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Cotton Market. WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1874. Inferior, 7 @ 11. Ordinary, 12 @ 13. Good Ordinary, 13 @ 14. Strict Good Ordinary, 13 1/2 @ 14. Low Middling, 14. Market a shade firmer.

OATES BROS. 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 3 columns: 3 Mos., 6 Mos., 1 Year. Rows for 1 Square, 2 Squares, 3 Squares, 4 Squares, 1 Column, 2 Column, 1 Column.

LOCAL DOTS. W. R. Burwell & Co., advertise 15,000 cigars.

There was a perfect dearth of local news yesterday.

One case before the Mayor yesterday, and it was dismissed.

Billiards and pool have been unusually popular during the rainy days.

It rained yesterday and then it snowed & sleeted. We will have something more to say about the weather hereafter.

The police went squarely back on us yesterday and positively declined to furnish us with a single item. Excuse—had none.

Subscribers who do not get their papers will please notify us. In revising our books and striking off non-paying patrons, some errors may have occurred.

The next entertainment will be the readings and recitations of Prof J Prescott Eldridge, who is billed for Charlotte on the 15th February.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The communion services began last evening.

Capt. R. A. Shotwell, of the Southern Home, who has been rusticated in Rutherford county for two weeks past, has returned.

The Minstrel Band paraded the streets yesterday. The small boys and negroes forgot all about the mud and plowed through it with an energy worthy of a better cause.

Rev. Dr. Burkhead, pastor of Tryon street M E Church last year, has been confined to his house by sickness since his return from Conference, and was upon the streets yesterday for the first time since his recovery.

From the Country.—Reports from the country say that the farmers are now, and for more than a week have been, resting on their oars and doing nothing. Those who have cotton on hand are ginning it, and those who have not are placidly doing nothing.

The Mails.—We very much dislike to make complaints, but there is a screw loose in the mail management on the A. T. & O. R. R. Subscribers complain to us that their papers pass through to Statesville in the afternoon and return in the morning. On so short a road, it is an easy matter to attend to the mails, and when they are not delivered properly, it is the result of the grossest negligence. The route agent will please take notice.

A Handsome Compliment.—We copy the following from the last number of the Danbury Reporter, and heartily thank brother Pepper for his good opinion. May he live until he tires of life, and prosper according to his honesty and merits: "We were quite pleased on opening our last week's mail to find that excellent and spicy paper, the Charlotte Observer after an absence of several weeks; it cheered us up like meeting an old friend. It is at all times a welcome visitor."

Won't Do It.—We have been requested to call the attention of the authorities to the condition of the pavement on Trade street between the store of McMurray & Davis and the corner of Trade and College streets. We will do nothing of the kind, however; for if we speak of one bad place somebody else will want us to speak of some other, and so on ad infinitum until every nook and corner in town be called to the attention of the authorities. This would be spending too much time and space and besides, might awaken the Aldermen from the sweet illusion that Charlotte is the best paved place in the world.

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Auction Sale of Oil Paintings and Dry Goods.—Messrs Harrison & McLure will sell to-day at 11 o'clock, at their auction room on College street, a lot of oil paintings, and dry goods, &c.

The Minstrels.—Callender's Original Georgia Minstrels gave an entertainment at Miller's Hall last night, to a tolerably well filled house. The entertainment was enjoyed by all. Some parts of the performance were inferior as some parts of all shows are, but take it for all in all the performance was infinitely superior to any thing in the minstrel line ever before seen in this section.

New Jail.—It will be seen from the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, published yesterday, that it is probable that steps will be taken toward selecting a site for a new jail which it is proposed to build. If Mecklenburg county needs anything, it is a new jail and a new Court House. This jail is on one of the principal streets, just where it ought not to be, and in addition to that is notoriously insecure. By the aid of a large gimlet and a pocket knife, a prisoner can escape from any cell in the building, unless he be chained to the floor. (Witness the escape of Baker who was confined in the most secure room of the jail.)

Contributions to the Orphan Asylum, for December, 1873.—In Cash.—Paid \$1,000, annual contribution of Grand Lodge. Paid \$123.40, collection in Grand Lodge. Paid \$8.50, collected by Mrs. Z B Vance. Paid \$50.25, Wilson Thespian Club. Paid \$50.00, Fulton Lodge, No. 99. Paid \$30.00, collection by Miss Bella Rowland and Mrs. J N Dick. Paid \$28.00, Laurinburg Lodge, No. 305. Paid \$26.15, collection by Rev. E H Harding. Paid \$25.00 each, Black Rock Lodge, No. 135.

Mrs. C P Spencer's collectors at Chapel Hill and Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson. Paid \$20.00 each, Jerusalem Lodge, No 85, and Young Ladies of Jackson. Paid \$19.05, Carraway Council, F. of T. Paid \$16.25, W G Hill Lodge, No. 218. Paid \$15.00, citizens of Newbern. Paid \$10.00 each, Falling Creek Lodge, No. 325, W Bullock, Jonesboro Grange, Hunting Creek Lodge, No 299, and King Solomon Lodge, No 138.

REPRESENTATIVES.—W A Stowe, J W Gidney, J W Shackelford, W H Wheeler, J R Grady, W M Wiley, Elias Webb V V Richardson, M T Waddill, John E Brown, A Costner, J W Gilmer, J G Marler, J L Robinson, A C Bryan, M McGehee, J R Maxwell, S W Reid, Jesse Hinant, John Shaw, J E Lindsey, John C Rhodes, A M Bryan, Pride Jones, Jesse Gant, C L Turner, John Patrick, Joseph Cobb, Eli Whitsnand, G W Cox, J W Bean.

Paid \$5 each, A Friend, Dr. S A Williams, Rev C E Taylor, Hon W H Battle, Gov Tod R Caldwell, J G Jones and Mrs M H Jones, W M Nelsen, J C Blake, H Mahler. Paid \$4.50, Beaver Dam Lodge, No. 276. Paid \$3.00, Isaac Clitinger. Paid \$2.00 each, P H Duffy, Rev S W Westcott, Mrs Morris Rosenbaum, W J Yates, A H A Williams, and R S Barnett. Paid \$1.00 each, Rev B B Culbreth, Mrs R G Lewis, Cornelia McGilvary, of Blam, Mrs D M Sprague, W M Mills, Nat Federal, Rev J C Hartsell, G Rosenthal and Mr Betts.

Paid 75, Barbee's Hotel. Paid 55, Miss S Sanders. Paid 50, M J Jordan. In Kind.—1 valuable box each from citizens of Salisbury, of Hillsboro, of Henderson county, of Enfield, of Louisburg, of Chapel Hill, Ladies' Sewing Society of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, Mrs J Karzer and daughter, Misses Nash's School, Mrs E N Grant, Mrs P P Dick and A D Royster & Bro.

3 valuable boxes, from Dr. W. G. Hill, Mr. J. Nichols and other friends in Raleigh. 3 valuable boxes and 2 barrels of apples from Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York. 2 valuable boxes from citizens of Newbern.

Clothing, J M Rosenbaum, Mrs John Williams, Mrs L G Crawford, Mrs E Grant, Miss Fannie Lewis, Mrs S F Gordon.

Mrs M H Williams, Mrs Alice Cooper, A Friend, Miss C Wilson, Mrs A W Venable and Mrs E M Grandy. Bed clothing, Mrs Lucy Meadows, Mrs S A Morse, Miss E Meadows, Miss Alice Cooper, Mrs J P Adams, Turner & Stake-leather and B J Hays. Dry Goods, Alfred Currin, J M Gill, H A Mowbray and W T Nelson. Shoes, M L Wood, Harris & Gill, and Rev J A Stradley. Books, Miss Emma Graves. Turnips, J M Wood. Dolls, Miss Harmon. Buckwheat flour, W J Wilson.

By an agreement between myself and J. A. Johnston, I filed a petition before the Board of Commissioners to be released from his bond, to take effect on or by the first of February. Respectfully, Jan 7, 1874, P. M. MURRY. [It would have been inferred from the paragraph in the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, published yesterday, that the withdrawal of Mr Murry from the bond was to take effect at once or had already taken effect. From the above it will be seen that it does not go into effect until the 1st February.—OBSERVER.]

Sample & Alexander are selling off their Winter Stock of Gent's Fine Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices for cash. Jan 2 1w.

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. All subscribers will be notified before the expiration of the time for which the paper has been paid. JOHNSTONE JONES.

A Des Moines druggist sent his clerk out to drum for sales of oil.—He called upon a tradesman, and tossed a card upon the counter, saying that he represented that establishment. The tradesman picked it up, gave it a steady look, and said it was a fine establishment, and was informed by the clerk that he had represented it about three years, whereupon he remarked to the youth that he supposed he would soon be a partner. The youth said he would be pleased to sell him some coal of oil, and that his establishment handled more oil than any other in Des Moines. The tradesman took another look at the card, and asked the boy if he wasn't mistaken. He blushingly guessed he was, as he returned the lady's picture to his pocket.

A correspondence of the Springfield Republican alleges that when Gen. Garfield was reconstituted by another member of Congress on appropriating money to be stolen by subordinate officials and applied to providing carriages and horses for themselves on the Williams plan, Garfield said that he knew it was wicked, "but like the rest of us he hated to make himself odious among officeholders by taking a bold stand for honesty and economy."

Aldrich, in his new story in the Atlantic, gets off a pretty good thing on aristocratic circles, as follows:—"One is pained to find that the most exclusive folks have frequently passed their early manhood in selling tape or West India goods in homopathic quantities. This is not an immoral thing in itself, but it is certainly illogical in those people to be so intolerant of those less fortunate people who have not yet disposed of their stock."

The report has been extensively circulated within the last week, that James Gordon Bennett will sell the Herald to George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, and the old rumor that Bennett is to start a new paper in London on the American plan has been revived.

A woman at Fort Laramie has sued a paper for saying that she has murdered three husbands, when the fact is she hasn't murdered but two, the third one getting away with a broken rib. There is nothing like being accurate when dealing with such grave matters.

New Advertisements.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS day sold their entire stock, consisting of Liquors, Tobacco and General Merchandise to W. J. Black, and take pleasure in commending him to their late customers and friends as in every way worthy of their patronage, and trust they will transfer the same to him. W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO. Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 8, 1874. Having purchased, as above, I am prepared to fill all orders entrusted to my care, and from long experience in the business can guarantee satisfaction. To my old friends and those of Messrs. Houston & Co., I would say give me a trial. W. J. BLACK, Jan. 6th, 1874. DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, Berry French Roll Yeast Powder, Coleman's English Mustard, Jan 8-4f W. R. BURWELL & CO.

15,000 CIGARS, just received. Fine Chewing Tobacco. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

TOOTH BRUSHES, English Hair Brushes, W. R. BURWELL & CO.

OBSERVER JOB OFFICE.

JUST RECEIVED, A large lot of excellent material for

JOB WORK of all descriptions, both plain and fancy.

Send in your orders at once.

With three first-class Job Printers and a large variety of type and material we are prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work with neatness and dispatch.

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Bill-Heads, Note-Heads and Letter-Heads, at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Envelopes and Visiting Cards, at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of TAGS, (Nos. 4, 5 and 6) at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

IF YOU WANT JOB PRINTING done, call at the OBSERVER JOB OFFICE.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 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.

CHERRY, Port and Madeira Wines, just received. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

WILLIAM ROEDIGER, Dealer 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. I will furnish bottled ale and beer to families, by the bottle or by the dozen bottles. Jan 4-1w.

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. Took the premium at the last American Institute Fair over all others. It runs light, makes little noise, has a better tension and a better shuttle than any other that I have ever seen.

Persons wishing to buy or rent other machines can be accommodated as I have 15 or 20 different kinds constantly on hand. Address, D. G. MAXWELL, Charlotte, N. C.

50 BUSHELS Botted Meal just received and for sale at J. L. BROTHERS & CO'S Oct 4

Piedmont Air-Line Railway. RICHMOND & DANVILLE, RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. W., N. C. DIVISION, and NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. W.

CONDENSED TIME-TABLE. In effect on and after Thursday, Jan. 1st, 1874.

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, MAIL, EXP'R. Rows for GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH.

GOING EAST. STATIONS, MAIL, EXPRESS. Leave Greensboro 2 00 a m. Co Shops 3 55 " Raleigh 8 30 " Arrive Goldsboro 11 40 a m.

GOING WEST. STATIONS, MAIL, EXPRESS. Arr. Greensboro 12 30 a m. Co Shops 10 28 " Raleigh 6 40 " Leave Goldsboro 3 00 p m.

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R. (SALEM BRANCH.) Leave Greensboro 4 30 p m. Arrive at Salem, 6 25 " Leave Salem, 8 00 p m. Arrive at Greensboro, 10 00 "

Passenger train leaving Raleigh at 7 40 P. M. connects at Greensboro with the Northern bound train, making the quickest time to all Northern cities. Price of Tickets same as via other routes.

Trains to and from points East of Greensboro connect at Greensboro with Mail Trains to or from points North or South. Mail trains daily, both ways.

On Sundays Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond at 9 42 a. m., arrive at Burkeville 12 39 p. m., leave Burkeville 4 35 a. m., arrive at Richmond 7 58 a. m. Pullman Palace Cars on all night trains between Charlotte and Richmond, (without change.)

Papers that have arrangements to advertise the schedule of this company will please print as above. For further information address S. E. ALLEN, Gen'l Ticket Agent, Greensboro, N. C. Engineer & Gen'l Superintendent. Jan 7-1f

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. Williamson, containing four city lots. Parties desiring to purchase can learn terms, &c., from the undersigned. 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 on that day to the highest bidder at the Court House door.

Col. W. P. Bryant or the undersigned will give any desired information as to the property. A. BURWELL, Commissioner. dec 24 e-o-3t-3w-6t.

REMOVAL. I HAVE moved my shop across Tryon Street, to the room formerly occupied by R. W. Beckwith, where I will in future as in the past, execute well and promptly all work in my line. Guns, locks, keys and indeed, everything in my line will be done in a workmanlike manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. Jan 7, 1wk W. B. TAYLOR.

Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of a first mortgage deed to the First Building & Loan Association, and second mortgage to me, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, at public auction, on Saturday, January 24th, the house and lot on Church street, now occupied by John F. Butt.

I have in hand for collection the books and accounts of John F. Butt. The debtors of the said Butt will settle with me. W. J. BLACK. Jan 7

I WILL sell you a bedstead \$2; a bureau \$12; a washstand for \$5; a set of chairs for \$5; a chamber suite, complete, for \$40, and all other goods in my line, as cheap as the cheapest. Jan 7 F. M. SHELTON.

AUCTION BY HARRISON & McLURE. Commencing on MONDAY, the 6th instant, 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 4-4f

A CARD. I TAKE pleasure in acknowledging the prompt payment of my claim against the Virginia Home Insurance Co., of Richmond, Va., amounting to \$2,300, amount of insurance on my Machine Shop, through their agent, C. F. Harrison, Esq., of this place. Jan 6 JONAS RUDISILL, Charlotte, N. C.

For Rent. THE Store next to the storehouse now occupied by Oates Brothers, on College Street. Apply immediately to S. B. ALEXANDER. dec 24 1f

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one time.....\$1 00. " " two days..... 1 50. " " three days..... 2 00. " " four days..... 2 50. " " five days..... 3 00. " " one week..... 3 50. " " two weeks..... 5 00. " " three weeks..... 6 50. " " one month..... 8 00. Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

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 29

FRESH SPICES. Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at F. SCARR'S Drug Store. June 29

Pure Scaled Oil. Finest article in Market. at F. SCARR'S Drug Store. June 29, 1872

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, B.illion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold. THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier. Jan. 1 1873.

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

THIS MILITARY COLLEGE, combining the opportunities of an education 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. For circular and details, address Col. J. P. THOMAS, Sup't. The Raleigh Sentinel, North Carolina Presbyterian, Concord Sun and the Wilmington Journal will publish each three times and send bill to Charlotte Observer. Jan 1

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 cents for a copy of will get \$4 worth of "La Creve de la Cre- New Music. Every copy contains from 2 to 5 songs, and 4 or 5 in-\$3 worth of good Musical Instrumental pieces by sic by such authors as Hays, as Heller, Liszt, Voss Stewart, Thomas, Kuhn, etc. Published monthly, 50 cts. per number; \$3 per year.

Pearls of Melody. A splendid collection of Piano Music of medium difficulty. \$3 in boards; cloth and gilt, \$4. Address, J. L. PETERS, 599 Broadway, Box 5420, N. Y. Jan 2 1m

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

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. dec 3

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

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

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

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