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**LOCAL AFFAIRS:**

**JOS. P. CALDWELL,** Local Editor.

**Cotton Market.**  
TUESDAY, January 13, 1874.  
Inferior, 7 1/2 @ 11 1/2  
Ordinary, 12 1/2  
Good Ordinary, 13 1/2  
Strict Good Ordinary, 14 1/2  
Low Middling, 14 1/2  
Market opened active but closes quiet.  
Sales to-day 150 bales.

**OATES BROS.**

**To the Merchants and the Business and Professional Men of Charlotte.**  
We are prepared to contract for advertising in the DAILY OBSERVER, at the following cheap rates, which admit of monthly, weekly, or daily changes to suit the advertiser:

	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	1 Year.
1 Square	18 00	25 00	40 00
2 Squares	25 00	40 00	50 00
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Professional Cards, of Lawyers, Doctors, Agents, &c., will be inserted one year for \$5.00.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

Reading matter will be found on every page to-day.

All of the new year movers have not yet settled.

An interesting article will be found on the fourth page this morning.

Our "State News" department this morning is a chapter of death and devilishness.

Col. John H. Wheeler, who has been spending about two weeks in this city, left last evening for Raleigh.

One hundred and fifty bales of cotton on such a day as yesterday, did very well, we think, for the "Western village."

Judge A. A. Atocha of New Orleans, and State Senator W. S. Love, of Jackson, registered yesterday at the Central Hotel.

S. Watson Reid, Esq., member of the House, left for Raleigh last night. Mecklenburg's representation is now complete.

Plowing through the mud to get items which have no existence, is one of the most delightful features of the newspaper business.

The funeral of Alice Wriston, daughter of Charles Wriston, deceased, will take place at Tryon Street Methodist Church at 3 o'clock to-day.

Newspapers are gotten up to suit a variety of taste. If you find something you don't like, pass it by; if you will please some one else.

The sale of the valuable Bryce property on Trade street (store house and lot) did not take place yesterday, but was postponed until Saturday next, 17th.

Mr. Jonas Rudisill left last night for the Northern cities, where he will purchase new and improved machinery for his new machine shops.

We resume this morning the publication of the Legislative proceedings. The publication of these proceedings will occupy a considerable portion of our space from now until the body adjourns.

The C. C. & A. mail is ready for delivery at 8 P. M. The post-master asks us to say that persons need not crowd around the office in hope of getting it before that time.

**Robbing of a Store.**—On Monday night the store of Mr. Neathery, on Trade street, opposite the Market, was entered by a thief and robbed of a sack of flour and four bolts of cloth—sheeting. The thief effected an entrance through a rear window. The police were on the look out yesterday for the stolen articles, but were not able to find any clue whatever.

**Asbestos.**—We have received from brother Pepper of the Danbury Reporter, a beautiful specimen of this valuable mineral, which was found in Stokes county. The specimen sent us is one of long and delicate fibres, white in color, and incombustible. The finer varieties of the asbestos, have been wrought into gloves and cloaks, and is also used in a less manipulated state for roofing houses in large cities, for which it is invaluable. The specimen can be seen in our office.

**Chicken Thief.**—On Monday night officer Taylor of the police force, detected a negro man robbing a coop which sat in the yard of the store of Mr. McNinch on Tryon street. The negro, when he found that he had been detected, started off in a run, when Capt Taylor fired at him. As he did so the thief dropped his load and fled precipitately. It was found that he had a bag into which he had put six chickens, a live rabbit, a coil of rope and a basket of feathers. It is not known whether or not the man was struck by the shot fired at him.

# Daily Charlotte Observer.

VOL. X. CHARLOTTE N. C. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1874. No 1,511

**Weather.**—Yesterday was an intensely disagreeable day, and no solid comfort could be found anywhere except by a good fire.  
The day was cold and dark and dreary. It rained and the wind was never weary."

**Delay of the Air Line.**—The Air Line train was about two and a half hours behind time yesterday morning, arriving here about half past ten o'clock. This necessitated the laying over of many passengers, the train having missed connection. The failure to arrive in time was due to the fact that steam could not be generated.

**Mishap.**—The horse of a countryman, who had been in town with his wife, ran away yesterday near the Fair Grounds, and threw both of them from the buggy. The man's left ankle was sprained by being caught in some way in some part of the buggy, but his wife escaped without injury, further than being pretty well covered with mud. The horse ran about two hundred yards and stopped of his own accord before damaging the buggy.

**Church Street.**—This street is improving more rapidly in the way of residences than any other in the city. It has recently been ornamented by the building of residences by Messrs I. H. McGinn and W. R. Cochran. The house of Mr Cochran, corner of College and Second streets, is really elegant, and much taste is shown in the plan. In a few years, we believe, Church street will be rid of the small and uncomely houses now on it, and in their stead will spring up beautiful dwellings. It will be the street of residences, while Trade and College will be the streets of business.

When your pocket book gets empty, and everybody knows it, you can put all your friends in it and it won't "bulge out" worth a cent.—*Exchange.*

That's not so. We know of dozens of men so poor that if churches were selling at fifteen cents apiece they couldn't buy the handle of a contribution box; and who can yet count more friends in an hour than some of their neighbors who are worth thousands can trot out in a day. It is just such contracted ideas as the above that make many poor men miserable. There is such a thing as genuine friendship, and it does not give out when money does. There are many things which are infinitely above wealth, and there is enough sense left in the world to appreciate the fact. If we had the same opinion of our fellow-men which the writer of the above seems to entertain, we would beg ten cents and give it to some such fellow as he to knock us in the head with a meat axe.

**Election of Bank Officers.**—Yesterday was the day for the election of officers of the banks of the city for the ensuing year. The following are those elected for the Merchants' and Farmers' National and the First National. The Bank of Mecklenburg, it will be remembered, is a private enterprise—hence no election of officers for it:

**MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.**  
THOMAS H. BREM, President, A. E. D. VIDSON, Vice-President.  
Board of Directors—H. G. SPRINGS, C. L. S. CORPENING, J. E. STENHOUSE, J. H. MCALEEN, J. H. WILSON, E. M. HOLT.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**  
R. Y. MCALEEN, President, W. R. MYERS, Vice-President.

Board of Directors—R. M. OATES, R. BARRINGER, J. L. BROWN, S. A. COHEN, S. B. ALEXANDER.

**The President Refuses Troops for Texas, and Advises Gov. Davis to Yield to the Will of the People.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President transmitted the following telegram to-day: **EXECUTIVE MANSION.**  
WASHINGTON, January 12, 1874.

To Gov. Davis, Austin, Texas:  
Your dispatches and letters reciting the action of the Supreme Court of Texas, in declaring the late election unconstitutional, and asking the use of troops to prevent apprehended violence, are received. The call is not made in accordance with the Constitution of the United States and acts of Congress under it, and cannot therefore be granted. The act of the Legislature of Texas providing for the recent election having received your approval and both political parties having made nominations and having conducted a political campaign under its provisions, would it not be prudent as well as right to yield to the verdict of the people as expressed by their ballots?  
Signed, U. S. GRANT.

Percy Bysshe Shelley Pinchbeck, the quadron who is now contesting a seat in the U. S. Senate, stands on the penitentiary record thus:—  
"May 23, 1862.—Pinckney Pinchbeck, 24 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, black eyes and black hair; occupation, a laborer; temperate habits; and under no marks classed as "smart," committed under a conviction before Provost Judge J. M. Bell, for larceny, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years."

Since the war, like other "smart" colored men, he has assumed "trimmings" which do not naturally appertain to him. No wonder the post-SHELLEY led a troubled life. "Coming events cast their shadows before."

The Cincinnati working men prepared for a demonstration on Saturday, but their treasurer fled with the funds and the "cusses" intended for the capitalists were appropriated to the fagacious Knofe.

**[Editorial.]**  
**Grant on Davis.**

In our news items it will be seen that Grant refuses to respond to the call of Davis for troops, and thus blasts the hopes of the Governor to take Texas with the bayonet.

On yesterday we had occasion to commend the nomination of Cushing for Chief Justice; because, among other things, we remembered his States rights record before the war. To-day, we have reason to applaud his Excellency for rising above party and gracefully doing an act of justice to the Conservatives of a Southern State.  
If the President continues to improve as he has done these few days, we don't know what we may not think of him; in Augusta he has already "grown a culiv," as appears from the *Constitutionalist*—in Charlotte he looks as big as a church steeple.

**VIRGINIA.**

**Thirty-two Ballots—No Choice—Withers Ahead.**

RICHMOND, January 12.—Balloting in the Conservative caucus for United States Senator was resumed to-day at 1 p. m. A plan was adopted to drop the lowest name on each ballot, and that no candidate should be nominated more than twice. The principal names voted for were: R. M. T. Hunter, R. E. Withers, John Gode, James Barbour, Robert Ould, ex-Gov. Smith, ex-Gov. Walker, Judge W. J. Robertson, A. H. Stuart, Thos. S. Beckett, Judge Joseph Christian.

Two ballots were taken, making thirty-two in the three days of caucus with varying results.

Lieut. Governor Withers led in nearly every ballot. Stuart, on thirty-first ballot, received sixty-one votes, being within six of the required number to assure the nomination. The thirty-second ballot resulted in Withers, Stuart and Christian receiving forty-one votes each. No candidates have as yet been in nomination twice. Adjourned to half-past seven.

Fifteen ballots were had to-night with no more satisfactory result than former ones.  
If the caucus fails to make a nomination in the morning, the election will have to be made without caucus action, as the election takes place to-morrow, Tuesday.

The Mexican volunteers are to meet in Washington on the 15th, to fight their battles o'er again. The North and South, in the presence of the veterans who carried the old flag together through the "halls of the Montezumas," are meeting to shake hands over the bloody chasm. Hats off, gentlemen! The massive silver vase which was presented to Major General Andrew Jackson, by the ladies of South Carolina, will be carried to Washington to grace the occasion.

**Columbia (S. C.) Union Herald**

**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 damps 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 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.

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. Dyspepsia should drink from this fountain."—*Jan 10 1w*

**New Advertisements.**

**SALE POSTPONED.**

The sale of the store house and lot of J. Y. Bryce on Trade Street, which was advertised to come off on Tuesday the 13th instant is postponed until next Saturday the 17th inst., at which time the property will certainly be sold.  
**VANCE & BURWELL,**  
Att'ys for Trustee.

**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.  
The city must have money, peaceably if you will, forcibly if it must.  
J. R. ERWIN,  
Tax Collector.

**JUST RECEIVED.**

FOUR HUNDRED dozen "Edinburgh" genuine Article, low for cash, at jan 13-2 w.  
W. J. BLACK'S.

**MAGNOLIA HAMS**  
Back-wheat Flour, &c.

I HAVE just received one of the best MAGNOLIA HAMS; the BEST HAMS in the market.  
Also, Back-wheat Flour, Irish Potatoes, Onions, Apples, Nice Mountain Butter, Country Butter, Eggs and White Mountain Cabbage. Also a nice lot of Green Apples, Corned Blue Fish and Trout, at jan 13.  
B. N. SMITH'S.

**Rocky Mountain Silver Spruce**  
The Most Beautiful Tree in America;  
Bound Cactus,  
Mountain Sunflower,  
Painter's Brush,  
Pike's Peak Columbine,  
and other  
Rocky Mountain Specialties.

For descriptive Catalogue and Price List of seed, address,  
**LANDIS & PFGAN,**  
Denver, Colorado.

Special Rates to Nurserymen and Dealers.  
Jan 11 Im

**ORANGES,** Lemons and Raisins, nice and fresh, received this day, at  
PUREFOY'S

**FRANCH and Coconut Candy** and nuts very cheap, a  
PUREFOY'S.

**One Fruit**  
Nice New Crop Dates, at  
PUREFOY'S.

**TAXES! TAXES!!**  
HEREBY give notice to all delinquent tax-payers that, if they fail to pay their State and County taxes before the

**10th Day of February, 1874,**  
I will be compelled to take steps to advertise and sell their property. A very large amount is still due the county. I give this notice hoping that it will render harsher means unnecessary.

**M. E. ALEXANDER,**  
Sheriff.  
Jan 10 3t

**Valuable Land for Sale.**

VALUABLE tracts of land for sale near Charlotte, N. C., on big Sugar Creek. One tract about 50 acres,  
" " " 90 "  
" " " 100 "  
Time will be given, if payments are made satisfactory. R. R. Ray, Esq., will show said lands to those wishing to see them. If not sold by 1st of February, will be sold publicly. THOS. H. BREM.  
Jan 10 3t

**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. HOUSTON & CO'S,  
Jan 9 Opposite Market.

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

**THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS**  
day sold their entire stock, consisting of Liquors, Tobaccos 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.  
W. J. BLACK.  
Jan. 6th, 1874.

**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

**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 prices for cotton.  
Very Respectfully,  
W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.  
Democrat Copy Jan 9 tf

**SHERRY,** Port and Madeira Wines, just received.  
W. R. BURWELL & CO.  
oct 4

**Iron in the Blood**



**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. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhoea, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.  
See that each bottle has **PERUVIAN SYRUP** blown in the glass. Pamphlets Free.  
**SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors,**  
No. 1 Millton Place, Boston.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.

**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.  
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Jan 7

**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.

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

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

**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

Country Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.  
Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

**DR. F. SCARR,**  
and Dispense



**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  
June 29 Drug Store.

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

**Pure Salad Oil.**  
Finest article in Market.  
at  
June 29, 1872  
F. SCARRS  
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.  
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.

**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-tf 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.—*Carolina Watchman.*

\* This Almanac is the most valuable now published in North Carolina and should be in every family.—*Tarboro' Southener.*

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 interesting feature is a record of the most important events that have occurred in the State during the foregoing year.

For sale at  
J. K. PUREFOY'S  
Stationery Store.  
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**Sale of Real Estate.**