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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
JOS. P. CANNON, Local Editor.
Cotton Market.
THURSDAY, January 23, 1874
Inferior, 112
Ordinary, 122
Good Ordinary, 132
Strictly Ordinary, 142
Low Middling, 152
Market closes quiet and steady.
Sales to-day 228 bales.

LOCAL NOTES.
This is elegant weather for loafing purposes.

The Charlotte Hob Club gives a hop to-night at the residence of Col. T. H. Brom.

One of Charlotte's needs is a public vault in the Cemetery, and it would be made with little cost.

The Spring term of Mecklenburg Superior Court will commence on the 17th May.

There are about half a dozen droves of mules in the city now; one drove arrived yesterday.

We learn that a telegraph office has been opened at Rock Hill, by the Southern and Atlantic Company.

The lessees are soon to begin to have laid 2,000 tons of new iron on the N. Carolina Railroad. The iron is being delivered now.

What has become of the cotton factory question which was being agitated in this city last fall? It is a project which should not be permitted to die.

Chas. F. Harris, Esq., the irrepressible editor of the Concord Sun, shed the light of his contentment in our sanctorium last night, and "drove dull care away" by relating to us a few of his best. He is a P. B., that is to say a perfect brick, and we are always glad when he comes.

Off for the National Grange.—Pr Columbus Mills, of Cabarrus county, Master of the State Grange, left Charlotte last night for St. Louis, taking his lady with him. They go to attend the National Grange which meets in St. Louis on Wednesday next, the 4th prox. We wish them a safe and pleasant trip.

Personal.—We had the pleasure of a call yesterday morning from John D. Cameron, Esq., the able editor of the Hillsboro Recorder.

We see from the Raleigh papers that Hons. W. M. Shipp and J. H. Wilson and also Miss Mamie Wilson and Miss Emma McDowell, of this city, are at the Yarbrough in Raleigh.

Emigrants Moving.—Yesterday morning about forty emigrants from the vicinity of Concord arrived in Charlotte and passed through last night en route for Mississippi, where they have purchased or will purchase houses. What is to become of North Carolina if this stream of emigration continues to flow from her borders? Our State is too poor to lose any of her citizens, especially as nothing is being done to fill their places.

Complaint.—We have been asked to call attention to the disorder which is kept in the negro bar-room on College street, opposite the business houses. Persons living and doing business in that locality, say that gambling and drinking are continued here until late hours every night, and that the place is a nuisance to that section of the city. These complaints are made by responsible parties, and not through any malice but from a desire to have abated a state of things which from all accounts constitute a nuisance.

Dangerous Place.—The old Oates cotton platform in rear of the store now occupied by G. W. Chalk having been removed, a dangerous place is left there. A person walking along there at night is liable to step off the pavement and seriously injure himself, as the distance from the pavement to the bottom of the hole is considerable. A temporary fence from the rear corner of the store to the fence beyond where the platform was, if nothing more, would answer better than nothing, and render safer the limbs of those who have to walk that road on dark nights.

Runaways in Raleigh.—We begin to get envious of Raleigh on account of her horses and oxen. They know how to run away, as the following from Woodson, of the News will testify. Hear him.

A dry horse took flight near the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad warehouse yesterday evening, upset his load, killed the colored driver, and turning a corner was soon far out of sight. The driver, frightened out of his wits, picked himself up hastily and through mistake mounted another dry standing at the warehouse door. This frightened horse, however, who started off on a runaway, first the driver taking the hint, sought refuge by jumping out at the back of the dry, but in doing so, fell to the ground and was badly stunned. He was aroused, however, by the noise of another runaway, and looking saw horses numbered one coming towards him at a frightful rate of speed. He ran into the warehouse to escape being run over, but as the horse seemed bent on following him, he went through the other end, and jumping out of the door, frightened a yoke of oxen that ran off and upsetting, threw the weight of the cart body upon our unfortunate hero, who was taken home upon a litter.

Such teams as these are the life of a town, and we should like to borrow half a dozen or so of them for a week or two; they would make things so cheerful here.

Centennial of the Mecklenburg Declaration.—In the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the resolution in regard to holding a Centennial Celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, in Charlotte, on May 20th, 1875, was taken up, when Mr. Johnston of Buncombe, the prime mover in the matter, offered an amendment appropriating the sum set aside for the proposed geological survey, (\$5,000) to defray the expenses of the proposed Centennial Celebration. On Wednesday the matter again came up, and was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The amendment offered by Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, and other things connected with the matter, are published in our legislative proceedings in the inside of this paper, will prove of interest.

The Recent Execution.—The Police Gazette of a recent date, has a picture of one of its pages, of a large, fine looking, full blooded negro, with a heavy mustache, and underneath the picture the words: "The Negro Murderer, Joseph Baker, Hanged in Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 18, 1874." Just beneath this is the picture of a scaffold, of the most approved Northern style, with steps leading up to it, and on the scaffold is "the negro murderer," with the rope around his neck, two gentlemen in long robes, walking across the scaffold to bid him adieu, a third just behind the man about to be executed, and a fourth on the left hand corner. Below the scaffold is a gaping crowd of people. In the account of the crime which led to the execution, the paper speaks of the "negro Baker as one who had killed one of his own people." The account of the escape, execution, &c., is the same as that of the Herald but is published without credit. In introducing the extract from the Herald the Police Gazette says Baker escaped the night before he was executed.

We have written the above for the benefit of those in this vicinity who place implicit confidence in whatever they see in the Police Gazette, and other paper of its kind.

A Home Enterprise.—On our rounds yesterday we dropped in at the office of Drs. Greene, Lindley & Bentley, and were surprised to see the amount of business going on there in the manufacture and putting up of their popular and fast rising medicines. These gentlemen, by their many wonderful cures of cancers and chronic diseases generally, have established a solid reputation at home, and are well known throughout the South—especially so in North and South Carolina, where scarcely a county remains that does not furnish one or more living witnesses of their skillful treatment.

Eu: a few months have elapsed since their medicines first appeared before the public in their present shape, although they have been the basis of their practice for several years, giving them a guarantee to a speedy introduction, which accounts for the demand that the public is already making for them.

We are always pleased to see meritorious enterprises meet with their just reward, especially if such enterprises be just among us, and if they are fully up to the standard they claim to be, and are pushed with energy and backed by uprightiness of dealing. Such the past history of this firm has shown itself to be, and the fact is always the best guarantee to the future.

Mysterious Affair in Lynchburg.
[Special Dispatch to Petersburg News.]
LYNCHBURG, Jan. 27, 1874.

About five o'clock this morning Capt. Thompson Triplett, a prominent citizen, was found lying in an insensible condition on Seventh street, near the Episcopal Church, coatless, and with his pockets turned out. He was taken to the Washington House, where he lingered in an unconscious condition until three o'clock this afternoon, when he died. When last seen on Monday night, he was perfectly well and sober. So far, there has been no inquest, but the people insist on one, as it is believed he was foully dealt with. Captain Triplett was principal of one of the male primary schools of this city and highly esteemed as a gentleman and an instructor. Before the war he was a member of the Kentucky Legislature, and during the war was captain of the Emmett Guards, Seventeenth Virginia Infantry.

MISS NELLIE GRANT'S APPROACHING NUPURS.—Miss Nellie Grant's engagement is one of the leading topics of society chat here. It will be remembered that Fanny Kemble, the tragedienne, who married Mr. Pierre Butler, of Philadelphia, and was afterwards divorced from him, had a younger sister who exhibited a great talent for music. She studied in Italy and in Paris, and made a sensation at several concerts, but before she was fairly on the stage, as a prima donna she was married, and won by Mr. Sermons, a rich Englishman of an old family. Now when Miss Nellie Grant returned from Europe last year she made the acquaintance of this Mr. Sermons, the second son of his father, and as Sermons, and the intimacy ripened into affection. Just then the elder brother died and the fortune which thus became the heir to the Sermons estate is estimated at the sum of \$1,000,000.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Gen. H. A. Wise is reported to be very sick at his home in Richmond.

Gen. Pennington has arrived at Yorkton, Dakota, and assumed the duties of his office.

A murderer lately hanged in California had his head completely severed from his body as the drop fell.

The strike of the coal miners of Pennsylvania has virtually ended, and work will be at once resumed.

Dr. Wistar's Wild Cherry Balsam.—This Balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer, and have in vain attempted to cure their coughs, colds, bronchitis or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequalled remedy. It can be relied upon, the mass of testimony that has been published since its introduction, being ample proof of its efficacy. **libbers**

Our Dormant Energies.
Our bodies are not as vigorous nor our minds as clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of the civilized society, and these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily infirmities of a character likely to shorten the lives of the sufferers. This is a melancholy exhibit and furnishes abundant food for reflection. Can the evil be mitigated? Let him stimulate and tone his animal machinery, and endow it with new motive power, through the agency of this incomparable invigorant, and he will soon feel like a new man, or rather like a man who has received a new lease of life, and the requisite health to enjoy it. Many business men suffer from chronic languor and depression caused by too close application to business. Hard students are often oppressed with melancholy from a like cause. Mechanics and working men are affected in the same way as a result of over-labor. To all who are in this condition, from whatever cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prove a signal blessing. It is a perfect panacea for physical debility and mental gloom. It strengthens the body, clears the mind and calms the nervous system; while as a remedy for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, and intermittent and remittent fevers, it takes precedence of all other medicines. **libbers**

WANTED!
TWO or THREE First-Class Boot Makers.
Jan 23, 1wk SAMPLE & ALEXANDER.

C. DOWD,
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Office near Court House next door to Col. John E. Brown. Jan 21, 3mos.

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FOR SALE AT THE OBSERVER OFFICE.
Call and Try Them.

I DOUBT if a finer cracker was ever made than the celebrated Lunch Milk Biscuit, just received at
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FINE FARM near the city of Charlotte containing about 200 acres. Can be had upon good terms by applying soon to
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Here We Come Again With a Bash!
Goods Coming in by Every Train!
Come One and All!

THIS morning the Largest and Finest Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Coconuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Currants, Citron, Bannanas, Pine Apples in cans, Oysters, Tomatoes, Peaches and Pickles.
THE Largest Assortment of Candy and Nuts at Retail in the city. French Candy pure and fresh, of every variety, and Ground Peas at wholesale and retail.
Snuff of all kinds, Tobacco, Cigars, Smoking Tobacco, Spices of every description.
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Buns and Rye Bread. We don't advertise what we have not got.
Jan 17 C. S. HOLTON & CO.

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 price 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 31st day of January, at which time the property of all delinquents will be advertised for sale for the taxes.
The city must have money, peaceably if you will, forcibly if I must.
J. R. ERWIN,
Tax Collector,
Jan 13, 11 t.

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

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 E. F. Davidson. Also 1,200 a res of land, in Gaston county, immediately on the Carolina Central Railroad, known as the Tobacco Farm. In my absence refer to H. W. Gilson or T. W. Dewey, for plans and further particulars.
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A CARD.
HAVING purchased the property formerly known as STOWES 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.
Jan 18, 2wks T. H. GAITHER.

FABER'S Rubber, Head, Engine, Office and Faber's Lead Pencils, at
Jan 21 PUREFOY'S

WORTH YOUR ATTENTION.
WISHING to dispose of my Fall Goods, I will this day commence selling POPLIN, DE LAINE, WORSTED, SUITS & WATERPROOFS AT COST. FURS, HAWES AND SAQUES, BELOW COST in order to make room for my SPRING STOCK. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call at the MIRROR 2 doors below Tiddy's.
Jan 29, -1 f. W. J. BLACK.

Your Attention:
IS CALLED to the following goods:—Wheat Flour, Marrow Beans, choice Northern Butter, Irish Potatoes (seed and eating), Macaroni (Italian and American), and choice Factory Cheese.
Just received at
Jan 29, 4 o'clock Love Market, Trade St.

FOR RENT
I HAVE FOUR new, and neat Cottages for rent. They contain all the modern conveniences, and are located in a pleasant part of the town. Apply to
Jan 21 W. J. BLACK.

New Advertisements.

F. M. ANDREWS,
WITH
F. M. SHELTON,
WHO deals in ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, such as Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Chairs, Tables, Toilet Suits, &c., &c., solicits calls or orders from his friends.
Jan 28

THE
MONTHLY CASSETTE
Beautifully illustrated and brim full of instructive and entertaining reading matter. Subscription, one year, \$1 00
Sample copies, each, 10 cts.
Address, RAYMER & ERWIN,
Jan 25 Newton, N. C.

P. LUDWIG
BEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has again taken charge of the Tiger Beer Saloon under Cochran's. He has added to his former business the bottling of Reading and Philadelphia Ale, Lager and Porter, for the wholesale and retail trade. He will send it anywhere in town at \$1.80 per doz, the bottles to be returned.
Jan 24 3m

WE are the Manufacturers agents for Cutler's Pocket Inhaler
W. R. BURWELL & CO.

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Fine Watches, Clocks,
JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, GOLD
PENS, &c.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
(Next door to Tiddy's Book Store.)
All work neatly done and warranted.
Jan 15

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
PUREFOY'S.
Jan 21

LANDRETH'S
WARRANTED
GARDEN SEEDS

WE 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.
Jan 21 W. R. BURWELL,
Druggists, Springs' corner,
Charlotte, N. C.

Life in the Old Land Yet!
THE OLD SOUTHERN SEWING MACHINE EMPORIUM, the first house of the kind opened in North Carolina, makes a specialty of the best cheap machine.

THE HOME SHUTTLE.
As an evidence of its worth other machine agents are anxious to trade for them.

THE HOME MACHINE
is the best family machine.
Took the premium at the last American Institute Fair over all others. It runs light, makes little noise, has a better tension and a better shuttle than any other that I have ever seen.
Persons wishing to buy or rent other machines can be accommodated as I have 15 or 20 different kinds constantly on hand.
Address, D. G. MAXWELL,
Charlotte, N. C.
Jan 6

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.
Jan 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 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 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.

THE DIXIE PUMP
Is cheap, durable, simple and useful, and is maintaining its position in the front ranks at Wooden Pumps, whether made North or South. It is light and will bear shipping 200 miles by rail. Orders solicited, retail and wholesale.
Address,
Jan 21, 1f G. L. GREESON,
Charlotte, N. C.

HORSES AND MULES.
FOR sale at Wadsworth's Sale and Livery Stable. The finest stock always on hand. Persons wishing to purchase horses or mules will find it to their advantage to call on
J. W. WADSWORTH,
Charlotte, N. C.
Jan 15 f

THE undersigned have received a complete and full line of Groceries, Confectioneries, Musical Instruments, Toys, Christmas Goods, cigars, tobacco, &c., which they are selling low for cash, and to punctual customers.
A. E. NISBET & BRO.
CALL at A. E. Nisbet & Bro's and buy coffee, sugars, molasses, teas, cheese and salt.
CALL at A. E. Nisbet & Bro's and buy French candies, toy candies, sugar fruits, stick candies, &c.
CALL at A. E. Nisbet & Bro's and buy accordions, violins, guitars, tamborines, music boxes, &c.
CALL at A. E. Nisbet & Bro's and buy CALL at all kinds for children.
CALL at A. E. Nisbet & Bro's and buy C. torpedoes, cannon and small fireworks, alpacas, vases, work boxes, &c., suitable for Christmas presents.
COMBS, Hair Brushes, Puff Boxes, Lu- min's Extracts, just received.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.
Jan 21

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one time	\$1 00
" " two days	1 00
" " three days	2 00
" " four days	2 00
" " five days	3 00
" " one week	3 00
" " two weeks	5 00
" " three weeks	8 00
" " one month	8 00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

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Chemist,
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Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.

Choice Green and Black Tea, Selected especially for Family and Invalids, at
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June 29
Drug Store.

FRESH SPICES.
Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at
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Pure Saind Oil.
Finest article in Marl et.
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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, Billion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold.
THOS. W. DEWEY,
Jan. 1 1874. Cashier.

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
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JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of TAGS, (Nos. 4, 5 and 6) at the
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IF YOU WANT
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

THE HUMANITIES AND INDUSTRIES.
—:—
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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,
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