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LOCAL AFFAIRS:

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Cotton Market.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1874
Inferior, 7@11
Ordinary, 12
Good Ordinary, 13
Strict Good Ordinary, 13 1/2
Low Middling, 14 1/2
Market dull.
New York Market closes dull for spots at a decline. Low Mid 15 1/2.

LOCAL DOGS.

Overcoats were not used yesterday, and it was altogether too warm even without them to be pleasant.

The WEEKLY OBSERVER publishes twenty-three columns of reading matter every week. Advertisers take notice.

The County Commissioners at their next meeting should take some action in regard to the jail. It is in a very dirty condition.

Personal.—Monroe Seagle, Esq., of the *Linda Progress*, was in the city yesterday. We regret having been out and consequently missing him when he called.

Lodged in Jail.—L. D. Chambers, one of the Tennessee gang of counterfeiters, on whose track the officers have been for some time, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Charlotte.

Air-Line Railroad.—Nothing has yet been heard from the meeting of Directors of the Air-Line Railroad, held at Atlanta on Wednesday, which was to have selected a Superintendent for the road, vice Col. B. Y. Sage.

Mayor's Court.—Taylor Means, the negro mentioned yesterday, as having stolen a shawl the night previous and having been captured, was before His Honor Mayor Davidson yesterday morning. He was fined five dollars and costs.

Left Out.—We leave out a great deal of local matter prepared for this issue, to make room in our columns for the interesting discussion which took place on Wednesday, on the question of finances, in which discussion Judge Merrimon, of North Carolina, took the leading part.

Returned to His Old Post.—Mr. John Wilson will return this morning to occupy his former position as agent of the N. C. Railroad Depot at Charlotte. During his absence the duties of the office have been performed by Capt. S. J. Tucker, of Richmond, Va.

The Execution Last Friday.—The Richmond (Va.) *Enquirer*, speaking of the execution of Joe Baker, in this city on Friday last, asks:

"Who says impartial justice is not meted out in the South regardless of race, color or condition, when a white man who was a brave Confederate soldier during the war, was hanged in Charlotte, N. C., last Friday for the murder of a negro?"

Newspaper Stealers.—The Raleigh *Sentinel* copies our article of Sunday morning upon newspaper stealers, and adds, "Rather hard Mr. OBSERVER, upon those who read their neighbor's papers." We ask the *Sentinel* what is the difference, in principle, between stealing newspapers and stealing State Bonds? Stealing is stealing.

The Concert Last Night.—The members of the Mozart Musical Society gave a Concert last evening at the Institute for young ladies, for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, nearly every seat being filled. The Concert was a perfect success in every point of view. The singing was splendid, and Prof. Phifer presided at the piano with his usual skill.

The audience testified their appreciation of the performance by frequent applause, and many of the pieces were *encored*. The only complaint made was that the Concert was not long enough.

The members of the Club may congratulate themselves upon having given a highly acceptable entertainment—one to which the public turned out well and enjoyed.

Verily, a Hardened Case.—A week ago yesterday, as the public may remember, we made mention of the fact that a man by the name of Hughes, who had been knocked down and robbed in Salisbury the night previous, was in Charlotte, under surgical treatment for the wounds he had received. He was kindly taken into the house of Col C. W. Bradshaw, and was given the most assiduous attention by Drs Miller and Jones. Under their skillful treatment he soon began to recover, though dangerously hurt, and in a few days was so far improved as to be able to get out of bed and walk about.

The morning on which he arrived in Charlotte, his baggage was left at the junction of the Air Line and N. C. Railroads; and an evening or two ago, Hughes went down to the junction, got it and brought it to the Air Line Depot, foot of Trade street, and left it. He then went back to Col Bradshaw's and got supper, after which he walked out of the house and has not yet returned.

It is unnecessary to say that Mr Hughes left his doctors, druggists, and board bills unpaid. He of course remembered to forget them. Before he recovered entirely, Dr

Miller questioned him very closely and became convinced that his fine story about being assaulted and robbed was a put up story, and that he had received his injuries in some other way than the manner stated.

If anybody knows of a meaner man than this one, in H aven's name trot him out.

Another Robbery in the Five Points.—At a late hour on Wednesday night, a man who had come from Lancaster county, S. C., to Charlotte, to do some trading, reported to the police that he had been robbed. It appears that, after he had received the money for the products which he had brought here for sale, and after transacting his business he went into one of the infamous negro dens in rear of the Market, where he was robbed of his pocket book and \$500 worth of good notes, accounts, &c. The police began to work up the case, and yesterday morning arrested Frances Ross, colored, and lodged her in the guard house. She was committed upon the testimony of Jane Alexander, who said she saw Frances receive it from the hands of Ella Bell. Ella has decamped and can nowhere be found by the police. No part of the money has yet been recovered; the one who was juggled denies any knowledge of the robbery. The police are on the *qui vive*, and will get the stolen property if there is any chance to do so.

We have but little sympathy for the man. A person who goes into such low down places as this spoken of, deserves to lose all he has. However, this should not keep the police from having a keen look-out upon this most infamous of all the infamous localities about the city.

Thousands have been changed by the use of the Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women, and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial. For Dyspepsia and Debility it is a specific.

Sustain the Sinking System.

The flashes of excitement produced by the stimulus in ordinary use, are followed by a reaction that is always more or less injurious. Just as the darkness, illuminated for a moment by the lightning's glare, becomes apparently blacker than ever after the flash is over, so the mental gloom and physical debility that vanishes temporarily under the influence of a dram return with a ten-fold intensity when the first transient effect ceases. Yet physicians habitually prescribe the liquors of commerce for patients suffering from bodily weakness and mental despondency. The true remedy in such cases is a pure stimulant medicine, such as the finest botanical alternatives which the vegetable kingdom affords, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the only preparation at present known which thoroughly meets the emergency. The effect of this popular restorative is continuous. Each dose taken invigorates the vital energies and the brain, and its prolonged use will unquestionably cure any case of debility, hypochondria, or mental torpidity that does not arise from organic causes beyond the reach of medicine. It is, in the strictest sense of the word, an invigorating and regulating cordial. If the nerves are tremulous and relaxed, it braces them; if the bowels are constipated, it relieves them; if the liver is torpid it promotes activity in that organ; if the mind is gloomy, it clears away the clouds; if the appetite is poor and digestion a slow and painful operation, it creates a relish for food and enables the stomach to convert it into nourishment. Moreover, it is a specific for a large number of ailments, some of which are particularly prevalent in the damp and chilly weather which we so often experience in mid winter. Among these may be mentioned rheumatism, chills and fever and all the morbid conditions of the digestive and secretory organs superinduced by sudden changes of temperature and the inclemencies of the season.

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"Mr. McLean," said Gen Dix to Washington McLean, who had provided himself with an immense demijohn of whiskey, which he wanted to send to Gen. Roger A. Pryor, in Fort Lafayette—"Mr. McLean, why should you expect me to send a jug of whiskey to Gen. Pryor, I should like to know?" "Because," was the reply, "Gen. Pryor likes whiskey." Dix hadn't thought of that. The reason was a perfect novelty to him. So he smiled and passed the jug.

Raleigh News: On Monday night the 12th of January, the mills, barns, work-shops, furniture warehouses, of James W. Moore of Rockingham county, were burned entirely; the horses, mules, cattle and about \$100 worth of furniture being all that was saved. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

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New Advertisements.

C. DOWD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Office near Court House next door to Col. John E. Brown. Jan 21, 1874.

FOR SALE.
FINE FARM near the city of Charlotte containing about 200 acres. Can be had upon good terms by applying soon to Col. JOHN E. BROWN, Jan 21, 1874.

STILL THEY COME!
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 assortment of Mattresses and Spring Beds always on hand. Jan 21st

THE DIXIE PUMP
Is cheap, durable, simple and useful, and is maintaining its position in the front ranks of all Wooden Pumps, whether made North or South. It is light and will bear shipping 300 miles by rail. Orders solicited, retail and wholesale. Address, Jan 21, 1874 G. L. GREESON, Charlotte, N. C.

Simmons' Hepatic Compound,
OR
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.

For sale by WILSON & BLACK, Jan 21, 1 yr Druggists, Charlotte, N. C.

BOARD, Note and Letter Clips, very cheap, at PUREFOYS, Jan 21

SLATES, all sizes, at PUREFOYS, Jan 21

FABER'S Rubber Head, Eagle, Office and Faber's Lead Pencils, at PUREFOYS, Jan 21

DAVID'S Black Ink in Stands, 4 ounce, 8 ounce, 1 Pint, Pint and Quart Bottles. Carmine, Violet and Blue Ink. Arnold's Writing and Copying Ink in 4 Pint and Pint Bottles, for sale at PUREFOYS, Jan 21

PLAT Glass Instands, 2, 3, 4 and 5 inches in diameter, at PUREFOYS, Jan 21

LOST DOG!
A WHITE BULL DOG, medium sized, about 2 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the dog. Jan 21 J. W. WADSWORTH,

Landreth's Garden Seed!
WE have just received a very large supply of these celebrated Seeds, which have been used throughout the South for so many years. Wholesale trade supplied at Landreth's prices. Jan 21 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 prepared to give our friends a good meal, Oyster plates &c., at short notice. Meals at all hours. 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. Those wishing bargains in Groceries or Liquors will do well to call and see me soon. B. N. SMITH.

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

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. B. N. SMITH. Jan 17

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Bill-Heads, Note-Heads and Letter-Heads, at the OBSERVER OFFICE. Jan 7

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Envelopes and Visiting Cards, at the OBSERVER OFFICE. Jan 7

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of TAGS, (Nos. 4, 5 and 6) at the OBSERVER OFFICE. Jan 7

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 17-1t.

Buis's Celebrated Garden Seeds.
A VERY large supply of these Seeds for the wholesale and retail trade, just received at SCARR'S DRUG STORE. Jan 17

THE best food for Infants and Invalids, prepared by Savory & Moore, London, at SCARR'S DRUG STORE. Jan 17

ITALIAN MACARONI, A fresh supply at SCARR'S DRUG STORE. Jan 17

FOR SALE
City Lots, and Lands in Gaston County.

I OFFER for sale on reasonable terms 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 acres of land, in Gaston county, immediately on the Carolina Central Railroad, known as the Tobacco Farm.

In my absence refer to H. W. Guion or T. W. Dewey, for plats and further particulars. Jan 1, 1 mo. B. S. GUION.

Carpets.
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.

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

DIARIES for 1874 at PUREFOYS, Jan 17

35,000 ENVELOPES, just received, at PUREFOYS, Jan 17

30 REAMS LETTER, CAP. BILL and COMMERCIAL NOTE PAPER, at PUREFOYS, Jan 17

Italian Macaroni.
JUST RECEIVED at Scarr's. Jan 11-1t

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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 Salad Oil.
Finest article in Mari et, 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 undrawn over thirty days.

Gold and Silver Coin, Bullion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold. THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier. Jan. 1 1873.

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.

PRACTICE IN ALL THE STATE and FEDERAL COURTS, MAKE COLLECTIONS, EXAMINE TITLES, and FURNISH ABSTRACTS. F. NASH. Jan 15, dly & wky 6m

Sole 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.

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

15,000 CIGARS, just received. Fine Chewing Tobacco. W. R. BURWELL & CO. Jan 8-1t