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Cotton Market,

FRIDAY, January 23, 1874. Inferior, WATCHES Ordinary, Good Ordinary. Strict Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Market dull, Sales to-day 320 bales. New York Market closes dull and steady for spots at & decline. Low Mid 151.

LOCAL DOTS.

Ministers or church officers will please hand in church notices to-day. The North Carolina Medical Society

will meet in Charlotte in May. Raised windows and open doors were th

order of the day yesterday. A friend observed yesterday that it was such a day as to make one want to drink soda water and go to ride.

Cotton is coming in briskly. Over 400 bales were sold day before yesterday, and nearly as many yesterday. There are 23 prisoners in our jail.

these 6 are United States prisoners sent Lere from Greensboro.

Passengers taking sleeping cars at Charlotte, now go through to New Orleans without change of cars.

The next entertainment will be the readings of Prof. J. Prescott Eldridge, which will be given on the evening of the

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. Nat haymer, of the Monthly Cusd, which is published in Newton.

A colored boy named Sam Jones, about Tyears of age, living on the old Fair Gounds property, fell off a fence yesterday and sprained his left arm.

Col. Frank Cox and his family, who have been frying in Chariotte for some time, left last evening for New Orleans, where they will spend the remainder of the Winter.

GESERVER, says that Charlotte is a "big place." You are correct. Very many tnanks, neighbor.

The Georgia Minstrels, who were with us lately, performed in Richmond Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and the Dispatch speaks in high terms of the entertainment; at the same time expressing the opinion that it might have been more re-

the Farmers' Savings Bank of Mecklenburg county will begin operation on or asout the 1st of February. Workmen are basily engaged in putting the room in orrive this morning.

Burning of a Cotton Factory.-From a passenger on the N. C. Railroad yesterday cotton fact bry of Murray & Bros., on Haw by fire on Thursday. The fire was accidental. The factory was valued at \$50,-000. No insurance on it.

Meeting of the Directors of the Air-Line Ral.road .- The Board of Directors of the Air-Line Railroad were in session him on the train?" In the same issue and in Atlanta two days this week. We learn that it was resolved to make some material changes in the present management of the road, and to endeavor to effect an arrangement by which this shall be made how he "got on the train at Salisbury, or the shortest as it is now the best route from New York to New Orleans.

Post Office Needed .- We have been appealed to several times to suggest to the proper authorities the necessity which exists for a post-office at Garibaldi station on the Air Line Railroad. The nearest office to this point is Wright's station, and persons going thither have to travel a distance of ten miles and pay ferriage over the river besides. As Garibaldi's is a station of some importance—there being about 200 persons in the immediate vicinity-it is nothing more than just and right that a post offic, should be established at that ways prompt and efficient in the discharge

of his duties, will confer a favor on the people living near Garibaldi, by using his influence to get a post office established

was enarged with having stolen \$200 in received his injuries in some other way than the manner stated."

The man from Lancaster county, S. C., on We are always willing to fisten patiently. We are always willing to fisten patiently to suggestions from older heads than ours day night or Friday morning by officer Stevens of the police force, while she was talking to Frances Ross, at the door of the lock up. (Frances had been committed as done anything very wrong and when continuous and when continuous and when continuous times are to be suggestions. The manner stated in the manner stated."

TWO OF THERE First-Class Boot Material was particular and the manner stated."

We are always willing to fisten patiently to suggestions from older heads than ours as to how this department of the Observer very shall be conducted; but in this particular matter we fail to see that we have lock up. (Frances had been committed as done anything very wrong and when continuous to jail to await trial at, the next term of fied to direct what every other editor and T DOUBT if a finer cracker was ever reporter in the State should say upon I made than the celebrated Lunch Milk Court.

The name of the man from whom the every question, and and money was stolen, is Twiddy. The money has not yet been recovered; the women refusing to divulge the place where it was

CHARLOTTE N. C. SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1874. No. 1,520

Attempt to Escape Jail. Vesterday morning when policeman Healey went to commit Ella Bell and Frances Ross to all, it was found that four colored prisoners who were confined together in one cell, were making arrangements to escape. The flooring in the cell had been torn up, and flooring in the cell had been torn up, and one of the iron bars which is laid underneath the floor had been turned back and broken off; thus, while a hole had been made by which a person could get into red by a reaction that is always more or

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their minds to it, that all the prisoners do not escape. That escapes and attempts at escape are frequent, is no fault of the jailor fact that the fall is not strong enough to hold prisoners when they conclude

The Hughes Case. However pleasant Mr Stewart of the Salisbury Watchman tainly very ill natured whenever he comes papers.

In mentioning an account, in last Saturday's paper, of the assault in Salisbury the night previous, upon one Hughes, the Watchman is particularly severe upon the ORSERVER, becauseft made a mis-statement as to the manner in which Hughes received his injuries. We will just here say that the statement was from Haghes' own lips; and any reporter in the world would have done just as we did; that is, publish the The Salisbury Watchman, referring to man's own account of how his skull came the numerous robbenes, reported in the to be fractured-all the more so as there were no other means at hand of learning how it happened. Here is the Watchman's

To begin right—he was drinking freely while here. Old barley corn was in command, and Hughes could not always do the things he tried to do: For instance, he could not get about without falling. He fell on rocks and frozen ground. 1-11 tling of Reading and Philadelphia Ale, La-was at a time when he could not pick soft ger and Porter, for the wholesale and retail places. Fell off a chair in the Hotel, once The New Bank.—It is expected that of the Hotel, and sprang up to go to it, and went with such force as to clear the high steps of the Hotel, the pavement, and landed upon his head on the rough

We do not doubt that the above extract. der. It is expected that the safe will ar- is true. But how could we have known that Hughes had his head broken by fall ing on the street at the time our article for Saturday morning's issue was written? or what cause had we to believe he lied in we learn that, on Thursday, the extensive his account of the affair? These are questions for the Watchman to consider. We River in Alamance county was destroyed hope that we did not commit "the unpardonable sin" in telling a plain story . s twas told tous.

The Watchman asks in referring to our account of the alleged assault and robbery: "If that were so, where did he get money to buy a ticket? If that were so, who put just above these questions, that paper publishes Hughes version of the affair, taken from the OBSERVEE, wherein it is distinctly stated that Hughes said he had no idea how his fare was paid from there here."

The Watchman discharges some of the ble of which its system is always full, by talking of the "cormorant appetites (and sometimes refreshing verdance) of reporters for news items." We profess to have always open eyes, and to be always on the alert for items. If this be a "cormorant appetite," our sleepy contemporary can make the most of it. If we should occasionally commit an error in relating an occurrence, the Watchman is at perfect lilerty to call it "verdance," and to enjoy it if indeed, it can enjoy anything which I or brands now in store. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

Again, if we make mis-statements we find that our information Col Long. a gentleman, by the by althat our information is incorrect. In speaking of this very case we said yester and before Hughes' statements had been jan 23 J. S. M. DAVIDSON, propounced positively untrue, that we had been and door above Market. had reason to believe that his tale about having been assaulted and robbed in Salis-Caged .- Ella Bell, the negro girl who bury, "was a put up story, and that lie had

lock up. (Frances had been committed as done anything very wrong, and when critilock up. (Frances had been committed as done anything very wrong, and when critical A half Ayrshire COW, black and white accessory to the theft, and lodged in the cised about it must be permitted to "talk" spots; brought from Fairfield, S. C., to calaboose.) Ells had got beyond the reach back" to even the wisest men of us all, that Charlotte. A liberal reward will be paid of the police for the time. Both the women were brought before the Mayor yesline was or does land to even the wises from the Caro for her recovery at the
CAROLINA MILITARY
INSTITUTE. terday morning. Ella acknowledged the anything he ought not say or do, and theft, and both of them were committed who is, in every respect, thoroughly quali-

> Colt's revolver company are making a gun which will discharge 1.200 bullets per minute.

Thousands have been changed by the use of the Penivian Syrup (a protoxide of

Sustain the Sinking System.

The flashes of excitement produced by the stimulants in ordinary use, are followthe cell below, a hand-bar was made out of the piece of broken iron by which one could operate very successfully in an attempt to get out. The notorious Lee Ross, one of the four colored men, had gotten through the hole made in the floor, and when discovered, was in the debtors' cell below. He had taken a good many bricks from underneath the window sill in this room, and had a short time longer been granted, all the prisoners in the cell above would have escaped.

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We believe the County Commissioners to the destroy of Charlotte containing about 200 acres. Can be had upon good terms by applying soon to june and physical debility that vanishes temporarily under the influence of a dram return with a ten fold intensity when the first transient effect censes. Yet physicians habitually prescribe the liquors of commerce for patients suffering from bodity weakness and mental despondency. The true remedy in such cases is a pure stimulation at the cell above would have escaped.

We believe the County Commissioners the only preparation at present known Beds always on hand. We believe the County Commissioners are making arrangements to build a new jail. Certainly one is very much needed. The timbers of the old jail are rotten, and it is only because they do not make up and the brain, and its processor to be processed as a local process. The state of this popular restorative is continuous. Each dose taken invigorates the brain, and its processes they do not make up and useful, and it is only because they do not make up and useful, and it is only because they do not make up and useful, and it is only because they do not make up and useful, and it is only because they do not make up it is only because they do not make up any case of debility, hypochondria, or is maintaing its position in the front ranks mental torpidity that does not arise from of all Wooden Pumps, whether made organic causes beyond the reach of medicine. It is light and will bear cine. It is, in the strictest sense of the word, an invigorating and regulating cored, retail and wholesale. escape are frequent, is no fault of the jailor word, an invigorating and regulating cor-or guard, but is owing to the fact dist. If the nerves are tremulous and relaxed, it bruces them : if the bowels are constipated; it relieves them : if the liver is torpid it promotes activity in that ore gan; if the mind is gloomy, it clears away the clouds; if the appetite is poor and di-gestion a slow and painful operation, it, creates a relish for food and enables the stomach to convert it into healthful alimay be in his social relations, he is cer- theat. Moreover, it is a specific for a large number of ailments, some of which are particularly prevalent in the damp and to speak of Charlotte or Charlotte news- chilly weather which we so often experibe mentioned rheumatism, chills and fever and all the morbid conditions of the digestive and secretive organs superinduc-

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the inclemencies of the season,

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P. LUDWIG

ers that he has again taken charge of the Lager Beer Saloon under Cocherne of the has added to his former business the bottrade. He will send it anywhere in town at \$1.80 per doz, the bottles to be returned.

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LIGHTEEN Thousand Cigars of superi-

Something Fresh. 150 White Head Cabbage, 150 Onion Sets, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, &c.,

WANTED! TWO or THREE First-Class Boot Ma-

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New Advertisements.

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For all Derangements of the Liver,

This Compound is pronounced by Dr. C. A SIMMONS, who was the former proprietor of Simmons' Liver Regulator, as being ed by sudden changes of temperature and 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 al-ways 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

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jan 21

PURFFOY'S. FABER'S Rubber Head, Eagle, Office and Faber's Lead Pencils, at

PUREFOY'S. DAVID'S Black Ink in Stands, 4 ounce, 8 ounce, 4 Piut, Pint and Quart Bot-

tles. Carmine, Violet and Blue Ink. Arnold's Writing and Copying Ink in ½ Pint and Pint Bottles, for sale at PUREFOY'S.

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LOST DOG! A WHITE BULL DOG, medium sized, about 2 years old. A liberal reward will

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at Landreth's prices. W. R. BURWELL, Druggists. Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE.

CLOSE my Boarding House this day. C. F. WATERS. jan 20 8t

THAT COOK.

Our cook has arrived, we are now preparec to give our friends a good meal, Ovster 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. ATTEN AND ALLER B. N. SMITH.

THE LAST CALL!

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.

jan 13, 11 t. Tax Collector.

On Consignment. FIFTY barrels Bolted and Unbolted meel, Seventy-Five barrels of Green Apples. Some very large and fine. Free from rot and frost. Also nice Mountain

Potatoes, for sale on arrival, at 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 customer 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 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. 6th, 1874.

New Advertisements.

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T. H. GAITHER.

DIARIES for 1874 at

ulars.

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

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Italian Macaront. TUST Received at dec 11-tf Scarr's.

For Bent. THE Store next to the storehouse now occupied by Oates Brothers, on College Street. Apply immediately to dec 24 ti S. B. ALEXANDER. dec 24 tf

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Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.

Choice Green and Black Tea, Selected especially for Family, and Invaljune 29

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F. NASH.

R. D. GRAHAM, Jan 15, dly & wky 6m.

NISH ABSTRACTS.

Sule of Real Estate. By virtue of a first mortgage deed to the First Building & Loan Association, and second morrgage 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 occanied by John F. Buttle and accounts of John F Burt.

The debtors of the said Butt will settle

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

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