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Cotton Market. THURSDAY, February 12, 1874. Interior, 112 @ 12. Ordinary, 13 @ 13. Strict Good Ordinary, 13 @ 13. Low Middling, 14 @ 14. Market steady. Sales to-day 250 bales. New York market closed dull for spots. Quotations revised: Ordinary, 13. Good Ordinary, 14. Strict Good Ordinary, 14. Low Middling, 15.

LOCAL DOGS. The Board of Aldermen will meet on Monday night. The police reported yesterday "nien." Not an arrest, not a trial. Distressing. Gen H Haupt, President of the Southern Security Company, and Capt John R Macnardo, of Richmond, are both at the Central. The Gainesville (Ga.) Advertiser comes to our office bearing date "Feb'y 4th, 1874." Those Georgians are fast people. It ain't quite so late in the month up here.

The first Spring Court of this district is held; it begins on the 2nd Monday in March. His Honor, Judge Logan, presiding. W S Rynn, Esq., Solicitor. We could learn no additional particulars yesterday in regard to the man who was killed at Harrisburg Depot on Wednesday night, mention of which was made by us yesterday. Everly on College street, between Trade and 4th, is stone deaf. A dry clattering over the rocks which have lately been put on that street, makes more fuss than three threshing machines.

Yesterday was a real spring day—as kind as the balmy of April days. Thick clouds, however, over-cast the skies during the afternoon, and there is now every prospect of a rain ere long. W. F. Davidson, Esq., has two hundred acres of land, lying north-west from Charlotte, joining the Lincoln Railroad, which he will sell in 25 acre tracts or altogether, any way to suit purchasers.

Change of Operators.—Mr. Slocumb, late telegraph operator at this point, of the Western Union Company, has been forced to retire from the business on account of ill health. He is succeeded by Mr. R E Duke, of Company Shops.

His Opinion.—A countryman walked into Tiddy's Lookstore yesterday, and spying the comic valentines on the show case, asked what they were. Being told, he exclaimed, "Whee! I well by G—d, ain't they the ugliest things you ever saw?"

Foot Mashed.—A negro man named Jim had his left foot run over at the depot, yesterday, by a train on the North Carolina Railroad. Two of his toes were mashed, but Dr. McCombs, who bound up the foot, did not think it necessary to cut them off.

The School Fund.—Of the common school fund to be distributed February 1st, Charlotte Township is entitled to \$2,029.35 of this white children get \$1,071.00, and the colored children \$957.75. The \$1,071 first named will be a considerable assistance to the graded school which is now in operation in this city.

Musical Soiree.—A musical soiree will be given this evening at 7 o'clock by the pupils of the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, in charge of Prof. R. S. Phifer, the musical director. It will, no doubt, be an affair worthy of Prof. Phifer, the young ladies, and the Institute. Patrons and friends of the Institute are invited to attend.

Grange News from Union and Anson.—Col. E C Davidson, Deputy Lecturer for the West, arrived in this city yesterday, after an absence of four weeks, during which time he has been engaged in organizing Granges in Union and Anson counties. He tells us that during his absence he organized 14 Granges—9 in Union and 5 in Anson. On Wednesday he organized a Grange at Mount Pleasant, Union county. He says that the Granges which he organized have an average membership of 25. Col. Davidson says he found the people enthusiastic on the Grange question, and he is himself highly elated at the success which has crowned his efforts.

Depredations.—We learn that numerous depredations have recently been committed upon the property of persons living on the Fair Grounds. On Wednesday night several gates in that neighborhood were twisted from their hinges and thrown in to the gutters. Pulling off gates and palings is becoming very frequent in this section, and call for some remedy. We are authorized by a gentleman, who is himself a sufferer from this species of devilry, to say that he will pay a reward of \$10 for information which will lead to the detection of any of these depredators. Whether this thing is done through mischief or for the sake of gratifying spite, it is something that should be checked at once, and if the perpetrators be caught, the penalty of the law should be meted out to them with no sparing hand.

Interesting Postal Decision.—According to a recent decision of the Postmaster General, newspapers, when endorsed with the name of the sender, or when the number of papers contained in the package is written upon the outside of the wrapper, are not to be subject to letter rates of postage. Under the old law, when anything whatever other than the mere address of the party to whom the package was going, was written upon the wrapper of a newspaper, the whole package was charged at the rate of letter postage, and the party receiving it had to pay the extra postage.

Commercial Bank of Charlotte.—This new enterprise is expected to begin business in about two weeks. The place of business at first will be in the front part of the store of R M Miller & Sons, corner College and Fourth streets. This, however, will only be the temporary stand, as it is proposed to build a banking house on College street at an early day. Major C. Dowd, the President, who went North a week ago, to make arrangements for material with which to begin business, is expected to return in a few days. R M Miller, Esq., will be the temporary Cashier.

Railroad Accident.—We are indebted to Mr. G H Grace, of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company, for the information that, on Wednesday night, as the South bound freight train was passing over Chickamauga Creek Bridge, about one and a half miles south of Ringgold, Ga., the last section of the bridge gave way, and the tender, together with five or six loaded cars and the entire bridge went down into the water. The engine just escaped and was thrown off the track. The wood-passer, brakeman and conductor were bruised, but not seriously hurt. When the bridge gave way the engineer, William Herndon, gave his engine a full head of steam, and just cleared. Mr. Bentley, the conductor, is very slightly bruised.

Valentine's Day.—To-morrow, the 14th instant, is consecrated as St. Valentine's Day, and by general consent has become a day for the transmission of messages of affection, gotten up in every conceivable style. The humorously inclined use the day to quiz their friends and acquaintances and together they give the postman an extraordinary amount of work to do in delivering the multitude of missives. Why the good old bishop, St. Valentine, who suffered martyrdom 1,600 years ago, should have to stand godfather to all the Valentines which fly over the country on his day, is not very clear; but it is said by some that it is because he was a man of very affectionate disposition, and that therefore this day was chosen for the sending of Valentines, which should be letters or gifts of a kindly and affectionate character.

"Shiny."—To this historic game the Young America of Charlotte is now devoting his undivided attention and bending all his energies. Consequently, many tender mammas are binding up bruised shins and battered heads. To us the word "shiny" has a peculiar significance. We were wont at one time, to play the game once a day; beginning in the morning and quitting at night. We have a vivid recollection of our last game. It was on a Saturday afternoon. A big boy hit the ball and the ball hit our eye. We laid down suddenly on our left wrist. Then the doctor came, and we rested from our labors for two weeks. At the end of that time we went forth with one arm in a sling, and looked upon the beauties of nature with one eye. From that Saturday afternoon up to the present time, "shiny" has never had its former attractions for this department.

La Creme de la Creme.—This is the title of a collection of music, for advanced players, which we have just received from publishers, J L Peters & Co., 569 Broadway N Y. The contents of this number are:—Quatuor from 1 Puritani, by Thalberg; Spring Song, by Mendelssohn; The Pearly Cascade, by Lichner; Song of the Rose, by Oesten; Spinning Wheel, by Schmuol, &c. These authors are all well known among musical people as being in the first ranks of the profession. The terms of *La Creme de la Creme* are \$4 per annum, and it is a publication in which musical people can well afford to invest that amount.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.—This excellent journal is again on our table. No literary paper which comes to this office meets with a warmer reception. Its pages are always replete with the latest literature, from the pens of the most gifted writers in America and the Old World. It has numerous articles, too, on the passing events of the day, and in everything that goes to make up an interesting literary paper, *Appleton's Journal* excels. Its tone is chaste and its conduct dignified. The fact that "Christian Reid" is a regular contributor to its columns, should of itself induce every refined family in North Carolina to take the *Journal*.

ACTON, O., Feb. 11.—Four hundred women have enlisted in the temperance movement here. The organization was completed this noon, and work will be commenced to-morrow.

Dudley Whitney Adams, the head of the Grangers of the United States, is a native of Winchendon and a relative of Governor Washburn, of Massachusetts.

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A letter to the Greensboro Patriot from Mt. Airy says that the surgeons who secured the bodies of the Siamese Twins bound themselves, under a heavy bond, not to unnecessarily mutilate the remains, nor to put them on public exhibition.

The Winston Sentinel says that the wife of J. M. Stone, Esq., near Leakaville, in Rockingham county, gave birth, week before last, to three children—two boys and a girl. All living and doing well at last accounts.

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NOTICE.

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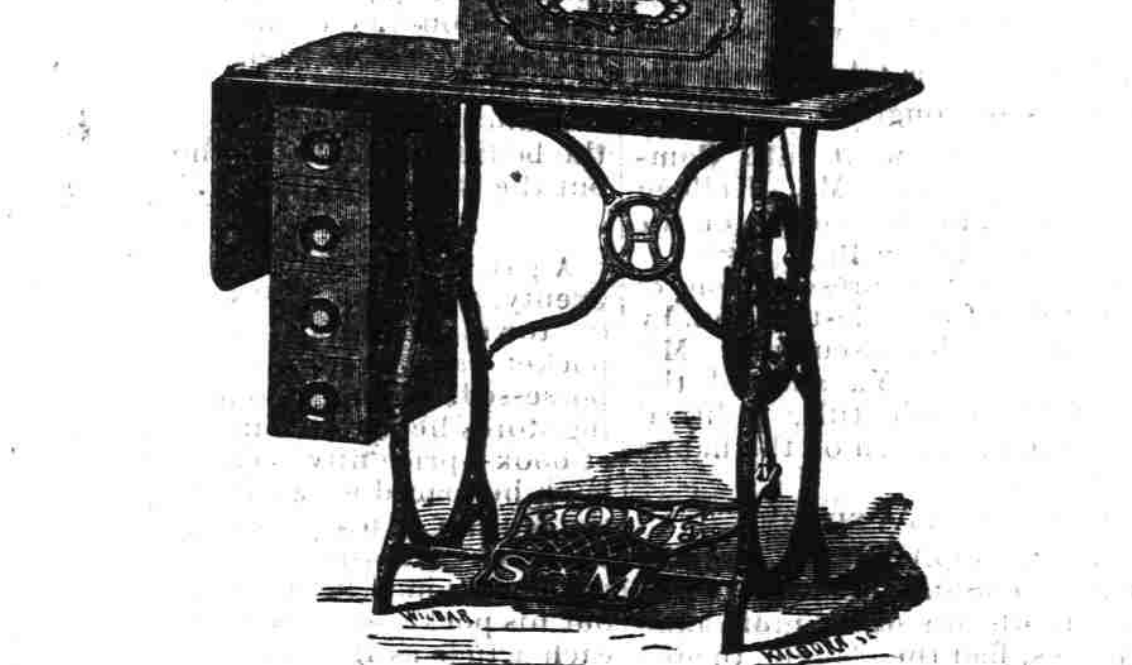
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