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

ALL persons having Goods, Wares or Merchandise with me on consignment are notified to remove the same, otherwise they will be sold at auction without reserve.

THE Store next to the storehouse now occupied by Oates Brothers, on College Street. Apply immediately to dec 24 th S. B. ALEXANDER.

Ear Corn and Oats. A quantity of corn in the ear, and a large amount of Oats just arrived and for sale by G. W. CHALK, College Street

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Life in the Old Land Yet! THE OLD SOUTHERN SEWING MACHINE EMPORIUM, the first house of the kind opened in North Carolina, makes a specialty of the best cheap machine.

THE HOME SHUTTLE. As an evidence of its worth other machine agents are anxious to trade for them. THE HOME MACHINE is the best family machine.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, the 5th inst., at 11 o'clock. Closing out sale of Linen Handkerchiefs, Towels, Oil Cloth, Table Covers, Oil Paintings, Cutlery, Window Shades, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Notions. Sale positive. Terms cash. Jan 4-11

CHEAP MUSIC. For Advanced Piano Players. For Singers and Young Pianists. Pianists desiring good Music at a low price should send 50 MONTHLY, and you will get a copy of "La Creme de la Cre- New Music. Every number contains 4 or 5 songs, and 4 or 5 cents worth of good instrumental pieces by such authors as Hays, Heller, Liszt, Voss, Stewart, Thomas, Kuhn, etc.

Pearls of Melody. A splendid collection of Piano Music of medium difficulty. \$3 in boards; cloth and gilt, \$4. Address, J. L. PITELIS, 599 Broadway, Box 5420, N. Y.

Site of Valuable City Property. BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, 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.

NOTICE! EVERY merchant, commission merchant, jeweler, grocer, druggist, hotel keeper, boarding house, restaurant, liquor dealer and insurance agent, in the county of Mecklenburg, are hereby reminded that their returns for the quarter, ending Dec. 31st, 1873, are now due, and must be made within the next ten days.

NOTICE! HAVING bought out the entire Stock of Goods of Jno. F. Butt, we have opened for sale a first class Grocery Store in W. J. Black's Store House, next to Wilson & Black's drug store, on Trade street, where we shall be pleased to serve the public and see our friends and everybody.

NOTICE! I will furnish bottled ale and beer to families, by the bottle or by the dozen bottles. jan 4-1w.

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

FOR RENT. Cottage corner of 6th and Poplar streets. Jan 2, 1874. F. A. MCNINCH.

Sale of Valuable Property! By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me, I will sell on Saturday, January 24, at the Court House door in Charlotte, at public auction, the house and lot on Church street, now occupied by Jno. F. Butt. The sale will take place at 12 o'clock, M.

The Pen and the sword. CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THIS MILITARY COLLEGE, combining both liberal and practical, with thorough discipline, and now fully organized and in successful operation, offers its advantages to the people of North Carolina. It has a Preparatory Department. Sons of clergymen allowed a discount of 20 per cent on the regular rates.

ENGLISH Honey and Old Brown Windsor Soap. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

10,000 CIGARS of various brands. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

ENGLISH Mustard, Pure Ground Pepper, Sage, Hops, Nelson's Gelatine, Corn Starch, Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar and Eng. Bar. Carb. Soda. Dec 31 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

FOR SALE. City Lots, and Lands in Gaston County. I OFFER for sale on reasonable terms six lots on 10th street, in the city of Charlotte, near the residences of C. Dowd, Mrs. Rufus Johnston and R. F. Davidson.

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Best Fertilizer in Use! I 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.

NEW YORK HERALD, Received Daily and sold at 5 cents each, at PUREFOY'S.

1,400 POUNDS Breakfast Hominy, and 600 of Pearl Hominy. Just received at J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one time, \$1 00. Two days, 2 50. Three days, 3 00. Four days, 2 50. Five days, 3 00. One week, 3 50. Two weeks, 5 00. Three weeks, 6 00. One month, 8 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 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. 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.

Eight per cent per Annum on all sums lying undrawn over thirty days. Gold and Silver Coin, Bullion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold.

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.

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.

R. F. DAVIDSON, DEALER IN FURNITURE, NO. 4 WEST TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

AT J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO'S. You can find Flour to suit you. Salt, Bacon and a choice lot of seed oats. You can find choice white corn by the bushel or by the car load.

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.

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

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