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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Cotton Market. THURSDAY, January 8, 1874.

Inferior, 7 1/2 @ 11 1/2. Ordinary, 12 @ 13. Good Ordinary, 13 1/2 @ 14. Strict Good Ordinary, 14 @ 15. Low Middling, 14 1/2 @ 15. Market firm. Sales 137 bales.

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 Columns, 1 Column, 100 Col.

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

LOCAL DOGS.

Meeting of the Grange to-day.

Oh, that Sol. Smith Russel would come back.

"Auricular Robert" is the very latest name for ear-bobs.

Valentine Vox is in Edgefield, S. C. Kill him! Kill him!!

A quietude which passeth understanding, exists in police circles.

Sunshine and clouds yesterday, and starlight and moonshine last night. There is prospect now of a little fair weather.

The Georgia Minstrels left yesterday morning for Raleigh where they play twice—once last night and again to-night.

Somehow marrying and giving in marriage is not so popular in Charlotte as it used to be. This thing hadn't ought to be. To arms!

There was an extensive row in California on Wednesday night, but no arrests have been made, and we have no particulars.

An exceedingly shabby looking drove of mules and horses, claiming to come from Kentucky, passed through town yesterday.

Sneak thieves are around. A shawl and overcoat were stolen from a hat rack in the passage of a residence on Trade street a night or two ago.

According to a careful measurement, there are 543,000 bricks in the new opera house being built by Messrs Sanders and Carson.

There was a collision yesterday on Graham street, in "Smithville," between the buggy of Dr J. M. Miller and a sewing machine wagon. The doctor's buggy got worsted, and came out minus a wheel.

We regret having mislaid the last number of the Concord Star, which contained resolutions of Poplar Tent Grange, endorsing and recommending the Carolina Military Institute, which resolutions the Charlotte papers were requested to copy.

Married.—In this city on the 5th, inst., by Rev. W. S. Halmom, Mr. Williams Glenn of York County, S. C., and Miss Sallie R. Sliver, of Camden, S. C.

Rock Hill Lantern and Camden Journal please copy.

Returned.—Mr H. A. Gray, formerly of Providence Township, in this county, but who has been living in the South for more than 8 years, has returned to his old home satisfied that North Carolina is the best State he has yet seen. We welcome all the returning prodigals, of whom there will be many when they come to their right minds.

Delay of the Air Line Train.—The mail train coming North on the Air Line Railroad, due in Charlotte at 8 a. m., was behind time yesterday, and had not arrived up to midnight last night. A brief dispatch announces that the train ran off yesterday morning at an early hour, five miles west of Seneca City—that the baggage car, and first and second class cars were thrown from the track and considerably damaged. The dispatch made no mention of any one having been hurt. The mail train going South left Charlotte last night on schedule time.

Down in a Gold Mine.—Cols John H. Wheeler and C. J. Cowles have returned from a visit to King's Mountain Gold Mine, where they spent some time, gathering up information and investigating matters about the mine. They went to the bottom of the mine (200 feet) and made a complete examination of everything connected therewith. This mine is conducted on an extensive scale, five large steam engines being a part of the material required to run it.

Col Wheeler will be in Charlotte for several days to come. He is the guest of Col Cowles at the United States Mint.

The Teller of the New Bank.

The Columbia Phoenix, in reporting the proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central National Bank of that city, says:

C. N. G. Butt, Esq., the efficient Assistant Cashier, tendered his resignation, he having been appointed to an important position in the new bank at Charlotte, N. C. The many friends of Mr. Butt will regret his departure from this city.

Shirtless.—A white man, a stranger, who came to Charlotte yesterday morning, is short a shirt at this writing. He became involved in a fracas at the "Exchange," a house of ill-repute, yesterday afternoon, and when he came fresh from the hands of the "ladies," those who saw him say that man looked like he had been struck by lightning. He was perfectly shirtless, not so much as a shred of that garment having been left to tell the tale. The last seen of him he was fleeing from the police down the South Carolina Railroad, and as his rapidly diminishing form passed through the cut just this side of the Fair Grounds, he is said to have been moving "with a great deal of alacrity."

A Card.—The following is from the route agent on the A. T. & O. R. R., in reply to a local article in yesterday's OBSERVER, charging him with a non-performance of duty. Mr Rose is entitled to a hearing and we gladly accord it to him: CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 8, 1874.

ED. OBSERVER: The cause of the detention of your paper is no fault of mine. It frequently happens that your paper is not received at the post office in Charlotte until after my mail is made up, and, therefore, they are sent off at 7 o'clock on the Northern bound train, and I receive them at Statesville, from the W. N. C. R. R. route agent. Consequently the failure to arrive at their destination the day they are published.

Yours very respectfully, P. L. ROSE, Rt. Agt.

Personal.—Hon F. E. Spinner, of the U. S. Treasury Department, registered last night at the Central Hotel, having come on the 9 o'clock express train from the North. Mr. Spinner is on his way to Florida, where he will spend some time, in the hope of improving his health.—There are two ladies in his company, Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Shoemaker. They all leave this morning on the early South train. Mr. Spinner registered for the party and many persons crowded around the register to see on "common paper" the name which they so often see on bank bills and fractional currency. Mr. Spinner's appearance is exactly that represented on some of the currency of the denomination of fifty cents.

Capt Thos D Johnston, member of the House, of Bancroft, registered last evening at the Central.

His Excellency, Governor Tod R. Caldwell is expected to arrive in Charlotte this evening. He comes on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Walter Brem, and will remain for two or three days.

Assaulted on the Street.—On Wednesday night Mr. W. C. Garner, late one of the civil engineers on the Air Line Railroad, was walking up Trade Street, and when in front of the store of J. H. Henderson, was assaulted by two men who appeared to have been waiting for him in the entry which leads up the steps from the street. Just as Mr. Garner was directly in front of the entry, one of the men stepped out and caught him in the breast of his coat. This man was followed by another, who struck Mr. Garner a powerful blow in the back of the head with either a slung-shot or brass knuckles. The stricken man was turned nearly around by the force of the blow, and as he began to recover himself, was struck again with the same weapon, this time in the side of the head.

The assailants then dragged him to the upper corner of the store, seeming intent upon inflicting further injury upon their victim. Their proceedings were noticed by this time by some passer-by, who began the cry of "police." The men put off at this, and Mr. Garner was left to himself.

He has strong suspicions and is, indeed, positive that he knows one of them.—Though steps were taken to arrest the parties, up to this time they have managed to elude the vigilance of the officer, in whose hands a warrant, issued by Justice Martin, was placed.

AVARICIOUS MULE.—We regret to hear of the loss sustained by our friend, Mr. J. W. Griffin, during the Christmas holiday, from the fornicity of one of Albert Hamblin's mules, which swallowed for him a roll of bank bills amounting in value to over \$200—an expensive Christmas dinner. The purchaser of that mule will know what to feed him on, as it seems he prefers bank bills.—Abbeville Press.

It is among the queer things that Caleb Cushing, now to be Minister to Spain, was President of the Charleston Convention, in which Ben Butler cast sixty votes for Jeff Davis for nation to be President of the United States, and that at that time U. S. Grant was an obscure tanner at Galena, Ill. And all this was less than fourteen years ago.

There are sixty devoted patriots in Kansas who are willing to be U. S. Senators.

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

JOHNSTONE JONES.

Compensation for Slaves—Important if True.

The New York Herald has this telegram, which is, if true, startlingly significant:

WASHINGTON, January 4, 1874.—A rumor is afloat here that before the lapse of many days a Republican member of the House will submit to that body a somewhat bold and startling proposition for the relief of the Southern States from their present disheartening financial embarrassments. The proposition, it is said, will be to advance to the Southern States several hundred millions of cash, or its equivalent, and partly in consideration of the heavy losses suffered by the Southern States in the loss of their slave property. Of course there is no hope of the success of any such scheme this side of the Presidential election of 1876; but suppose you have an ambitious Republican or two intent upon a new departure for 1876, you will perceive that in gaining the good will of the South, through the proposition suggested, the Republican leading off in this movement will secure some capital to build upon. It seems to be understood here that a powerful bolt from the administration party is bound to be made for the campaign of 1876, and so if some leading Republicans during this session of Congress shall lead off in some movement for the Southern vote not set down in the administration programme you need not be surprised.

There will be a great many surprising things before 1876. Grant was a poor tanner only fourteen years ago. Beast Butler voted fifty-six times for Jefferson Davis as Presidential nominee, in a convention presided over by Caleb Cushing.—There are a thousand other startling changes on record in the past. The future will be equally prolific of surprises. The true philosophy is to be prepared for anything and astonished at nothing.

A country pedagogue in Henry County, Indiana, requested all his scholars to "write a piece," under penalty of a thrashing. A rising genius got off the following:

"Lord of love, Look down from above, On us poor little scholars; We have hired a fool To teach our school, And pay him fifty dollars."

Precautions against Sickness. The ability of the human body to resist the causes of disease depends upon its vigor, and upon the regularity with which the several organs perform their functions. In the winter the most prolific sources of sickness are damp and cold, and it is therefore wise and prudent to fortify the system against them, by wholesome stimulation. Hence it is that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters prove such an admirable safeguard against the complaints most common at this season. The ingredients of this powerful vegetable invigorant comprise three essential medicinal elements which act simultaneously upon the digestion, the circulation, the secretions, and the nerves, infusing strength and regularity to all. In this way the Bitters put the body in the best possible condition to escape an attack of rheumatism, or intermittent fever, or indigestion, or biliousness, or of pulmonary disease. Cold and damp are very depressing; almost as much so as excessive heat, and a preventive medicine is quite as needful in winter as in summer. The commercial stimulants so unwisely taken in the form of drinks to "keep out the cold," have a precisely opposite effect to that produced by Hostetter's Bitters. Their first result is succeeded by a reaction which debilitates and prostrates the system, while, on the other hand, the tonic and vitalizing operation of the great vegetable invigorant, is not only immediate but permanent. There is no revulsion, no reverse nervous action. The physique is strengthened, the appetite increased, the bowels regulated, the stomach reformed, and these conditions continue. If dyspepsia or rheumatism, or biliousness, or intermittent fever, or general debility, or nervous weakness, is present in the system, expel it with this pure and harmless antidote, which is not only invaluable as a preventive of sickness, but also a remedy for a large class of disorders.

New Advertisements.

1874.

JUST RECEIVED to-day, large Northern Apples, 1,000 Florida Oranges, Fresh Bananas, Pine Apples, and Lemons. Just to hand Bologna Sausage, Beef Tongues, Currants, Raisins, Figs, Citron, Dates, Fresh Cocoanuts, Coconut Candy and Cakes, Nuts of all kinds, Candies of the purest quality, Bread, Cakes and Pies, every day all fresh and good. Going off cheap at C. S. HOLTON & CO'S, Opposite Market.

ATTENTION INDEPENDENT HOOK & LADDER COMPANY No. 2, you are hereby ordered to assemble at your hall in full uniform with white gloves, Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

SPECIAL P. H. PHELPS, Secy. JAS. H. ORR, Pres. Jan 9 2t

A CARD.

HAVING rented the office recently occupied by W. J. Black, I am prepared to do a general commission business. Strict personal attention given to purchase and sale of cotton, corn and country produce of all kinds. Liberal advances made on all consignments made to me.

I therefore respectfully solicit a share of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon me. I have large European orders, and will pay the highest price for cotton.

Very Respectfully, &c., W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO. Jan 9 2t Democrat Copy]

Fresh Oysters and Fish.

I HAVE arranged with two parties to furnish me with Oysters so that I shall be certain to get them every morning.

Our customers will please take notice that our terms for Fresh Fish and Oysters are cash; to ensure your Oysters let the money accompany the order.

Jan 9 B. N. SMITH.

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. 6, 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.

Jan. 6th, 1874. W. J. BLACK, tf

DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER.

Berry French Roll Yeast Powder, Coleman's English Mustard, W. R. BURWELL & CO. Jan 8-tf

15,000 CIGARS, just received. Fine Chewing Tobacco. W. R. BURWELL & CO. Jan 8-tf

TOOTH BRUSHES.

English Hair Brushes, W. R. BURWELL & CO. Jan 8-tf

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. Jan 7

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Envelopes and Visiting Cards, at the OBSERVER OFFICE. Jan 7

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of TAGS, (Nos. 4, 5 and 6) at the OBSERVER OFFICE. Jan 7

IF YOU WANT JOB PRINTING

done, call at the OBSERVER JOB OFFICE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. SHERRY, Port and Madeira Wines, just received. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

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, EXPR. GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte, 7 00 p m, 8 35 a. m. " Air-Line Juc't, 7 15 " 8 50 " " Salisbury, 10 00 " 10 47 " " Greensboro, 2 15 a m, 1 15 p m. " Danville, 5 28 " 3 27 " " Burkeville, 11 40 " 8 06 " Arrive at Richmond, 2 32 p m, 11 02 "

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, MAIL, EXPR. GOING SOUTH. Leave Richmond, 1 48 p m, 5 03 a. m. " Burkeville, 4 58 " 8 28 " " Danville, 9 52 " 1 03 p. m. " Greensboro, 1 16 a m, 4 00 " " Salisbury, 3 58 " 6 33 " " Air-Line Juc't, 6 22 " 8 53 " Arrive at Charlotte, 6 30 " 9 00 "

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, MAIL, EXPRESS. GOING EAST. Leave Greensboro, 2 00 a m, 3 55 " " Raleigh, 8 30 " 11 00 " Arrive Goldsboro, 11 40 a m

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, MAIL, EXPRESS. GOING WEST. Arr. Greensboro, 12 30 a m, 1 55 " " Raleigh, 6 40 " 8 10 " Leave Goldsboro, 3 00 p m

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R. (SALEM BRANCH.)

Table with 3 columns: STATIONS, MAIL, EXPRESS. Leave Greensboro, 4 30 p m, 6 25 " Arrive at Salem, 8 00 p m, 9 50 " Leave Salem, 10 00 " 11 00 " Arrive at Greensboro, 12 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 Saturdays Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond at 9.42 a. m., arrive at Burkeville 12.30 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. T. M. R. TALCOTT, Engineer & Gen'l Superintendent. Jan 7-tf

Sale of Valuable City Property.

By virtue of an order of the Superior D 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. Bynum or the undersigned will give any desired information as to the property. A. BURWELL, Commissioner. Dec 24 e-o-d 3t-cawdt.

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.

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. Jan 6

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.

For Rent.

THE Store next to the storehouse now occupied by Oates Brothers, on College Street, apply immediately to S. B. ALEXANDER. Dec 24 1t

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 Salad 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 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, Billon 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. Send 30 cents for good Music at a low price. PETERS' MUSICAL price should send 50 MONTHLY, and you cents for a copy of will get \$4 worth of "La Creme de la Cre" New Music. Every me." Every number number contains 4 or contains from \$2 to 5 songs, and 4 or 5 in-\$3 worth of good Mu-strumental pieces by sic by such authors, such authors as Hays, as Heller, Liszt, Voss Stewart, Thomas, Kuhn, etc. [Danks, Kinkeid, etc. Published monthly. Published monthly, 50 cts. per number; 30 cts. per number; \$4 per year. \$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, 509 Broadway, Box 5429, N. Y. Jan 2 1m

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

BOARDING.

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

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. Jan 7 t24 W. J. BLACK.

I Will Do It!

I WILL sell you a bedstead \$5; a bureau \$12; a washstand for \$3; a set of chairs for \$5; a chamber suit, complete, for \$40; and all other goods in my line, as cheap as the cheapest. F. M. SHELTON. Jan 7

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