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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Jos. P. Caldwell, Local Editor.

Cotton Market. Monday, January 18, 1874. Cotton 121 1/2 ...

LOCAL DOGS.

The streets are becoming passable again. There are 19 Granges in Mecklenburg county.

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

The Board of Aldermen failed to hold a meeting last night, for lack of a quorum.

A drove of heaves 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.

Mr. Jonas Radfall has returned from the North where he has purchased a complete outfit of the latest improved machinery for his new Sash and Door Factory and Planing Mills, and will commence business soon.

Personal.—E. J. Hale, Jr., of the well known publishing house of E. J. Hale & Son, New York, registered at the Central Hotel on Sunday.

Col. A. S. Buford and Gen. W. W. Kirkland, arrived in Charlotte yesterday 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.

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

Captain Shotwell 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 one-sided 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. Cutbert, 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 public. We very much hope that he has 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. McKinnon, 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 Concord Presbytery before he could formally accept 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 erudition, and no one possesses in a fuller degree than he the faculty of building up a young church. We hope he will come to Charlotte.

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, and that there is much rejoicing.

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

A bill was introduced on Friday in the Georgia State Senate calling a Convention of the States to revise the Constitution of the United States.

Rev. William Sparrow, Dean of the faculty of the Episcopal Theological Seminary near Alexandria, 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 nominated for Chief Justice, and his nomination will be confirmed at once. Conkling was tendered the Chief Justiceship last summer, but declined in writing.

At a meeting of the creditors of Jay Cooke & Co., the affairs of the firm were taken out of bankruptcy, and will be settled up by a committee of Trustees from among the creditors. The committee will consist of five creditors.

A stage going from Malvern, Ark., to the Hot Springs, on Friday was stopped by a band of five highwaymen about five miles from Hot Springs, who captured the 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 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 preparation was brought before the public, and yet the demand for it is constantly increasing.

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, either it either conquers or is conquered.

Robbing a Railroad Man.—On Friday night last, Capt. Potts, the General Supervisor of the Air Line Railroad, was robbed at Tuccoo City of \$95 in money—\$75 in greenbacks and a \$20 gold piece. Capt. Potts had been sick and was very nervous; and upon arriving at Tuccoo laid down on a bed to sleep 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 matter when the servant of Capt. Potts, who was present at the time, began protesting his innocence. This furnished a clue as to the robbery, and after a series of questions and threats the negro acknowledged the theft, and said he had deposited the money under the depot at Tuccoo. 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 death by one means and another, he said that he had stolen the money and had hid 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 turned over to the authorities, was committed to jail to await trial at the next term of court.

TURNER AND HUMPHREY.—THE CODE DUELLO.—From the Raleigh correspondence of the Petersburg News, we clip the following bit of information:

"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 vacation of twenty days. It reflected very severely upon Mr. Turpin of the Seminole. It was a furious speech, brimful of war. It now turns out that Mr. Turner invited the Colonel to Norfolk, Va., about the last of December, but he could not see the necessity of any such trip, and so declined to go. The correspondence has not yet been published, but the fact of the invitation and declination is common property. I suppose the correspondence will be published yet."

New Advertisements.

1874. JOB 1874. PRINTING. HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF the Job Printing Office over Messrs. WILSON & BLACK'S Drug Store, I respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

ALFRED ALDRICH. Jan. 18th.]

The Singer Man's Co., No. 31. Union Square, New York, January 10th, 1874.

DEAR SIR:—It has recently come to our notice that a firm of Job Printers 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 belief that they can supply exact imitations of our Machine at greatly reduced prices.

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.

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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. 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.

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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.

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

Pure Salad Oil. Finest article in Market, at F. SCARR'S Drug Store.

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Authorized Capital \$500,000.

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