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LOCAL DOTS. Perfect quiet reigned on Sunday and no police arrest was made. Everybody is rejoiced that the lighting of the streets lamps has been resumed.

John M. Watson, Esq., of the Rock Hill Grange, was in Charlotte last night. We had the pleasure of seeing in our office yesterday, Gen. W. W. Kirkland, of Georgia, formerly of this State.

Gov Caldwell left for Raleigh on Sunday night, after a visit of two days in Charlotte. Mr. P. M. Murray, the contractor, tells us that there are 612,945-3 bricks in the new opera house.

Capt. Waring, Senator from Mecklenburg, left for Raleigh Sunday night, and Col. Brown, member of the House, last night.

This is an unusually christian community, if one may judge from the manner in which the people turn out to church on Sunday.

Our young townsman, Mr. J. H. Wilson, Jr., arrived in Charlotte yesterday afternoon on the 4 o'clock Lincoln train, with his bride, late Mrs. E. C. Lineberger.

The valuable Duis property on North Trade Street, has been purchased by J. H. Himes, Esq., who will erect a handsome residence on the property next spring.

We commend all lovers of ale to call on W. J. Black, Esq., as he has on hand a quantity of the very best "Old Scotch." It is "handy to take." We know whereof we speak.

Notice.—Hereafter, no local notice will be inserted in these columns, for less than one dollar, no matter if it be not more than two lines. Five lines and under will be inserted for \$1. Greater than five lines will be charged for at the rate of 20 cents per line.

Col. Wheeler at Davidson College.—By a note from Davidson College we learn that, at the request of the students, Col. John H. Wheeler delivered a lecture in the College Chapel on Saturday afternoon. The lecture is spoken of by our correspondent as "a very interesting one."

Sneak Thief Operations.—An overcoat, the property of Mr. G. Locke Gibson, was stolen on Sunday night about dark from the hat rack in the passage of the residence of Mrs. Sarah Young, on East Tryon street. Mr. Gibson will give \$5 for the return of the overcoat and no questions asked.

Wherein is Told of a Ham.—The keeper of a grocery store in this city has been in the habit of hanging a ham outside his store door instead of advertising, but he won't hang it out there any more. Cause—Left it out a little too late last night. He spoke to us yesterday about forming a contract for advertising through the current year.

Accident on the South Road.—On Sunday afternoon, while the mail train on the C. C. & A. Railroad, was coming northward, some part of the engine broke near Blackstock, and the train was forced to stop until the damage could be repaired.

Col John H. Wheeler, formerly of this State lectured last evening at Miller's Hall on the early history of North Carolina. The Colonel is thoroughly posted on the history of this State and was listened to with great interest and attention.

Tumble in Furniture.—Yesterday morning two mules attached to a dray loaded with furniture, took fright at the N. C. R. Depot, and started across the railroad. The lines broke and the driver being powerless to stop them, they got into the vacant old field South of the depot, where they ran round and round, until every piece of the furniture had been thrown off and much of it broken to pieces and scratched up.

Charlotte Grange.—At a meeting of the Charlotte Grange, No. 6, held at the Court House on yesterday, the following officers were elected for the present year: Thos. L. Vail, Master.

Baxter H. Moore, Overseer; Jas C. Dowd, Steward; J. S. Myers, Assistant Steward; R. F. Morrow, Treasurer; Bob D. Graham, Lecturer; A. H. Martin, Secretary; Julius P. Alexander, Chaplain; Henry C. Morrow, Gate Keeper; Mrs. J. S. Myers, Lady Assistant Steward; Mrs. B. H. Moore, Cores; Mrs. Thos. L. Vail, Flora; Mrs. Julius P. Alexander, Pomona.

Mayor's Court.—It seems that whenever the Mayor's Office is open for Court of late days, the festive Austin Lane, colored, walks up to the Captain's office and settles for the misdoings of the night previous. At the solicitation of a knight of the billy, he walk'd up yesterday morning to answer the charge of drawing a razor on John Jones, also colored. It was shown that the two had some words in John's house, when Austin produced a razor (the favorite weapon of his race) and was about to carve John a little, when the individual seized him in a very summary manner and put him out doors.

Church Notes.—Sunday was a beautiful and pleasant day, and worshippers thronged the different churches. In the Presbyterian Church the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered after the morning sermon, which was preached by the pastor. The communion and rite of confirmation were administered in the Lutheran Church in the morning. Rev. J. A. Oertel, of Lenoir, preached morning and afternoon in the Episcopal Church. Rev. Thos. Ward White, President of Reidville (S. C.) Female College, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in the evening. The Baptist Church is still without a pastor and there were no services in that church on Sunday; likewise the Presbyterian Mission Chapel. The pulpits of the Tryon Street M. E., Roman Catholic, and Catholic Mission Churches, were occupied as usual by their respective pastors.

Joe Baker.—This unfortunate man is still "hoping against hope," feeling sure that Gov Caldwell will interpose executive clemency between him and the gallows ere Friday arrives. He is visited frequently by different ministers of the city, who pray for him and try in every way to prepare him for the awful end at which he is almost certain to arrive before the sun sets upon next Friday. Up to this time, however, these efforts in his behalf have been without any substantial evidences of reward, and it is feared that, unless he changes very much from his present state, he will exchange this world for a much worse one. The man is extremely ignorant. He has few natural gifts and the few were never improved in the least, either by education or associations. His case is truly a pitiable one, and he has the sympathy of all the better part of the community.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. K. Rankin, in Gaston county, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. V. A. Sharpe, Mr. J. Harvey Wilson, Jr., of Charlotte, and Mrs. E. C. Lineberger, formerly Miss E. Caldwell Rankin. City papers please copy.

A WARLIKE SHERIFF'S METHOD OF JUSTIFYING HIS BONDS.—Little Rock, Jan. 9, 1874.—Letters from Sebastian county state that on Monday last the Board of Supervisors met at Greenwood. The Sheriff presented at his board as collector for the county, and as he did so drew two pistols and laid them on the table, telling the board they dare not reject his bond. Thereupon the Board adjourned until yesterday. On Wednesday a warrant was obtained for the arrest of the Sheriff, and a constable with a posse of 50 men started to arrest him, but nothing has yet been heard from them. Serious trouble is apprehended.

A secret organization exists in Cuba not less terrible than the famous "Thugs" of India. A few days ago, five dead bodies were found in the streets of Havana, each with a stab through the heart. Scarcely a morning passes that the ghastly traces of this secret body are not discovered. It is a terribly significant fact that in every instance the victim of midnight assassination has been a Spaniard who was known to have been conspicuous in the horrible outrages that had been perpetrated upon the families of Cuban sympathizers in the members of the Masonic Fraternity.—Col. Paine.

STEAMSHIP SUNK.—Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10.—The steamship Sherman, from New York for New Orleans, sprung a leak Thursday at 2 P. M., and sunk Friday in ten-fathom, 12 miles South of Little River bar. The captain, crew, and all the passengers were saved; also a considerable portion of the baggage and cargo. The steamship was owned by Frederick Baker, of New York.

They say that Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, recently stole two-thirds of the message of the Governor of New Hampshire, and the Detroit Free Press thinks it a wonder that he didn't steal it all. The Free Press may be sure that the other third was valueless, for it has been several years since a South Carolina official neglected to steal anything that was worth stealing. Courier Journal.

BUSINESS.—A scrap of conversation in this wise was overheard in a store: "How's business?" "Dull! Awfully dull!" "Doing any advertising?" "No; took 'em all out a month ago." "How long since business got dull?" "O. three or four weeks ago." "That is—about the time you stopped advertising." (Merchant ruminates and publisher looks innocent.)

INJUNCTION DISMISSED.—In the matter of South Carolina certificates of indebtedness, we learn from the Columbia Phoenix, that Judge Coole has reconsidered his opinion and dismissed the injunction; so that the debt certificates now stand as they did before proceedings were commenced.

A marriage took place in Norfolk, Va., recently, to which the contracting parties were a bride-groom of 67 summers and the bride 24. This is his fourth marriage, the three preceding yielding the fruits of 39 children, 20 of whom are now living, and he has 40 grand children, and yet the end is probably not yet.

Mr. John W. Forney, is endeavoring to prove that the present Legislature of Pennsylvania has no authority, under the new Constitution, to elect a U. S. Senator. Mr. Forney is, of course, entirely disinterested in the matter.

CONTRAST.—A gentleman showed us his tax receipt in 1848 for 15 cents, and in 1873 it was \$24.75 on 175 acres of land.—Greenville Republican.

They have an organization in Boston called the "Cassars." They are accustomed, it is said, to passing the "Ruby-corn."

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 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 protective 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 reinforced, 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. (Jan 13)

A Clergyman writing to a friend says, "My voyage to Europe is indefinitely postponed. I have discovered the fountain of health" on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the pangs of the fiend Dyspepsia. Dyspeptics should drink from this fountain. Jan 10 1w

New Advertisements. THE LAST CALL! I CAN BE FOUND at the Market from 9 to 3 o'clock of each day until the 25th day of January, at which time the property of all delinquents will be advertised for sale for city taxes.

FOUR HUNDRED dozen "Elinburgh Ale"!! Direct from Importers. A genuine Article. Low for cash at Jan 13-2 w. W. J. BLACK'S, Tax Collector.

MAGNOLIA HAMS Buck-wheat Flour, &c. I HAVE just received one dozen of the best MAGNOLIA HAMS; the BEST HAMS in the market.

Rocky Mountain Silver Spruce The Most Beautiful Tree in America; Round "actus, Mountain Sunflower, Painter's Brush, Pike's Pe. k. Columbine, and other Rocky Mountain Specialties.

ORANGES, Lemons and Raisins, nice and fresh, received this day at PUREFOY'S. FRENCH and Coconut Candy and nuts very cheap at PUREFOY'S.

One Frail Nice New Crop Dates at PUREFOY'S. TAXES! TAXES!! I HEREBY give notice to all delinquent taxpayers that, if they fail to pay their State and County taxes before the 10th Day of February, 1874,

Valuable Land for Sale. VALUABLE tracts of land for sale near Charlotte, N. C., on big Sugar Creek. One tract about 50 acres, " " 80 " " " 100 "

1874. JUST RECEIVED to-day, large North Jersey 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, Jan 9 Opposite Market.

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

THE OLD SOUTHERN SEWING MACHINE EMPORIUM, the first house of the kind opened in North Carolina, makes a specialty of the best cheap machines. 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.

IF YOU WANT JOB PRINTING done, call at the OBSERVER JOB OFFICE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. WILLIAM ROEDIGER, Dealer in fine Lager Beer, Porter, Ale, Cigars, &c., Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

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

Iron in the Blood. PERUVIAN SYRUP. MAKES THE WEAK STRONG. The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food.

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, June 29

Pure Salad 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 FATE & 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.

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.

DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. Berry French Roll Yeast Powder, Coleman's English Mustard, Jan 8-4f W. R. BURWELL & CO. 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.—Charlotte Watchman.

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. 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

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. Everything in my line will be done in a workmanlike manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. Jan 7, 1wk W. B. TAYLOR.

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 f

For Rent. THE Store next to the storehouse now occupied by Oates Brothers, on College Street. Apply immediately to S. B. ALEXANDER. dec 2 f