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LOCAL AFFAIRS: Cotton Market. SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1874. Inferior, 7@11 1/2. Ordinary, 12@12 1/2. Good Ordinary, 13@13 1/2. Strict Good Ordinary, 13 1/2@14. Low Middling, 14@14 1/2. Market quiet. Sales to-day 75 bales.

Churches To-day. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services to-day at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., Pastor. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Pastor will preach a sermon to the children of the Sunday School, and to their parents. Pews free.

LOCAL DOTS. Last night was cold and as clear as a silver bell. It is the bounden duty of everybody to go to church on Sunday. The Magistrates are having an easy time these days. Little doing in their line.

John W. Norwood.—The Hillsboro Recorder, publishes the able speech of the Senator from Orange, to be concluded in his next issue. The speaker gives a clear exposition of the financial situation of the State. We shall refer to it hereafter.

Gov Vance.—The Piedmont Press of the 15th tells the following: "What do you ax for coffee?" said a mountain wagoner to one of our merchants. 40 cents per lb, was the reply; "40 cents per lb, said the old fellow, "I didn't I tell the old woman, as soon as I heard they had cut Vance, it would come of this! If Zeb Vance had got his rights, coffee'd'r been 10 cents, or Zeb'd'r knowed the reason why, he would!"

Hook and Ladder Company.—We have received from Rufus Morgan, Esq., two splendidly executed stereoscopic views of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company, of this city. They were taken last Saturday afternoon by Mr. Morgan, in the Presbyterian Church yard. The members were dressed in uniform and show to great advantage. These views can be had at the cigar store of Messrs J. M. Leak & Co., and we are requested to ask members wanting them to call there and get them of Jas. H. Orr, Esq.

Improved.—Mr. Hughes, the man who was assaulted in so desperate a manner in Salisbury Thursday night and who was brought to Charlotte the following morning, was reported to be easier yesterday. On Friday night his condition was exceedingly critical, and the physicians almost despaired of his life. He received two severe blows in the forehead, one crossing or joining the other. The blows were struck, not with brass knuckles as was stated yesterday, but evidently with a heavy bill or stick. Mr. Hughes' injuries are very serious, but it is hoped that he will ere long recover.

The Ice was two inches thick yesterday morning, and owners of ice houses were having it cut in the ponds preparatory to getting it stored away for use next summer. Young men were out skating in the early part of the day, and report the ice in excellent condition.

Concord Hotel.—A representative of the Observer who visited Concord a few days ago in the interest of the paper, asks us to thank Mr. L. Dawson, proprietor of the Concord Hotel, for the courtesies which he received at the hands of that gentleman. Mr. Dawson has just recently taken charge of the hotel. He has refitted the place and is now keeping a tip-top house, and one which has acquired great popularity with the public.

Eating House.—Go where you will, you'll not find a better eating house than that kept at the joint depots of the North and South roads, in this city. It is under the management of Mr. Lindsay Adams, a whole souled man, and one who knows how to cater for the public. Everything about the establishment is kept in apple order, neat and clean, and the food is cooked with the greatest nicety. His oysters are famous for the delicate manner in which they are cooked. Take it all in all, it comes up fully to the standard of a first-class eating house.

Examining a Thermometer.—One of our citizens got up yesterday morning before any fire had been made in his room, and rushed out into the passage in his bare feet to see how the thermometer stood. It indicated blood heat, and after tearing its entrails out, that man threw what was left of the thermometer into the fire-place and again hid his diminished head under the bed clothes. His wife tells this on him. She didn't say that he swore any, but if you just say thermometer to S. now, you can get a pretty correct idea of what pure, genuine, unadulterated, original panel and old-fashioned sweating is.

Mayor's Court.—The Mayor sat in judgment yesterday upon one case, the merits of which are about these: John Crowell, a painter, had been talking to and teasing a young man named Meyer, in front of the store where Meyer is a clerk. He took the worry very patiently for some time, but finally tired of it and told Crowell to leave. This that in individual refused to do, but continued to aggravate Meyer, who told him that if he did not get away he would knock him down. Crowell did not leave, and Meyer was as good as his word. Seizing a heavy billet of wood, he brought his tormentor a powerful blow in the head, which sent him literally "wind- ing." A large gash was cut in his head, and in a few moments he was covered with blood.

Newspaper Borrowers and Sealers.—There are a number of persons in this town who systematically borrow or steal the paper of their neighbors, and read what others have paid for. This is the smallest and most contemptible species of stealing, and the man who would indulge in it, only lacks the opportunity to steal something greater. It is not only stealing, but the very meanest kind of stealing, and one who does it should be placarded with a card, bearing on it the words "News Thief," and be made to wear it everywhere.

Joseph Baker. His Confinement, Execution, &c. Having been requested, I give some incidents connected with this unfortunate man who was executed on the 16th Jan., 1874.

For what reason I cannot tell, I have been called upon by every prisoner condemned for capital punishment in this city for the last 10 years to visit them, converse with them, pray with them and advise them in the most critical hours of their existence. Newton Chandler insisted upon my remaining with him until his last moments, when he gave the most unmistakable evidence to all who witnessed his execution, of his triumph through a Saviour's Blood over Death, Hell and the Grave. Joseph Baker was for several weeks, in a most desponding frame of mind, and at

most to the last moments had hope of a commuting of his sentence. But while he hoped for life to be prolonged, even though it were only to be confined in the Penitentiary for life, he showed how tenaciously we cling to life, and almost convincing us that the evil spirit once spoke the truth in what he said in reference to Job: "All that a man hath will he give for his life."

But without taking up more time I will only mention the circumstances of his last day. As he had requested me to be with him in his last moments, I visited him early in the morning with Rev. F. J. Carraway, who conversed with and prayed for him. A great many persons, his friends and relatives also visited him up to within about an hour of his execution when, by request his cell door was closed, requesting me to remain privately inside of the cell with him. Then he told me the Governor had been telegraphed to give him a reprieve of one week. I told him not to hope even for a moment longer, but cast all his care on Jesus, who was able to wash out all his guilty stains. He said he was doing that, and said to me, "I want to get down and pray," when I knelt with him and he offered up one of the most fervent prayers that I ever heard, and I verily believe he prayed in faith. After he arose he expressed confidence in Christ's willingness and ability to save him. He said he felt that he could meet death without fear; said the sting of death was severe but consoled himself by saying it would not last long. He had calmness and joy on his countenance, and said, "I feel like singing," when he sang all of that beautiful hymn:

"There is a fountain filled with blood," after which his cell door was opened and the Sheriff appeared with the rope, informing him that the answer to the telegram had been received and that the Governor had refused to intercede. He was not excited at the announcement, but met his doom with calmness and composure. He requested me to offer up a prayer for him while he knelt on the platform with the rope around his neck, after which he was asked if he wished to say anything or pray. When he knelt and called on God through Christ to save him, as he soon expected to appear in his presence. Every heart felt, we think, to hear the strong appeals which he made to God to save him from death and hell and save him in heaven. He then bade the Sheriff and Deputy and myself farewell, and was launched into vast eternity, leaving behind him the warning to us all to abstain from sin, especially the sin of dram drinking that brought him to his miserable end.

Col Wm L Sanders, the Chief Clerk of the Senate, is still confined to his room from indisposition, but the News is glad to state is convalescing. \$200 worth of boots and shoes were stolen from the store of Evans & Voughtan, in Wilmington, on Tuesday night. Two of the thieves, negroes, were captured.

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

The Inventor of Fairbanks' Scales Knighted. A letter from the United States Commissioner at Vienna, announces that the Emperor of Austria has created Thaddeus Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., the inventor of the Fairbank's Scales, a Knight of the Imperial Order of "Francis Joseph." This is a rare testimonial to the value of an American inventive genius; but when the immense value of a reliable and standard weighing machine to the commerce of the entire civilized world is considered, it is one fully merited.—[The World.]

The Great Antagonist of Disease. What is the great antagonist of disease? It is the vital principle. From the moment that disease is developed in the system, this champion fights the intruder until it either conquers or is conquered. Which side should medicinal science espouse in this life and death struggle? Should it depress and cripple the physical energies of the patient, thereby helping the disorder, or should it reinforce the vitality of the patient and thereby assist in quelling the ailment? Of course the proper answer to this question must be obvious to every one above the grade of an idiot or a lunatic, and hence it follows that the weak and broken down invalid who chooses to dose himself with debilitating agents, instead of reinforcing the vitality of his enervated frame with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, must be either feeble minded or deranged. Surely nothing short of imbecility or insanity could induce a person laboring under bodily weakness and nervous prostration, to take day after day powerful doses of some drastic purgative in the hope of gaining strength thereby. Although charlatans may advertise preparations of this character as tonics, people in the full possession of their reason can not, one would think, accept them as such. If they do the penalty of their credulity may be the shortening of their lives. The rheumatic, the dyspeptic, the bilious, the debilitated and nervous, and all who are subject to intermittents, or other diseases brought on by the inclement weather which prevails at this season, will do well to strengthen their nerves, tone their stomachs and regulate their bowels with the Bitters. The two-fold operation of the restorative as an invigorant and an aperient, in addition to its direct and specific effect upon the disordered liver, renders it a most efficient remedy for complaints of the digestive, excretive and excretive organs, at present in use. This fact is conceded by eminent members of the faculty whose testimony to that effect is published in Hostetter's Almanac for 1874.

New Advertisements. 1874. JOB 1874. PRINTING. HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF the Job Printing Office over Messrs. WILSON & BLAIR'S Drug Store, I respectfully solicit a share of patronage. Work done with neatness and dispatch. ALFRED ALDRICH. Jan. 18th

The Singer Man's Co., No 31. Union square, New York, January 10th, 1874. H. C. Turpin, Manager: DEAR SIR:—It has recently come to our notice that a firm in Montreal are manufacturing Sewing Machines in imitation of ours, and that they are flooding the United States with spurious, the character of which is to deceive the public into the belief that they can supply exact imitations of our Machine at greatly reduced prices.

THE HUMANITIES AND INDUSTRIES. CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. THIS Institute, with its departments—Preparatory and Collegiate—is now in full and successful operation. It contains new and progressive features in education and training. The next Term begins February 14th. Send for circulars. Address: COL. J. P. THOMAS, Superintendent. Jan 17-18.

Extra Sugar Cured Hams, New Meat. BEEF TONGUES, Choice Family Flour, just received at J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S, 3rd door above Market, Trade St.

Bull's Celebrated Garden Seeds. A VERY large supply of these Seeds for the wholesale and retail trade, just received at SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

Here We Come Again With a Rush! Goods Coming in by Every Train! Come One and All! THIS morning the Largest and Finest Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Guavas, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Currants, Citron, Figs, Nectarines, Pine Apples in cans, Oysters, Tomatoes, Peaches and Pickles.

Carpets. WE have a large stock of CARPETS that 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 formerly known as STOWE'S FACTORY, I shall continue the manufacture of SHIRTINGS and YARNS, and respectfully ask a share of the public patronage. Orders addressed to me at Charlotte, N. C. will be promptly filled. T. H. GAITHER Jan 16, 2wks

DIAIRES for 1874 at 35,000 ENVELOPES, just received, at 30 REAMS LETTER, CAP, BILL and COMMERCIAL NOTE PAPER. PUREFOY'S. HORSES AND MULES. FOR sale at Wadsworth's Sale and Livestock, very choice. The finest stock always on hand. Persons wishing to purchase horses or mules will find it to their advantage to call on J. W. WADSWORTH. Charlotte, N. C. Jan 15th

On Consignment. FIFTY barrels Bolted and Unbolted meal, Seventy-Five barrels of Green Apples. Some very large and fine. Free from rot and frost. Also nice Mountain Potatoes, for sale on arrival. Jan 17 B. N. SMITH.

New Advertisements. A. HALES, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, AND DEALER IN Fine Watches, Clocks, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, GOLD RINGS, &c. CHARLOTTE, N. C. (Next door to Tiddy's Book Store.) All work neatly done and warranted. Jan 15

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.

GRAHAM & NASH'S LAND, LABOR & IMMIGRATION AGENCY. WE negotiate sales and leases of city residences, and lots, and farming and mineral lands, improved and unimproved, in this section and in Western North Carolina, and will exhibit the same to the inspection of our patrons. Special attention of Capitalists invited to several fine tracts now on our register, affording facilities for raising cattle, sheep, &c., and many containing an abundance of such minerals as GOLD, COPPER, IRON, PLUMBAGO, MARBLE and LIMESTONE. Also two IRON FURNACES ready for operation, with an abundance of ore and flux at hand. Also several water-powers for Forges, Mills and Factories. Many of these tracts are well adapted to the cultivation of Cotton, Tobacco, the Vine, and the various grasses, cereals, and fruits, and are abundantly supplied with such timber as chestnut, hickory, walnut, pine, cedar and oak. We can sell in tracts of from 100 acres to 20,000 acres, with dwellings or without. Parties wishing to employ Northern or European laborers may learn our terms upon application by letter or in person. GRAHAM & NASH, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

Rocky Mountain Silver Spruce. The Most Beautiful Tree in America; Round - actus, Mountain Sunflower, Painter's Bush, Pike's Peak Columbine, and other Rocky Mountain Specialties. For descriptive Catalogue and Price List of seed, address, LANDIS & FEGAN, Denver, Colorado, Jan 11th

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

ONE HUNDRED Boxes Initialed French Paper just received at PUREFOY'S. Jan 17

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 Sulfur 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 unwithdrawn over thirty days. Gold and Silver Coins, Billion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold. THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier. Jan. 1 1874

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 00. 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.

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By virtue of a first mortgage deed to the First Building & Loan Association, and second mortgage by 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 1874 W. J. BLACK. I want Rocky Tack Memorandums at 1 cent Jan 17 PUREFOY'S. DODDLEY'S YEAST POWDER, Berry French Roll Yeast Powder, Coleman's English Mustard, W. R. BURWELL & CO. Jan 8-11



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