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Cotton Market.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1874

Inferior.....	6@10
Ordinary.....	11@12
Good Ordinary.....	12@13
Strict Good Ordinary.....	13@14
Low Middling.....	13@14
Market dull.....	
Sales today 128.....	
New York market for spots closed dull.....	
at a decline of 4. Low middling 14 1/2.	

LOCAL DOTS.

The Raleigh Sentinel failed to reach our office yesterday.

The weather yesterday was clear, cold and bracing, in striking contrast with the day before.

The property of Mrs A C Williamson in this city, has been sold to Walter Brem, Esq., for the sum of \$6,500.

The concluding portion of Capt. Waring's very able speech on the judiciary question is published this morning.

We invite special attention to advertisements of Messrs. Blow & Einstein and S. Einstein.

There was nothing in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Verily it doth appear that this department of the "judiciary is 'zaunted."

There are just three days of grace left yet to those who owe city taxes. After that time the property of delinquents will be advertised for sale.

The Bergers and Sol Smith, Russel will be in Atlanta next Monday night. Wish they would take the Air Line and come up to Charlotte.

It is a matter of small importance, but we will state that Capt Waring and Col. Brown returned to Raleigh Sunday night instead of Monday, as reported by us Tuesday.

The Columbia Union-Herald says:

They are filling the ice houses in Charlotte with ice of home growth two inches thick. Isn't that too thin?

That's just what everybody asks about whatever is seen in the Union-Herald, unless it gives its authority.

Improving.—The man Scott who was stricken with heart disease on Monday night, and who is now at the boarding house of Mr. J. M. Davidson, is very much improved, and it is thought will be able to be up to-day.

Right.—We were glad to notice that the city carts were engaged yesterday in hauling the dirt which has long been accumulating from College street. After a continuous rain the mud on this street becomes as mortar and is over three months deep, coming up on a level with the pavement in some places, and resembling a body of standing water.

Let it be Done.—In consideration of the fact that the angels brought him a pair of bouncing twins yesterday morning, it is said the Board of Aldermen will grant one of the oldest and most vigilant policemen of this city a suspension of two weeks, his pay to run during that time. By all means let it be done.

Where is He.—It would be a matter of interest to the public to know where the man is who predicted last Fall, that this would be the coldest winter ever known in this latitude. Where is he? Shall he be saved until next summer, then rapped up in flannels and overcoats and made to sit in the sun until next winter, or the fitter touch? We repeat, where is he?

Edinburgh Magazine.—The January number of *Blackwood*, just republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton Street, New York, contains the conclusion of "The Parisians," which adds one more to the list of Bulwer's charming novels. Another serial, "The Story of Valentine and his Brother," is commenced in this number, and promises to be a narrative of great interest.

We also find the second number of "International Vanities," treating of "Forms." It tells of the wording of diplomatic and other documents and the languages in which they are written, is interspersed with quotations showing the style of royal edicts, treaties, etc., and is written in a most humorous and amusing style.

There is a new "John Bull" serial in an Autobiography," telling the story of a precocious and isolated childhood, and its effect on the whole future life of the man.

The "Boy of the Story" of the "Missing Bill" is an entertaining story itself, and should be read by all lovers of a more practical turn of mind.

The "Indian Mission," by Sir Hope Grant, the writer of this article, evidently feels deeply on the subject of this terrible revolt, and portrays the sufferings of the British from the heat of the climate, as well as the barbarities of the rebels, in a graphic manner.

An account of the "New Year's Political Aspect" brings us, at 100, to the end of this number.

The increased size of the type is a decided improvement, making the page larger and handsomer.

Air Line Road.—The Greenville Republican says that the Agents of the Air Line Railroad have been officially notified that the line from Richmond to Atlanta has passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, and that a complete organization will be effected at once.

Burglary.—The house of the colored man Wash Sprinkle, who stays at the barroom of Sprinkle & Bros., was burglariously entered on Tuesday night and robbed of \$50 in currency. Wash had locked his house and gone up street after supper, and when he returned found that one of the doors had been entered by means of a false key, and that the amount mentioned had been stolen from a bureau drawer. The money was in a pocket book which was also taken. In the same drawer was a game containing some silver money, but this was not disturbed, though it is almost certain the thief must have found it as the drawer had been well ransacked, and the clothes in it laid out on the bed. Nothing was taken save the \$50 in greenbacks, and this is probably due to the fact that the thief was frightened off by a little negro girl in the yard, who heard him in the house and ran past the door to her some one to report the fact. Before any one could get there he had fled with the money.

The loss is a heavy one to Wash who is an honest and industrious old darkey. The money was the fruit of economy and long saving.

Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 29, 1873.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, His Honor the Mayor and Aldermen Tiddy, Grier, Houston, Heagler, Morah, Walker, Davidson and McNinch.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McNinch, from the Committee appointed to correspond with the Globe Gas-Light Company, reported that the company had declined to accept a proposition made in regard to furnishing lights for the city, and requested that the Committee be discharged, which, on motion, was done.

Mr. McNinch called up the petition heretofore made from parties, applying for license in the Fall, to sell liquor for short terms, ending Feb. 1st. The application was read (in each case) the parties being charged for such license at an even proportion of the annual tax, corresponding with the period for which the license was granted.

Mr. McNinch moved, that in such cases where the party would renew his license for the ensuing year, that the application be granted, but that the rule, as it now stands, be enforced in all other cases. There being no second to his motion it failed to receive a vote.

After further discussion of the subject by Aldermen, on motion of Mr. Walker the order regulating the amount of tax to be charged for short periods, made by the Board on 20th October, 1873, was reaffirmed, and made to apply to all cases without exception.

On motion, it was ordered that the additional tax of Mr. B N Smith for change of license from wholesale to retail be fixed at \$15, and permission was granted him to remove his stand from its present location to that lately occupied by J F Butt.

Applications for wholesale licenses were granted Messrs. Grier & Alexander, Mr. Howie and Burton Schenck for the year beginning Feb. 1st, 1874.

Applications for retail licenses, for the same period, were granted Schenck & Smith, Symons & Co. and Ferguson & Mack, on payment of the annual tax and being approved bonds.

On motion, it was ordered that the license for wholesale and retail of liquor for the year, beginning Feb. 1st, 1874, be the same as charged the past year, and that the Treasurer receive the tax in advance before issuing said license.

It was further ordered, that the Treasurer be instructed to issue licenses, subject to the regulations, to all who may apply before the next meeting of the Board, provided their bonds and applications be approved by the Mayor; provided further that no license to retail liquor at any place within 100 feet of the Market House shall be issued.

The Mayor reported that the Committee appointed by the Court to assess the damage to the property of Messrs. Echiff and Van had estimated said damage at \$100, whereupon the report was accepted, and the motion ordered to be paid.

A petition was presented from Mr. John McDonnell and others, calling the attention of the Board to the damage done to their property by the overflow of water from Tryon street, and asking that the nuisance be abated.

Various plans were suggested by Aldermen Tiddy, Davidson and others as to the most practical mode of remedying the evil complained of, and finally on motion of Mr. R F Davidson the matter was referred to the Street Committee in conjunction with the Mayor, with instructions to consult with the owners of the property affected, and to adopt such action in the premises as may be agreed upon.

Mr. McNinch, from the Finance Committee, called the attention of the Board to the fact that the election on the question of issuing bonds by the city, which the Board had ordered, had not been held,

and that the wishes of the people had not been expressed by any vote upon said question. He thought that if the matter was understood by the citizens, they would certainly agree to the issue of a sufficient amount of bonds to pay off the floating debt of the city, in preference to having the city forced to pay such part of its debt by the judgment of the court, as to necessitating such payment by an additional tax, or an increased rate. He therefore moved that the Mayor be instructed to give notice through the papers of an election to be held not less than 20 days thereafter, on the question of issuing bonds sufficient only for the purpose of paying said floating debt.

Mr. Tiddy thought it better, in view of the objection to the further issuance of the bonds, which he has heard expressed by various property holders, to increase the rate of taxation, in order to raise the amount necessary for the object in question. He thought moreover that it would be better still to sell the Market House for such purpose than to increase the bonded debt, and he called the attention of the Board to its present appearance and condition, and to the further fact that as an investment it was paying almost nothing upon the money it cost.

Mr. R F Davidson agreed with Mr. McNinch in his remarks, and amended his motion by adding that the Mayor be further instructed to hold the election at one polling place, and suggested that the Court House would be the best point for the purpose.

In reference to an objection alleged to have been urged on the former occasion, that the Board asked for too much in fixing the amount at \$30,000, Mr. Walker explained that the amount was intended to be "not exceeding \$30,000," because it was uncertain what was the exact sum due and to be paid, but it was only intended to issue merely what was necessary for the purpose stated and no more.

Mr. Tiddy further amended Mr. McNinch's motion by including the order, that no bond issued for the purpose indicated should be sold for less than 80 cents on the dollar.

After further discussion, and an amendment that the amount of bonds issued should be only so much as should be found sufficient to pay the ascertained floating debt, not to exceed \$18,000, the motion of Mr. McNinch, amended as above, was adopted.

Mr. McNinch stated the keeper of Elmwood Cemetery had called his attention to the advisability of continuing Cemetery Avenue out to the west boundary street, and then opening the latter street to Trade, so as to afford another and more convenient entrance to the Cemetery.

The subject was referred to the Mayor, with instructions to have the boundaries of the streets surveyed and marked at the points referred to, and to report the same to the Board.

Mr. Walker called attention to Charter provisions in reference to sidewalks, and suggested that an ordinance should be made and enforced in compliance therewith.

On motion of Mr. R F Davidson it was ordered that hereafter sidewalks should be improved according to the Charter.

Attention having been called to the condition of the Market House by Mr. Tiddy that gentleman thought it advisable to take a vote of the people upon the propriety of selling it, that the Market was anything but a success, and, as carried on, a positive loss as an investment by the city.

Mr. McNinch, though at first favorable to the idea of selling it, thought the Board should endeavor to make it a success, which he thought could be done by a proper revival of the laws regulating the sale of meats, provisions, &c., and by the proper regulation of the Market House Laws.

Mr. Heagler thought there was an improvement in the government of the establishment, under Mr. Sedgwick's charge, better order kept, and objected to selling it.

Finally it was ordered that a committee be appointed to examine the Market Laws and ordinances in reference to the sale of provisions, and to report to a called meeting of the Board, the powers and duties of the Board of Aldermen for the protection of the Market House, and the Mayor appointed Messrs. McNinch, Davidson, Walker and Heagler as the committee under order.

On motion of Mr. McNinch, the Finance Committee was instructed to consult legal counsel and obtain a written opinion as to the validity of certain notes of the city given for land condemned for street purposes, which have been heretofore referred to said committee, and to adjust the same accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Walker, amended by Mr. Tiddy, the Treasurer was directed to pay the note for \$12.50 due to Hand & Hays, out of the money received for liquor license tax for the year beginning 1st Feb., 1874.

Mr. Heagler called attention to the bad condition of sidewalk on 2nd street.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. McNinch, in reference to celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte on 20th May 1875, which was adopted, and the Mayor directed to have published in the papers of this City a request to the citizens of Mecklenburg county, to assemble together, at an early day, to be held by him, at the Court House in Charlotte, to take such measures, as they may deem

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 Jan. 29.—1 f.

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F. M. SHELTON,
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Jan. 23

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Jan. 24 3m

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 Jan. 17 SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

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 All work neatly done and warranted.
 Jan 15

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For sale by WILSON & BLACK,
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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.

Jan. 6th, 1874. W. J. BLACK, if

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 Jan. 23 t A. A. GASTON.

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