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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

J. S. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

### Cotton Market.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874.

Inferior, 7 1/2 @ 12  
Ordinary, 12 1/2 @ 12  
Good Ordinary, 13 1/2 @ 13  
Strict Good Ordinary, 14 1/2 @ 14  
Low Middling, 14 1/2 @ 14  
Market quiet and easier.  
Sales today 365 bales.  
New York market closed dull at a decline of 1/2.  
Low mid 1 1/2.  
Mid 1 1/2.

### OATES BROS.

New Advertisements This Morning.  
Garson Seed, Best Food, Macaroni, Pure  
Anglo-Vinzar, Starr's Drug Store.  
Here we come again—O. S. Holtan.  
Large stock of carpets—Brem, Brown &  
Co.  
A Card—This H. Gaither.  
On this subject—B. N. Smith.  
Miscellaneous A. S.—J. K. Purefoy.

### LOCAL DOGS.

The days are lengthening perceptibly.  
Country people say they never knew the  
roads so hot before.  
College street is just half wide enough,  
considering the amount of business done  
on the street.  
Peace reigns in Warsaw and everything  
is quiet and lovely in the cradle of liber-  
ty.  
The best lager beer ever known in Char-  
lotte is kept at the saloon of Wm. Roediger,  
on Tryon street. Try it.  
A domino party will be given to-night  
at the residence of Dr. Bratton, by the  
Charlotte Club.  
The ground was frozen perfectly hard  
yesterday morning, and in some places did  
not thaw during the whole day.  
Loaves congregated not upon the street  
corners yesterday. The weather is not  
sublime for noising purposes in such lo-  
calities.  
The members of the Mozart Musical So-  
ciety are practicing regularly for the  
concert which they propose to have soon for  
the benefit of the Orphan Asylum.

The High Shoals Property in Lincoln  
county, was sold a few days ago, and was  
bought in by the old stockholders for \$62,  
000, hardly one-third of its real value. This  
is said to be the finest water power in the  
Southern States.

### Strange Time and Place for a Fire.

At a late hour Wednesday night, or an ear-  
ly hour yesterday morning, as a party of  
young men were walking down Tryon  
street, they discovered a fire in the back  
yard of J. C. Burroughs, Esq. As they  
approached closer, the flames were discov-  
ered to rise higher, and when they reach-  
ed the spot, were at a height of some  
12 or 15 feet. Mr. Burroughs was  
aroused and, upon examination, the fire  
was found to be caused by the burning of  
a number of ash barrels, which sat in the  
yard. Fortunately the barrels were not  
near the house, or any of the out-build-  
ings, else the building would almost  
certainly have caught from them.

The fire originated from hot ashes and  
coals of fire being placed in one of the  
barrels. These caught the side of the bar-  
rel and fire was communicated to the oth-  
ers, consuming all of them.

### Explosion.—Sewing machines want to

monopolize all of public attention. Col.  
D. G. Maxwell, the gentlemanly agent in  
this city of the Home Shuttle, has just  
applied steam to one of his machines, and  
it was working like a charm yesterday  
morning and attracting a great deal of at-  
tention from all passers-by. When the as-  
trical oil, which furnished the steam, caught  
fire and exploded. Col. Maxwell had one  
of his hands cut by the lamp which held  
the oil, and his eye-brows, eye-lashes  
and moustache somewhat singed. No  
damage was done to the machine or to  
the little engine. The explosion would  
not have taken place, but for the fact that  
the machinery was sitting outside the  
door, and there was a stiff breeze blowing  
at the time. The machine works beauti-  
fully by steam, and there is no danger  
whatever of its exploding when in the  
house and free from strong currents of  
air.

### Baker, the Condemned Man.—We had

a short interview with Joe Baker yester-  
day evening. Several days ago we had a  
long and satisfactory conversation with  
him, which will be published to-morrow;  
we have not deemed it advisable to publish  
it before. Yesterday afternoon about 5  
o'clock we called at the jail, and were  
kindly shown to Baker's cell by Deputy  
Sheriff Caldwell. Baker seemed very much  
depressed and spoke in a tremulous voice.  
He answered all questions promptly, with-  
out hesitating. In reply to questions as to  
how he felt, the condemned man replied  
that he felt badly; that his ailment was a  
mental one—that he had experienced no  
change of heart. He said: "I have no  
hope this side of the gallows and little be-  
yond. I believe I have no statement to  
make further than what I said to you some  
days ago. I may want to write something;  
if I do I will give or send it to you."  
Baker seemed to be very unhappy, and  
we did not stay with him long, having  
previously learned from him all we de-  
sired to ascertain.  
Baker has abandoned all hope of the  
Governor interfering in his behalf, and  
was, yesterday evening, the most entirely  
miserable man we ever saw. He was vis-  
ited during the day by his mother,  
and other relatives, and by Rev. Messrs.  
Bronson, Butt and Hattom. Rev. P. J.  
Caraway, of Tryon Street M. E. Church  
had been to see him the day previous; if  
we mistake not he has been visited at dif-  
ferent times by all the ministers of the  
city.  
The execution will take place at 1  
o'clock to-day in the jail yard. It will be  
private; only a few invited persons will be  
present.

### The Farmers and the C. M. I.—We

copy below an article referred to some days  
ago—the resolutions adopted by Poplar  
Tent and other Granges, in reference to  
the Carolina Military Institute. These  
would have appeared before this time, but  
for the fact that our copy of the Concord  
Sun, containing the action of the meeting,  
was mislaid. We publish them now in  
accordance with request.  
In view of the great importance of popu-  
lar education, the Poplar Tent Grange, in  
connection with representatives from Mal-  
lard Creek, Buck Creek, Coddie Creek, Oak  
Lawn and Rocky River Granges, took ac-  
tion by appointing a Committee on Educa-  
tion consisting of members of all the above-  
mentioned Granges, to consider and report  
on the subject. Whereupon the Commit-  
tee retired, and after interchanging views,  
conferred in the following report—  
"The Committee appointed on education  
respectfully state that they have had the  
subject of popular education under consid-  
eration and are impressed with the high  
duty of commending its paramount im-  
portance to all our fellow citizens as the  
essential means of developing the moral  
and industrial interests of the country, and  
to this end recommend the adoption of the  
accompanying resolutions.  
Resolved, That the Military Institute at  
Charlotte, N. C., presided over by Col. J. P.  
Thomas, is an institution well calculated  
to give a scientific and practical education  
to the youth of our country by imparting  
thorough knowledge and training; and  
that we will by our words and acts com-  
mend it to the confidence and support of  
the country.  
The report and resolution having been  
unanimously adopted—it was ordered that  
they be published in the Concord Sun, and  
that the Charlotte papers be requested to  
copy.

## From Washington.

WASHINGTON, 14.—The discovery of  
Cushing's letter to Jeff Davis, at  
once caused Grant to withdraw his  
nomination. The letter strongly  
recommended Roane, a clerk in the  
Attorney General's office, to Davis's  
favorable consideration; he had  
strong Southern sympathies. The  
President called on the Secretary of  
War for the original letter which had  
been found among the captured Con-  
federate Archives. In the letter,  
Cushing alluded to the subjects  
which then divided the North and  
the South, and spoke of them as the  
cause of final speculation of the  
Union, reporting this as an accom-  
plished fact. Before the nomina-  
tion, Grant knew that Cushing had  
taken the State Rights view of the  
questions which agitated the coun-  
try previous to the breaking out of  
the civil war, and that he had de-  
clared the opinion that the Govern-  
ment had no right to coerce a State.  
Cushing writes a letter, expressing  
his conviction on the propriety of  
the amendments to the Constitu-  
tion, and asking that his nomination  
be withdrawn from the Senate. The  
letter was laid before the Senate.

The Durell Committee have ar-  
rived, and were engaged to-day taking  
evidence. It is intimated that the  
charges are not sustained.

The nominations yesterday were,  
R. W. Hughes, for U. S. Judge of the  
Eastern District of Virginia;

Myers, Attorney of the Southern  
District of Florida;

Pumell, Marshal of Western Tex-  
as; George Cooke, Brigadier Gen-  
eral.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—The Executive  
Committee of the Tax-Payers' Con-  
vention, met at the rooms of the  
Chamber of Commerce, Charleston,  
on the 13th inst. It was resolved,  
that the Tax Payers' Convention be  
summoned and requested to re-as-  
semble in the city of Columbia, on  
Tuesday, 17th of February next, at  
12 M. And that the Tax Payers of  
the State be requested to meet at  
their respective county seats on the  
1st Monday in February and appoint  
additional delegates equal to the  
representation of last Wednesday in  
the House of Representatives, to re-  
present them in the said committee.

Wild Cherry Balm.—The memory  
of Dr. Wistar is embalmed in the hearts of  
thousands whom his Balm of Wild Cherry  
has cured of coughs, colds, consumption,  
or some other form of pulmonary disease.  
It is now over forty years since this pre-  
paration was brought before the public,  
and yet the demand for it is constantly in-  
creasing.

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Rush!  
Goods Coming in by Every  
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Come One and All!  
THIS morning the Largest and Finest  
Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Coconuts,  
Raisins, Figs, Dates, Currants, Citron, Ta-  
manas, Pine Apples in cans, Oysters, To-  
matos, Peaches and Pickles.

THE Largest Assortment of Candy and  
Nuts at Retail in the city. French Candy,  
pure and fresh, of every variety, and  
Ground Peas at wholesale and retail.  
Snuff of all kinds, Tobacco, Cigars,  
Smoking Tobacco, Spices of every descrip-  
tion.

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Buns and Rye  
Bread. We don't advertise what we have  
not got. Grit your teeth old viper you  
bite a fill.  
Jan 17  
C. S. HOLTAN & CO.

Carpets.  
WE have a large stock of CARPETS  
which we are determined to close out,  
which we are offering at great bargains.  
Jan 17, 3c BREM, BROWN & CO.

A CARD.  
HAVING purchased the property form-  
erly known as STOWES FACTORY,  
I shall continue the manufacture of SHIR-  
TINGS and YAKINS, and respectfully ask  
a share of the public patronage. Orders  
addressed to me at Charlotte, N. C. will be  
promptly filled.  
Jan 15, 2wks T. H. GAITHER

DIARIES for 1874 at  
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