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### LOCAL AFFAIRS:

P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

### Cotton Market.

Monday, January 18, 1874 Inferior. Ordinary. Good Ordinary. Strict Good Ordinary, Low Middling. Market quiet

Sales to-day 60 bales. New York market closes dull for spots at & decline. Low mid. 154.

### LOCAL DOTS.

There are 19 Granges in Mecklenburg county.

The skating rink seems to be regaining | truth. some of its lost popularity. There was not a case in the Mayor's

Court yesterday. The Board of Aldermen failed to hold certain purpose.

a meeting last night, for lack of a quo-A drove of beeves and also a drove of horses and mules arrived in Charlotte on

Sunday. The churches were well attended on Sunday. All of the pulpits were filled as usual by the pastors.

An old contractor tells us that there was never so good a prospect for builders in Charlotte as there is for the coming spring.

Planing Mills, and will commence busi- that article until she got into the house.

Personal.-E J Hale, Jr., of the well known publishing house of EJ Hale & Son, New York, registered at the Central

Col A S Buford and Gen W W Kirkland. arrived in Charlotte vesterday morning.

Grange Meeting .- Charlotte Grange met yesterday morning in their hall. The officers elected at the last meeting were installed, but beyond this nothing of general interest was done.

There will be another meeting of the Grange on Monday next.

Off on Duty.-E C Davidson, Esq., Deputy Lecturer for the West, leaves this morning on business connected with the Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. He goes first to Union county where he expects to spend about a week. From thence h proposes to visit Anson, Stanley and Montgomery counties in the interest of the order.

An Editor as a Lecturer.- We see from the Shelby Lanner, of the 17th inst. that our confrere of the Southern Home, Capt. R. A. Shotwell, will. on the 14th of February, deliver an address before the Philologian Society, of Shelby. on "the life and times of George Jeffreys, Chief Justice of England."

Captain Shot well is a gentleman of brain and of culture, and the people of Shelby may expect to hear an interesting and instructive address.

The Hanging of Baker .- The New York Herald which reached us yesterday morning, has a most inaccurate and onesided account of the hanging of Joe Baker, in this city, on Friday last. It insults every spectator present, and is incorrect in nearly every particular which its correspondent furnishes. We are very much surprised at Mr. Cuthbert, that he should have telegraphed such a thing. We have no allusion here to the facts as to the murder, trial, escape, &c., all of which are correct, but only to the account of the hanging. This will be alluded to hereafter.

The N. C. R. R. Agency.-We learn that Mr. John Wilson, has, at the earnest solicitation of the company, re-accepted the agency of the N. C. Railroad, at Charlotte. All those who have business at his office will read of this announcement with pleasure. John Wilson is an efficient agent, and a most excellent man. He always has time to answer a proper question in a civil manner, and has always discharged his duties in a prompt and faithful manner, to the satisfaction of the company which employs him and the returned to his old position.

Second Presbyterian Church.-At a meeting of the members of this church, after services on Sunday, a formal call was made out for the services of Rev L Mc-Kinnon, at present pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Concord, for his pastoral services. It is not yet known, of course, what Mr McKinnon will do in the premises, and even should he accept, his pastoral relations with the church at Concord would have to be severed by Conaccept a call to a church elsewhere.

The members of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte have made a most judicious selection of a pastor. Mr McKinnon is a fine pulpit orator, a gentleman of to Charlotte

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CHARLOTTE N. C. TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1874.

Sensation !- Since Saturday there has been a rumor floating around to the effect that Joe Baker, who was hanged on Friday, had been resuscitated. The report was based up in the fact that one of our citizens said that he had seen Baker and held a conversation with him in his (Baker's) own house; and he said that Baker had so far recovered from hanging as to

be able to walk about the house. This report was circulated on Saturday, and was credited by a great many persons who are now ashamed to acknowledge that they gave the rumor any credence. But the man who had been hanged on Friday, The streets are becoming passable again. is a man of character, and they hardly knew how to discredit his statements, especially so as he said he was willing to be qualified before a Magistrate as to their

After creating quite an excitement, this individual stated privately on Sunday that what he had said as to having seen Baker alive, was untrue, and was said to effect a ted for Chief Justice, and his nomination

alive for what it is worth, reserving our opinion in the premises.

tell the truth now; the man who does the Ananias part of this paper is out at present. Not long since a lady of this city among the creditors The committee will called at a house where there was a yery savage dog. She walked into the yard and was very near the house when she was attacked in a most ferocious manner by the dog mentioned, who tore her bustle a band of five highwaymen about five any parties of responsibility in your local-Mr Jonas Rudisill has returned from the off, and in a general way made things ex North where he has purchased a complete ceedingly lively for her. After getting the outfit of the latest improved machinery bustle off, the dog let the lady alone, and for his new Sash and Door Factory and standing at a respectful distance viewed

> This is one more argument in favor of the bustle. Where is the man that cries, "down with the bastlet" If any, just let us to him. Who is here so base as not to admire the bustle? If any, speak, for him have we offended. We pause for a reply. None? Then none have we offended.

> It will be remembered that, from the first we have championed the bustle-wearers; and it will be quite late when we go back on our words or cease to resent with hones indignation whatever of contumely the unregenerate may attempt to cast upon the custom. Be it understood that we are committed to the defense, and that we never give up the ship. (Old newspapers for sale at the OBSERVER office at the low price of 50 cents per hundred.)

Robbing a Railread Man .- On Friday night last, Capt Potts, the General Supervisor of the Air Line Railroad, was robbed at Tuccoa City of \$95 in money-\$75 in greenbacks and a \$20 gold piece. Capt Potts hal been sick and was very nervou-; and upon arriving at Tuccoa laid down on a bed to steep until the train arrived. He had a servant boy with him. When the train arrived, he and the boy got on board and came to Charlotte, and it was after arriving here that Capt Potts found that he had been robbed. The pocket-book was still in his pocket, but there was no money in it. Capt Potts and a friend were in the room of the former, discussing the mitter. when the servant of Capt Potts, who was present at the time, began protesting his innocence. This furnished a clue as to and threats the negro acknowledged the theft, and said he had deposited the money under the depot at Tuccoa. The agent at that place was telegraphed to to examine the place, and he replied that after doing so he had failed to find the money.

The servant was again hauled up, and this time said he had hid it in the back yard of the Central Hotel. The friend of Capt Potts, heretofore alluded to, went with him to the place where he said he had concealed the money, and, failing to produce the money, the boy was taken back to Capt Potts' room. Here he was subjected to another series of questions and, after having been scared nearly to that he had stolen the money and had it then in one of his shoes. He thereupon took the shoe and drew the money out. It had been stuffed into the toe of the shoe and was wadded in there tight.

The \$75 in currency and the gold piece were all recovered, and the boy being turn ed over to the authorities, was committed to jail to await trial at the next term of

TURNER AND HUMPHREY. - THE Public. We very much hope that he has CODE DUELLO.—From the Raleigh correspondence of the Petersburg News, we clip the following bit of in-

formation: "There has been a good deal of talk in Raleigh during the past two weeks about a duel that was on the tapis during the Christmas holidays. Col. L. W. Humphrey, State Senator from Wayne and Duplin, made a speech in the Senate on the 22nd ult, just as that body was about to adjourn for a 1 9 to 3 o'clock of each day until the vacation of twenty days. It reflected 25th day of January, at which time the very severely upon Mr. Turper of the property of all delinquents will be adver-Sentinel. It was a furious speech, tised for sale for city taxes. cord Presbytery before he could formally brimful of war. It now turns out to will foreible if I must that Mr. Turner invited the Colonel you will, forcibly if I must. to Norfolk, Va., about the last of jan 13, 11 t. December, but he could not see the hecessity of any such trip, and so declined to go. The correspondence has not yet been published, but the erndition, and no one possesses in a fuller fact of the invitation and declination

Yeld and the Editor Dallas

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Cushing's commission as Minister to Spain has not yet been signed.

The latest news from Texas is that all the troops on both sides have disbanded,

A fire in some London Mills on Saturday, destroyed property to the amount of 250,000 pounds, and threw 400 persons out of employment.

the United States.

Rev. William Sparrow, Pean of the faculty of the Episcopal Theological Seminary near Alexander, Va., died suddenly Saturday morning at the First National Bank of that city.

Hon. Roscoe Conkling, U. S. Senator from New York, will certainly be nominawill be confirmed at once, Conkling was We give the rumor as to Baker being tendered the Chief Justiceship last summer, but declined in writing.

At a meeting of the creditors of Jay Saved by a Bustle.-We are going to Cooke & Co., the affairs of the firm were taken out of bankruptcy, and will be settled up by a committee of Trustees from consist of five creditors.

> the Hot Springs, on Friday was stopped by tained. miles from Hot Springs, who captured the lity mail bags and 2,000 dollars worth of valuables from fourteen passengers, and taking one of the stage horses, decamped.

The members of the Convention of the Mexican War Survivors called on the President Grant in a body on Saturday and were received in the east room of the White House. Grant was a Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster in the 4th U.S Infantry during the Mexican War.

Wild Cherry Balsam,-The memory of Dr Wistar is embalmed in the hearts of thousands whom his Balsal 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 intjan 22

# The Great Antagonist of Disease.

It is the vital principle. From the mo-ment that disease is developed in the system, this champion fights the intruder un til 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 pro- at per answer to this question must be obvions to every one above the grade of an idiot or a lunatic, and hence it follows that the weak and broken down invalid who choses to dose himself with depleting slops, instead of toning, invigorating and vitalizing his enervated frame with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, must be either neone minded or deranged. Surely noth ing snort of imbecinity or insamity could induce a person laboring under bodity weakness and nervous prostration, to take day after day power ut d ses of some drastic purgative in the hope of gaining the robbery, and after a series of questions | 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 billious, the debititated and nervous, and all who are subject to inter- | Nuts at Retail in the city. French Candy. mittents, or other diseases brought on by the inclement weather which prevails at this season, will do well to strengthen gulate their bowels with the Bitters. The | tion. 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 bite a fill. remedy for complaints of the digestive, secretive and excretive organs, at present in This fact is conceded by eminent members of the faculty whose testimony death by one means and another, he said to that effect is published in Hostelter's Almanac for 1874. tiljan22

# New Advertisements.

CLOSE my Boarding House this day. C. F. WATERS.

Our cook has arrived, we are now pre-B. N. SMITH.

In view of moving soon, I have reduced the prices on my goods in order to reduce my stock as much as possible. Those wishing bargains in Groceries or Liquors

Tax Collector.

FIFTY barrels Bolted and Unbolted degree than he the faculty of building up a young church. We hope he will come to Charlotte.

has not yet been published, but the fact of the invitation and declination is common property. I suppose the published to Charlotte.

has not yet been published, but the fact of the invitation and declination is common property. I suppose the from rot and frost. Also nice Mountain polynomials. Some very large and fine. Free from rot and frost. Also nice Mountain polynomials.

1874. JOB

PRINTING. and that there is much rejoicing.

A bill was introduced on Friday in the Georgia State Senate calling a Convention the person who said he had seen Baker, of the States to revise the Constitution of

What is the great antagonist of disease

# NOTICE.

jan 20 3t

# THAT COOK.

parec to give our friends a good meal, Oyster plates & ... at short notice. Meals at all hours.

# SELLING OFF.

will do well to call and see me soon. B. N. SMITH.

# THE LAST CALL!

CAN BE FOUND at the Market from

# On Consignment.

B. N. SMITH.

### New Advertisements.

1874.

TAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF The Job Printing Office over Messrs. WILSON .& BLACK'S Drug Store, I respectful y solicit a share of patronage. Work done with neatness and dis

ALFRED ALDRICH. Jan. 18tf]

Office of The Singer Man'g 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 .Jontreal are manufacturing Sewing Machines in imitation of ours, and that they are flooding the United States with circulars, the character of which is to deceive the public into the be-

hef that they can supply exact imitations of our Machine at greatly reduced prices. The object of this circular letter is to advise you that we have already taken the preliminary steps to prosecute the firm spoken of, both for infringing on Letters Patent, and for the unwarrantable attempt to trade on our name. But as some time will be necessary in the bringing of suits to an issue, we desire you to warn the people of your locality against purchasing at any price, or on any terms; for by so doing they will subject themselves to heavy payments for infringement of our Patents. A stage going from Malvern, Ark., to which under all circumstances will be sus-

> Should it come to your knowledge that oblige us by communicating all necessary information at onee.

Respectfully, THE SINGER MAN'G CO., INSLEE A. HOPPER, President.

# THE HUMANITIES AND INDUSTRIES.

Carolina Military Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C. THIS Institute, with its departments-A 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-tf. Extra Sugar Cured Hams, New Meat.

BEEF TONGUES, Choice Family Flour, just received at J. S. M. DAVIDSONS, 3rd door above Market, Trade St.

### Celebrated Garden Seeds. VERY large supply of these Seeds for

the wholesale and retail trade, just SCARR'S DRUG STORE. jan 17 THE best food for Infants and Invalids. I prepared by Savory & Moore, London,

SCARR'S DRUG STORE. TALIAN MACARONI, A fresh supply SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

DURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale at SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

### Here We Come Again With a Barnia! Goods Coming in by Every A'2"... 1 29 ! Come One and All!

THIS morning the Lar, est and Finest Apples. Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Rasins, Figs, Dates, Currants, Citron, Banannas. Pine Apples in cans, Oysters, Tomatters, Peaches and Pickles. THE Largest Assortment of Candy and

bure and fresh, of every variety, and Ground Peas at wholesale and retail. Snuff of all kinds, Tobacco, Cigars, their nerves, tone their stomachs and re- | Smoking Tobacco, Spices of every descrip-Bread, Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Buns and Rye

Bread. We don't advertise what we have not got. Grit your teeth old viper you C. S. HOLTON & CO.

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

Carpets.

# A CARD.

LIAVING purchased the property form-II erly known as STOWE'S FACTORY, I shall continue the manufacture of SIIIR-TINGS and YARNS, and respectfully ask a share of the public patronage. Orders addressed to me at Charlotte, N. C. will be promptly filled.

jan 16, 2wks T. H. GAITHER DIARIES for 1874 at

PUREOY'S. jan 17 35,000 ENVELOPES, just received,

PUREFOY'S. 30 REAMS LETTER, CAP, BILL and COMMERCIAL NOTE PAPER. PUREFOY'S. jan 17

# HORSES AND MULES.

FOR sale at Wadsworth's Sale and Livhand. Persons wishing to purchase horses or mules will find it to their advantage to J. W. WADSWORTH.

Charlotte, N. C. jan 15 tf Italian Macaroni. UST Received at

der 11-tf CIGAKS, just received.

Fine Chewing Tobacco. W. R. BURWELL & CO. No 1,516

New Advertisements.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER.

### AND DEALER IN Fine Watches, (locks, 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 customerand friends as in every way worthy of their patronage, and trust they will transfer the

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., l would say give me a trial W. J. BLACK.

### GRAHAM & NASH'S

Jan. 6th, 1874.

LAND, LABOR & IMMIGRATION

AGENCY.

# CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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 TURNACES 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 Cotton, Tobacco, the Vine, and the variou grasses, cereals, and fruits, and are abun dantly supplied with such timber as chenut, hickory, walnut, pine, cedar and oak We can seil in tracts of from 100 acres to

20,000 acres, with dwellings or without. Parties wishing to employ Northern European laborers may learn our term

### upon application by letter or in person. GRAHAM & NASH.

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law. PRACTICE in ALL the STATE and FEDERAL COURTS, MAKE COLLEC TIONS, EXAMINE TITLES, and FUR NISH ABSTRACTS.

# Jan 15, dly & wky 6m Rocky Modulain Silver Sprace

R. D GRAHAM,

The Most Beautiful Tree in America; Round actus, Mountain Sunflower, Painter's Brush,

Pike's Peak Columbine,

Denver, Colorado.

and other Rocky Mountain Specialties. For descriptive Catalogue and Price Lisof seed, address, LANDIS & FEGAN,

jan 11 1m Life in the Old Land Yet! THE OLD SOUTHERN SEWING MA I CHINE EMPORIUM, the first house

Special Rates to Nurserymen and Dealer-

of the kind opened in North Carolina, makes a specialty of the best cheap ma-THE HOME SHUTTLE. As an evidence of its worth other ma-

### chine 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

Charlotte, N. C. ONE HUNDRED Boxes Initialed French Paper just received at PUREFOY'S.

Address, D. G. MAXWELL.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one time...... Contract Advertisements tak . at roportionately low rates.

# New Advertisements.

Five Squares estimated at a quarter-colimn, and ten squares as a half-column.



Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.

Choice Green and Black Tea, Selected especially for Family and Invalids, at june 29 Drug Store.

### FRESH SPICES. Just received a lot of select Spices for

Pickles, Preserves, &c., at F. SCARR'S june 29 Drug Store. Pure Salad Oil.

Finest article in Market, F. SCARR'S june 29, 1872 Drug Store. THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Authorized Capital \$500,000.

JAS. TURNER TATE, President. THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier,

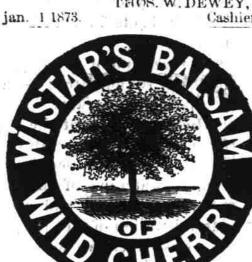
### F. H. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier. AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF

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 heck, 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 Gold and Silver Coin, Billion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold. THOS. W. DEWEY,



# THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

CONSUMPTION which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause Behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation,

### the complaint. PREPARED BY RETH W. POWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.,

And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

thus removing the cause of

### Just to 11 Swle 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 Chruch street, now occupied by John F. Butt

I have in hand for collection the books and accounts of John F. Butt.
The debrors of the said Butt. will settle fan 7 124 W. J. BLACK.

jan 17

MENTY Dozen Tuck Memorandums

QUOIAGES & BASE POWDER,

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