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LOCAL AFFAIRS: Cotton Market. WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1874

LOCAL DOTS. Don't forget the orphans to-night. We are now giving reading matter on every page.

Mardi Gras.—Capt. J. C. Andrews, the gentlemanly and efficient agent of the Atlanta & New Orleans Short Line, 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.

Unsuccessful Venture of a Thief.—Last 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.

The Carolina Military Institute as Viewed Abroad.—The Charlotte News and Courier says it observes that this Institute, which has a number of South Carolina youths in its ample walls, is making headway and heartway in North Carolina.

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.

Chicago Has Another Fire. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Between three and four o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in Union Central depot building, occupied by the Michigan Central, Illinois Central and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroads.

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.

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., being about five hours behind time.

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Thanks.—We acknowledge our indebtedness to Messrs. J. S. Williamson & Co., the popular College street grocers, for a bottle of their excellent Green Flowers mountain corn whiskey.

The Illinois Central Company lose four coaches partially burned.—The Cincinnati Air-Line lose one. The losses are estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

The Years. A shimmer of white robes—a pall just after, Then, bits of song and victor's shout, anon;

Wild Cherry Balsam.—The memory of Dr. Wistar is embalmed in the hearts of thousands when his Balsam of Wild Cherry has cured of coughs, colds, consumption, or some other form of pulmonary disease.

Landreth's Garden Seed! We have just received a very large supply of these celebrated Seed, which have been used throughout the South for so many years.

NOTICE. I CLOSE my Boarding House this day. C. F. WATERS. Jan 20th

THAT COOK. Our cook has arrived, we are now prepared to give our friends a good meal, Oyster plates &c., at short notice. B. N. SMITH.

SELLING OFF. In view of moving soon, I have reduced the prices on my goods in order to reduce my stock as much as possible.

THE LAST CALL! I CAN BE FOUND at the Market from 9 to 3 o'clock of each day until the 25th day of January, at which time the property of all delinquents will be advertised for sale for city taxes.

Call and Try Them. I DOUBT if a finer crocker was ever made than the celebrated Lunch Milk Bisquit, just received at Jan 21

New Advertisements. C. DOWD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

FOR SALE. FINE FARM near the city of Charlotte containing about 200 acres. Can be had upon good terms by applying soon to Jan 21

STILL THEY COME! F. M. SHELTON, Is constantly receiving at his new Furniture Room Bedsteads, Swing and Rocking Cradles, Bureaus, Washstands, Tables

THE DIXIE PUMP Is cheap, durable, simple and useful, and is maintaining its position in the front ranks of all Western Pumps.

Simmons' Hepatic Compound, OR LIVER CURE. For all Derangements of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels.

DAVID'S Black Ink in Stands, 4 ounce, 8 ounce, 1 Pint, Pint and Quart Bottles. Carmine, Violet and Blue Ink.

FLAT Glass Instands, 2, 3, 4 and 5 inches in diameter, at Jan 21 PUREFOY'S.

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New Advertisements. A. HALES, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, AND DEALER IN Fine Watches, Clocks, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, GOLD RINGS, &c.

OBSERVER JOB OFFICE. JUST RECEIVED, A large lot of excellent material for

JOB WORK of all descriptions, both plain and fancy. Send in your orders at once.

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

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

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of TAGS, (Nos. 4, 5 and 6) at the OBSERVER 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.

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New Advertisements. 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.

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

Pure Sassa Oil. Finest article in Market. at June 29, 1872 F. SCARR'S 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 TATE & DEWEY. This Bank Chartered Under Act of the General Assembly and duly organized under Laws of the State of North Carolina.

Eight per cent per Annum on all sums lying undrawn over thirty days. Gold and Silver Coin, Billion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold.

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.

Carpet. WE have a large stock of CARPETS that we are determined to close out, which we are offering at great bargains.

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.

FOR SALE. I OFFER for sale on reasonable terms six lots on 10th street, in the city of Charlotte.

DIARIES for 1874 at Jan 17 PUREFOY'S. 35,000 ENVELOPES, just received, at Jan 17 PUREFOY'S.

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

Italian Macaroni. JUST Received at -dec 11-tf Scarr's.

15,000 CIGARS, just received. Fine Chewing Tobacco. W. & BUEWELL & CO.

Sale 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 Church street, now occupied by John F. Butt.

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 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-tf W. J. BLACK.