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LOCAL AFFAIRS:

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Low Middling, Market unchanged. Sales to-day 391 bales. New York, spots unchanged. Market

We are now giving reading matter on

Mayor yesterday morning. There is not a great amount of travel on

the railroads at present.

All styles of job work are neatly and cheaply executed at the Observer Office. The drunken woman, Sarah Brooks, re-

A number of colored hands passed through Charlotte yesterday, going to work on the Caronna Central Railway.

Cannot something be done to stop the furious driving through the steeets which

The Concert at the Institute for Young Ladies, begins w-night at 8 o'clock, doors open at 7 o'clock.

the door.

Merchants & Earmers' National Bank, of near the store of R M Miller & Sons, and Charlotte. The News means Col. Thos. H. turned over to the police who lodged him

There was another row, we hear, in California, on Tuesday night, but broken heads in this delectable locality are so common that they never excite any inter-

Cotton Receipts .- Eighty-nine bales of cotton arrived in Charlotte yesterday over the A T & O R R. Thirty-three bales came from Satesville, and the balance from in-

published by us yesterday, and which was taken from the Concord Sun, to the effect that Mr CA Frazier would be deposed from the postmastership at this place and was to be succeeded by Robt E McDonald,

part, and the Concert will be of such a character as is not often heard in Charlotte Can any refuse to attend and contribute to a worthy cause?

February. He has given his bond for the do his duty without fear, favor or affec-

tendent of the Selma, Rome and Palton Railroad, and is, we learn, an excellent

railroad man.

Delay of the Air Line.—The mail train on the Air Line Railroad did not arrive at Charlotte yesterday until 1 o'clock, p m., wait for the freight train to pass; hence its late arrival.

Carolina Central Railway.-We are informed that work on this road between Wadesboro and Monroe, is progressing favorably. It is expected to have the grading between the two places all completed by the first of March, and by the first of June, it is believed that trains will be running through from Wilmington to Monroe. Very little new work has been done between Charlotte and Monroe, but those in charge think that all the work

Charlotte Observen.

CHARLOTTE N. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1874.

Thanks.-We acknowledge ourself in- car. The Illinois Central Company debted to Messrs J S Williamson & Co, lose four coaches partially burned .the popular College street grocers, for a The Cincinnati Air-Line lose one The losses are estimated at between

of insurance is not known. The depot was a frame building put up after the great fire for temporary purposes.

While this fire was in progress and partment, the bell sounded again ticle has some "enthusing" qualities. We and the anneuncement was made bow our thanks to Messrs Williamson & that a large stone front block in State street, between Van Buren and Harrison, was also on fire. It was fully twenty minutes before the engines reached the ground, and the flames had made such progress that clusive, were consumed.

Loss estimated at about \$200,000.

The Years.

A shimmer of white robes-a pall just after, Then, bits of song and victor's shout, anon: Now fast, now slow-with mingled wail and laughter

The motley, weird procession moveth And still from out the shadow, dim "To

O phantom train! Your chill breath dulls Your footprints leave the furrows and With ruthless hand ye gather up our treas-

Till in the mist of "by-gones" they are And darkening windows, closing portals The daughters of sweet harmony brought

And yet, O passing years! O grim pro-A lavish store ye tossed into our bands-Bare gems, tried gold-ah yes! we make

Your gifts well balanced all your stern demands, And many an offered prize our idle fingers Because, all heedlessly, we slumbered at our post!

Then fair, fresh, laughing year, with light steps gliding Out of the mystic shade-the veiled Un-

known-In childlike faith, in patient hope abiding, We place warm, welcome hands within thine own! Your touch may thrill and brighten-or

may loose the silver cord; It matters not-we know thee-an envoy B. E. E. from our Lord!

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

What is 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 until it either conquers or is conquered Which side should medicinal science espouse in this life and death struggle? Snould 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-Attention is invited to the advertisement | per answer to this question must be obviof this Institute, in another column. It ous to every one above the grade of an is in a flourishing condition, and offers idiot or a lunatic, and hence it follows that unsurpassed advantages for the thorough the weak and broken down invalid who education of young men and youths. The choses to dose himself with depleting next term begins February 14, 1874, and slops, instead of toning, invigorating and we hope to see Georgia well represented vitalizing his enervated frame with Hostelter'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 power ul d ses of some drastic purgative in the hope of gaining strength thereby. Although charlatans may advertise preparations of this charac-ter 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 debilitated and nervous, and all who are subject to interadded to this the other excellences of the mittents, or other diseases brought on by the inclement weather which prevails at this season, will do well to strengthen when we pronounce it a safe place to send young gentlemen for literary, military and their nerves, tone their stomachs and regulate their bowels with the Bitters. The two-fold operation of the restorative as an These are a few only of the good words invigorant and an aperient, in addition to that the Institute gets from its hosts of its direct and specific effect upon the disfriends in the Carolinas and the South. ordered liver, renders it a most efficient remedy for complaints of the digestive, secretive 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 tiljan22 Almanac for 1874.

New Advertisements.

WANTED!

TWO or THREE First-Class Boot Ma-

CHATTEL MORTGAGES FOR SALE at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

A half Ayrshire COW, black and white spots; brought from Fairfield, S. C., to Charlotte. A liberal reward will be paid jan21 3t

Call and Try Them. T DOUBT if a finer cracker was ever made than the celebrated Lunch Milk

Biscuit, just received at jan 21 J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S,
3rd door above Market, Trade St. DURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale at

SCARR'S DRUG STORES

New Advertisements.

C. DOWD. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Office near Court House next door to Cot. John E. Brown. jan 21, 3mos.

FOR SALE.

FINE FARM near the city of Charlotte containing about 200 acres. Can be had upon good terms by applying soon to GRAHAM & NASH, Attorneys, Court House.

F. M. SHELTON,

Is constantly receiving at his new Furniture Room Bedsteads, Swing and Rocking Cradles, Bureaus, Washstands, Tables. Wardrobes, Chairs, Chamber Suits, &c. A full as rtment of Mattrasses and Spring Beds always on hand. jan 213t

Is cheap, durable, simple nd useful, and is maintaing its position in the front ranks Be"
Another—and another year glides stealthi- North or South. It is light and will bear shipping 200 miles by rail. Orders solicited, retail and wholesale. Address,

> G. L. GREESON, jan 21, tf Charlotte, N. C.

LIVER CURE

For all Derangements of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels.

This Compound is pronounced by Dr. C. A SIMMONS, who was the former proprietor of Simmons' Liver Regulator, as being far superior to it or any other preparation now offered to the public. It is put up in liquid form, and is, therefore, always ready for immediate use in cases of violent attacks of Colic, Headache, &c.; besides, by this means its proper proportions are always guaranteed, and the price within the reach of all.

It is put up in large bottles, and is for sale by Druggists, Country Merchants and Dealers throughout the State. WILSON & BLACK, For sale by

Druggists, Charlotte, N. C. jan 21, 1 yr DOARD, Note and Letter Clips, very D cheap, at PUREFOY'S. jan 21

CLATES, all sizes, at

PURFFOY'S. ABER'S Rubber Head, Eagle, Office

and Faber's Lead L'encils, at PUREFOY'S. DAVID'S Black Ink in Stands, 4 ounce, 8 ounce, ½ Pint, Pint and Quart Bottles. Carmine, Violet and Blue Ink. Ar-

nold's Writing and Copying Ink in ½ Pint and Pint Bottles, for sale at PUREFOY'S. FLAT Glass Instands, 2, 3, 4 and 5 inches in diameter, at

PUREFOY'S.

LOST DOG!

A WHITE BULL DOG, medium sized about 2 years old. A liberal reward wil be paid for the return of the dog. J. W. WADSWORTH,

Landreth's Garden Seed!

MIE have just received a very large supply of these celebrated Seed, which have been used throughout the South for so many years. Wholesale trade supplied at Landreth's prices. W. R. BURWELL,

Druggists. Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE.

I CLOSE my Boarding House this day. C. F. WATERS. jan 20 3t

THAT COOK.

Our cook has arrived, we are now preparec to give our friends a good meal, Oyster plates &c., at short notice. Meals at all hours. B. N. SMITH.

SELLING CFF.

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

THE LAST CALL!

T CAN BE FOUND at the Market from 1 9 to 3 o'clock of each day until the 25th day of January, at which time the property of all delinquents will be adverised for sale for city taxes.

The city must have money, peaceably if you will, forcibly if I must. J. R. ERWIN. jan 13, 11 t. Tax Collector.

On Consignment.

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

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 same to him,
W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 6, 1874. Having purchased as above, I am pre-

pared 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. 6(b) 1874

New Advertisements.

No 1,518

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

OBSERVER

JUST RECEIVED, A large lot of excel-

JOBWORK

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.

IUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Bill-Heads, Note-Heads and Letter Heads, at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

TUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Envelopes and Visiting Cards, at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

UST RECEIVED, a large lot of TAGS, (Nos. 4, 5 and 6) at the ÓBSERVER OFFICE.

IF YOU WANT

JOB PRINTING

done, call at the

OBSERVER JOB OFFICE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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-tf. Buist's Celebrated Garden

VERY large supply of these Seeds for A 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 jan 17 TTALIAN MACARONI, A fresh supply SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE City Lots, and Lands in Gaston County.

OFFER for sale on reasonable terms I six Lots on 10th street, in the city of Charlotte, near the residences of C. Dowd, Mrs. Rufus Johnston and R. F. Davidson. Also 1,200 acress of land, in Gaston county, immediately on the Carolina Central Railroad, known as the Tobacco

T. W. Dewey, for plats and further particulars. B. S. GUION,

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.

HAVING purchased the property form-erly known as STOWE'S FACTORY. I shall continue the manufacture of SHIR-TINGS and YARNS, and respectfully ask NISH ABSTRACTS. a share of the public patronage. Orders R. D. GRAHAM, addressed to me at Charlotte, N. C. will be Jan 15, dly & wk promptly filled.

jan 16, 2wks DIARIES for 1874 at

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

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

Italian Macaroni.

TUST Received at Scarr's. RATES OF ADVERTISING. two days ... three days ...

one month. Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

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

New Advertisements.

DR. F. SCABR,



and

ids, at

Prescriptions prepared at all hours.

of the Day and night. Choice Green and Black Tea, Selected especially for Family and Inval-

june 29 Drug Store.

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

Drug Stere. 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 I 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 Cus-

tomers 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

on all sums lying undrawn over thirty Gold and Silver Coin, Billion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold.

THOS. W. DEWEY.

Eight per cent per Annum

GRAHAM & NASH'S

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 GOLP, 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 abun-

European laborers may learn our terms

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

TIONS: EXAMINE TITLES, and FUR-F. NASH.

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

jan 7 t24 W. J. BLACK. CIGARS, just received. 15,000

Fine Chewing Tobacco. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

dantly supplied with such timber as chesnut, hickory, walnut, pine, cedar and oak. In my absence refer to H. W. Guion or We can seil in tracts of from 100, acres to 20,000 acres, with dwellings or without, Parties wishing to employ Northern or upon application by letter or in person. GRAHAM & NASH, PRACTICE in ALL the STATE and FEDERAL COURTS, MAKE COLLEC-Jan 15, dly & wky 6m Sule of Real Estate. T. H. GAITHER.

and accounts of John F Butt. The debtors of the said Butt will settle

gan 8-tf

necessary to be done between the two cars. The Michigan Central Railroad So that it is likely that in less than twelve es and two Pullman sleeping cars. months, Charlotte and Wilmington—our The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company lose three coachan unbroken thain of refi:

Cotton Market. WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1874 Good Ordinary, Snict Good Ordinary,

LOCAL DOTS. pon't forget the orphans to-night.

very page. There was not a single case before the

There will be at least one capital case before our next Superior Court. The weather is still warm and cloudy, and the prospect for rain continues.

ferred to in our last, was released from custody yesterday morning.

is so freely indulged in by draymen?

Frem. What is fame?

termediate points on the road. A Mistake.-We learn that the rumor

is entirely untrue and without foundation. represented at Poplar Tent, in December The Concert.-Those who take part in the Concert to-night, held their last practice yesterday evening. Each person has become proficient in his or her

City Taxes .- The public generally are invited to call at the Marshal's office, over the Market House and examine the list of delinquents whose property will be famed. For moral training it is ansurpasadvertised for sale on the first day of

Meeting of the Air Line Directors .-A meeting of the Directors of the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railway Co., was to have been held in Atlanta yesterday. The meeting was to have decided upon the appointment of John B Peck, Esq., as Superintendent of the Air Line, vice Col B Y Sage. Mr Peck is now General Superin-

being about five hours behind time. The building, occupied by the Michigan delay was caused by the engine jumping Central, Illinois Central and Chicago, the track at Seneca City, which detained the train for some time. To add to this, the foot of Lake street, and in a after getting on the track, the mail had to

VOL. X. bottle of their excellent Green Flowers mountain corn whiskey. It is as pure as \$300,000 and \$400,000. The amount can be, free from adulteration of any kind. While we would not advise any one to drink whiskey (being ourself opposed in principle to the practice,) candor compels us to say that the specimen furnished us claimed the attention of the fire debeats water to death, and, unlike that ar-

Maidi Gras.-Capt. J. C. Andrews, the gentlemanly and efficient agent of the Atlanta & New Orleans Short Line, in- five buildings, from 294 and 302 informs us that he is planning an excursion to carry passengers at reduced rates to the Mardi Gras, which begins in New Orleans on the 17th February. Capt. Andrews has received from Rex, the King of the Carnival, a large illuminated poster, containing the Royal Edict, No. XV, ordering all loyal subjects to pay heed to the occasion, and further ordering that all railroad and steamship lines, &c., do so reduce their

tariffs as to enable all to attend this grand gathering of the King's faithful subjects. We think quite a number of our citizens will attend Mardi Gras next month. Certainly all who can do so without greatly inconveniencing themselves will attend as this is the grandest festival of the Southern States, and is attended annually

by persons from every part of the Union.

Unsuccessful Venture of a Thief.-List evening, a short time before 8 o'clock a negro man named Taylor Means went into the store of Cheap John on South Trade street and, snatching a shawl made off with it. Capt. John U. Kirkland, Jr., of Hills- The cry of "stop thief" was raised, and boro, at present representing the house of quite a number of persons gave him chase. Carnart & Brother, New York, is in Char- The thief started up Trade street toward the square, but being met by a crowd, Tickets to the Concert at the Charlotte changed his course, and started across the Institute for Young Ladies to night street. Being closely pressed he dropped can be had at Tiddy's took store and at the shawl and dodged through the alley next McMurray & Davis' store. He ran The Raleigh News says that Col. Thos H | down by the old stand of Sam Lane and Bean has been elected President of the entered College street, and was caught

> Means was formerly a member of the chain gang of this city, and has recently been working on the Air Line Railro: d. In the course of the chase he stumbled and received a heavy fall, which, while it did not hurt him, enabled his pursuers to gain on him. The occasion excited as much interest as a fire would have done. The Carolina Military Institute as

in the guardhouse to remain until this

morning when he will have a hearing.

headway and heartway in North Carolina, and refers to the endorsement of the Institute by the five or six Granges that we'e

Viewed Atread .- The Charleston News

and Courier says it observes that this In-

stitute, which has a number of Sou h Caro-

lina youths in its ample walls, is making

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle & Sentinel, says:

in the Institute. The Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist says: We call the attention of all our readers to the notice of this institution in our advertising columns this morning. For discipline and regularity the school is farsed by any similar institution in our Southern country. The young gentlemen who are accustomed to carry pistols and other collection of the city tax; and intends to like dangerous weapons are politely requested on entering this school to deliver them over to safer hands for sure keeping until they take their departure homewards.

This, we think, is a great thing, of itself;

school, and we are not far out of the way

moral training.

There are now over 70 cadets with fifty more expected at an early day.

Chicago Has Another Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Between three and four o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in Union Central depot Burlington and Quincy Railroads, at short time made such progress as to defy the fire department. The build- jan 22, 1wk SAMPLE & ALEXANDER ing was entirely consumed. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy baggage was nearly all lost, only a few pieces being saved. The baggage in the other room at south end depot was saved, the fire being put out before it reached that far. Some baggage, however, had already been removed to a place of safety. Nothing was saved from any of the offices ing was saved from any of the omces for her recovery at the connected with the depot, all being CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE. swallowed up in common destruc-tion. The tracks were crowded with cars, but most of them were saved, although the firemen were unable to remove a number of fine passenger