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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Cotton Market.
MONDAY, February 16, 1874

Interior, 6@10
Ordinary, 12
Good Ordinary, 13
Strict Good Ordinary, 13 1/2
Low Middling, 14
Market quiet. 65 bales.
New York Market quiet. Low Middling 15 1/2

LOCAL DOGS.

The Board of Aldermen met last night.

Proceedings hereafter.

Large crowds of persons at each of the churches on Sunday.

The funeral services of Mrs. S. C. Wolfe took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Tryon street M. E. Church.

A synopsis of Gov. Vance's Baltimore lecture will be found on our fourth page, copied from the Baltimore Sun.

A one-eyed steer pulled a load of wood into a lark yesterday for which the driver asked \$1.25. Modest!

Jim Hinton and Lady Washington, horses which ran at our Fair last Fall, were among the successful racers which ran at the recent races in Savannah.

No one, so far as we can learn, has yet been able to learn the name of the unfortunate man who was killed by the train at Harborsburg depot last Wednesday night.

Twelve car loads of tobacco, the greater part of it from factories in North Carolina, will be shipped over the Air-Line R.R. this morning for points south.

A hard thing to do—sit in the gallery of a church and pay close attention to the sermon while the body of the church is filled party with pretty girls. So says one who seems to have tried it.

Editor.—We erred in Sunday's paper in saying that the Charlotte excursionists to Mardi Gras are stopping at the St. James Hotel. They are at the St. Charles. We were misinformed as to the matter.

Returned.—Capt. Waring and Col. Brown Senator and Representative from this county have returned home, the Legislature having adjourned sine die on yesterday. These gentlemen say there was a virtual adjournment on Saturday evening.

Thanks.—We are indebted and hereby return thanks to H. P. Helper, Esq., of Davidson College, for copies of the "Impending Crisis of the South," "The Negroes in England," and "Nojoke"—works of his brother, Hinton Rowan Helper.

The Fair Grounds.—We understand that the Grangers are negotiating for the grounds of the Fair of the Carolinas. We have heard it said that if they do not succeed in buying them, they will hold a Fair of their own in Charlotte next Fall.

Dr. Columbus Mills.—This gentleman who has been in St. Louis attending the National Grange will arrive in Raleigh tomorrow in time to preside at the meeting of the State Grange, of which he is Master. Dr. Mills returns from St. Louis via Washington City.

Fire Water.—We are indebted to Messrs. J. T. Suggs & Co., through Mr. J. A. Bixby, for a bottle of the celebrated old Peter Hanger Rye Whiskey. This whiskey is distilled in Augusta county, Va., and is noted wherever it is known for its purity and excellence.

Robbery.—On Saturday night a thief or thieves entered the barn of W. J. Yates, Esq., editor of the Democrat, and stole therefrom three sets of harness, two horse collars and one fine bridle. In addition to this the thief tore the gates from their hinges, and left them lying on the ground.

Supreme Court.—We learn from Raleigh that the Supreme Court reached the end of the docket yesterday, and will to-day take up the cases which have been placed at the end. We learn, further, that about forty cases will have to be disposed of before the Mecklenburg cases are reached.

Bold Act.—Yesterday morning Mr. Jno. A. Newell, who lives about seven miles from Charlotte, came into town horseback and hitched his horse in the vacant lot in rear of the store occupied by Geo. W. Chalk & Co., corner of Trade and College streets. When he got ready to leave town he went to his horse and found that during his absence some one had stolen the saddle from his back, leaving the horse and the blanket. There is no clue to the thief.

Personal.—Maj. C. Dowd, President of the Commercial Bank of Charlotte, has returned from the North.

Col. H. P. Hammett, Mayor of Greenville, was at the Central yesterday.

Col. J. P. Thomas, of the C. M. I., left the city last evening for Columbia, where the tax-payers' convention meets to-day. He will probably extend his visit to Charleston in the interest of the Institute.

We see from the Raleigh News that Col. W. R. Myers, of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Caldwell one of the directors of the Insane Asylum, and that the Senate has confirmed the nomination.

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Narrow Escape.—We learn that on Sunday a little negro child, whose parents live on Church street near the Statesville Railroad, made a very narrow escape from being burned to death. The child was left in the cradle before the fire, while its mother went into the basement of the house, where she remained for some time. Presently she heard loud screams from the child, and running up stairs she found that the fire had communicated itself to the clothes in the cradle, and that the child was being severely scorched. The mother seized it and rescued it from the cradle before it had been much injured. A little later, however, and the child would have been severely if not fatally burned.

Mardi Gras Day.—To-day, Shrove Tuesday, or Shrove Tuesday, called by the Germans *Fast Nacht* (fast eve) and by the French *Mardi Gras* (fat Tuesday) is the day before the first Wednesday of Lent. It obtained its name from the universal custom in all Roman Catholic communities to visit the confessional, making acknowledgment of sins, and thus to prepare for Lent. After the confession the remainder of the day was at first only a holiday, but soon became more or less a period of merriment and license. All kinds of amusements were tolerated in the observance, provided the participants abstained from eating flesh. The occasion is less boisterously celebrated now, but among the French and their descendants it is still a standing period of fun and frolic.

Mayor's Court.—Mary Ann Wallace and Fanny Simonton, colored, were before the Mayor yesterday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Sunday night in a house on College street between Trade and Fourth. They were made to dance to the tune of \$7 and costs, each. T. H. Harris, a white man, was also before His Honor for wrestling on Sunday in rear of the Central Hotel, thereby creating an excitement and drawing a crowd, which made a noise and disturbance very much to the scandal of the city. Mr. Harris paid \$1 and the cost.

Two countrymen, named Pharr and Misby, were in town yesterday afternoon, and after slaying an unlimited number of "strawberries" beneath their belts, began hawking each other for a horse trade. In the discussion as to the comparative merits of their horses, they quarreled and became very noisy. The fight, however, was spoiled by Misby stamping his toe and falling with his head on a rock. After this, both parties were arrested and carried before the Mayor, who fined Misby \$10 and cost, and put him up until he got sober.

A Great Deal of Smoke and no Fire.—Sunday afternoon, a little white boy reported to a number of persons at the C. C. & A. R. Depot that a small colored boy had fallen in the well which is just at the end of the N. C. R. R., and at the side of the railroad eating house. The boy said he was standing on the platform when the little negro went up to the well with a bucket; that presently he heard the chain drop off the pulley, and, looking around the negro was nowhere to be seen. The boy expressed himself as morally certain that he had fallen in the well, and, as part proof, pointed to a hat lying on the ground near the place.

This story created quite a sensation, and soon all manner of hooks were brought into requisition. These were lowered, one kind after another, and the body was fished for until some time up in the night. The efforts of the party to find it were, however, unavailing, and operations were suspended until yesterday morning. Then they were resumed with renewed earnestness.

The water in the well was about 12 feet deep, and it was thought probable that the body had sunk to the bottom, and that this was the reason why the hooks had failed to bring it up. Hence it was decided to draw off all the water, or as much of it as should be necessary, and to this end the forces went to work. One bucketful after another was drawn out and as the bucket reached the top each time, the dusky workers and lookers-on extended their eyes wider and wider, in expectation of seeing the mangled remains of the drowned boy appear to their gaze.

By and by it occurred to some of the party that it was somewhat singular that no boy in the vicinity had been missing; but as many maintained a steadfast belief that the boy was in the well, the drawing process went on until the well was drained as dry as could be by means of buckets.

Having exhausted the water, the buckets began to come up filled with mud and dirt, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the whole party quit work, having had their labor for their pains, and very thoroughly disgusted with themselves for having for a moment believed such an improbable story. There being no boy in the well of course none was pulled out of it.

Save Your Doctor's Bill.—When Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry will cure colds, coughs, bleeding at the lungs, and does more than most physicians can do. The use of a single bottle, costing one dollar, will satisfy the incredulous that they need look no further for the required aid.

Regulations for Lent in the Diocese of Richmond and Vicariate Apostolic of North Carolina.—The following, says the Richmond Dispatch, are the regulations for the coming Lenten season as officially promulgated by the Right Reverend Bishop of the diocese:

1. The Lent this year will commence on Ash-Wednesday, the 18th of February.
2. Every day of Lent (Sundays excepted) is a fast-day, binding on all not legitimately dispensed. Only one full meal (to be taken after mid-day) is allowed by law.
3. Flesh-meat is allowed on Sundays at all the meals; and on week-days, at the principal meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, except the first, the second, and last Saturday.
4. To those who fast, custom allows in the morning a cup of coffee, of tea, or chocolate made with water, and a small portion of bread; also an evening collation, not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal. Those not having control of their times of repast, and forced to take their dinner at a late hour in the afternoon, are permitted to transfer the collation to the morning.
5. Flesh-meat and fish are not to be used during Lent at the same meal.
6. Excluding flesh-meats, if the proportion customary for a collation be not exceeded, it is permitted to use at collation the articles of food, such as fruit, butter, cheese, eggs, or even fish.
7. The preparation of food with hog's lard is allowed.
8. Being under 21 years of age, old age, infirmity of health, pregnancy, the nursing infants at the breast, and hard labor, are good causes of dispensation from the fast. But good reasons for being exempted from the fast are not always reasons to be exempted from the abstinence.
9. The Paschal-time extends from the first Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday; during which time Catholics who have attained the use of reason are bound to make confession of their sins, and, when approved by their confessors, to receive Holy Communion. A child at the age of seven years is considered bound by the law of confession. Parents should take notice of this fact.

Given at Richmond this 2nd day of February, 1874. By order of Right Rev. Jas. Gibbons, Bishop of Richmond and Administrator Apostolic of North Carolina.

Died.—In this city, on the 12th and 14th inst., the infant son Robert Morrison, and daughter Rosa Varina, of L. A. and M. M. Blackwelder.

New Advertisements.

VALUABLE IMPROVED CITY LOTS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Postponed to Saturday, February 21st 1874.

THE undersigned, as Commissioners of the Superior Court, and by virtue of various Deeds of Trust, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Saturday the 21st day of February next, beginning at 12 o'clock, M., the following valuable Real Estate, to-wit:

One brick Store House and lot on Trade Street near the Court House, adjoining the Harry Crockery Store.

One Store House and lot on South side of Trade Street.

One Dwelling House, corner of 9th Street and Cemetery Avenue.

One Dwelling House, corner of 8th and Tryon Street, known as Wm. Harty property.

Two brick Store Houses on South side of Trade Street, occupied by McMurray & Davis and W. J. Black.

One Dwelling House and lot on B street adjoining S. P. Smith.

Also, the following LAND in the County of Mecklenburg, to-wit:

1 Lot known as the Shuman place, opposite the Fair Grounds.

1 plantation 14 miles from the City of Charlotte, 378 acres, known as the Taylor place.

1 plantation, 155 acres, 2 miles from Charlotte, known as the Crayton place.

1 plantation known as the Williamson or Mobley place, 3 1/2 miles from Charlotte, 130 acres.

1 plantation 4 miles from Charlotte, on the Statesville road, 40 acres, adjoining Mrs. Barnett and others, known as the Hunter place.

1 plantation, 41 acres, 3 miles from Charlotte, near Sugar Creek, known as the Hutchinson place.

5 acres of land, on Town Creek, near corporate limits, known as the Old North State Distillery, with machinery, fixtures, &c.

All sold as the property of J. X. Bryce. Terms of Sale.—One-half cash, balance at six and twelve months, with interest from date. Title retained until the property is paid for.

H. W. GUION, J. E. BROWN, G. DOWD, Comrs and Trustees.

feb 17 5t

New Arrival Irish Potatoes

300 BARRELS in fine order, comprising:

Early Rose, Early Goodrich, Pink-eye, Peach Blow, Jackson White, Monitor and other desirable varieties. Just landed and for sale low to close consignments.

STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. feb 17

Sweet Potatoes.

FARMERS and others wishing sweet potatoes for planting will, perhaps, find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, as they are prepared to furnish them in quantities to suit, at short notice. Eggs, Poultry and Country Produce generally taken in exchange for Potatoes, Fresh and Salted Fish. Orders and Consignments solicited.

REEL & WHITTY, "Blue Front" Trade St., Charlotte feb 17

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

TO enable me to keep my business in proper bounds during the busy season, I shall after this date require all freights to be paid daily and any failure on the part of consignees to comply with this notice will be sufficient cause to hold all goods received until the charges on the same are paid.

J. H. BAKER, Collector R. & D. R. R., N. C. Div. feb 17 1w

HOG SALE.

At the City Pound on Saturday, February 21st, at 12 o'clock, J. R. ERWIN, City Marshal.

TAKEN UP.

ON the Street, on Thursday February 12, one clay-bank horse with black mane and tail, left eye glazed.

J. R. ERWIN, City Marshal. feb 17

MASONIC.

THERE will be a special communication of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M., held at their Hall to-night [Tuesday]. Work in the third degree. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the W. M., THOS. SYMONS, Secretary per tem. feb 17 1t

LOOKING GLASSES.

A FULL assortment just received at F. M. Shelton's. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Folding Chairs, Patent Towel Holders, Parlor Brackets, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at low figures. feb 17

Boarding House.

MRS. L. PRESLEY informs the public that she has opened a Boarding House on Church street, between Third and Fourth street. Private and Transient boarders solicited. Terms reasonable. e o d, feb 14 1w

"LOVE IN A COTTAGE"

MAY exist only in Poetry; but by calling on Reel & Whitty you can be convinced that all kinds of Groceries may be bought at Retail on as reasonable terms as anywhere in this city. Pure Durham Smoking tobacco, fine cigars, Country produce bought and sold. For our motto we refer you to the Golden Rule.

"Blue Front" Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. feb 14

100 BARRELS POTATOES.

Early Goodrich, "Rose," "Pink-eye," "Molawks," "Pink Eye," For sale by A. R. NISBET & BRO. feb 14

Democrat and Home copy.

PINE Salad Oil, Coleman's Mustard, Nelson's Gelatine, Genuine Italian Macaroni, Nutmegs, Gloves, Pepper, Ginger and Arrow Root, just received at

feb 13 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

35,000 ENVELOPES, just received.

jan 17 PUREFOY'S.

The Farmers' Savings Bank

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C. CHARTERED BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE. Organized November 4th, 1873.

CAPITAL PAID UP \$100,000
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED \$1,000,000

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Deals in Gold and Silver Coin, Exchange, Bullion, Bank Notes, Stocks, &c. Money received on deposit subject to check. Interest bearing Certificates of Deposit issued for money when left on time according to agreement.

Collections made on all accessible points; promptly acknowledged on receipt, and remitted for on date of payment.

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New York Correspondent—Importers and Traders' National Bank. feb 4

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HAS THE BEST SHUTTLE, RUNS LIGHT, MAKES LITTLE NOISE, AND DURABLE in all its parts, warranted as long as any other Machine. It was awarded the first premium at the late American Institute Fair over all others. It was not on exhibition at Vienna; it did not compete for premium at Fair of the Carolinas. Call and examine it. I have all kinds of Machines on hand that have ever been offered in this market, and can prove to the satisfaction of any person wanting to buy, that the HOME is the best family Machine.

Agents Wanted. D. G. MAXWELL, Gen'l Agent, Charlotte, N. C. feb 17

HORSES AND MULES.

FOR sale at Wadsworth's Sale and Livery Stables. 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 1t

Geo. W. Chalk, R. N. LITTLEJOHN, GEO. W. CHALK & CO., Grain and General COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Corner Trade and College streets, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Dealers in all kinds of Groceries, Flour, Bacon, &c. Special attention given to consignments of cotton for sale here or in northern markets. feb 4

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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 feb 13 GRAHAM & NASH, Attorneys, Court House.

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GENUINE Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato Catsup, Pepper Sauce, English Mustard, English Pickles, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Corn, Sardines, One Case Edam Cheese, Cox's Gelatine, Cinnamon, Blueing and Ground Pepper, at feb 13 J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S 3rd door above Market, Trade street.

COLGATE, Glycerine and Honey Soap.

Old Brown Windsor Soap. feb 13 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

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North Carolina Books.

I have a few BOOKS pertaining to the History and Romances of North Carolina, some of which are out of print, and not to be had elsewhere:

Jones' Defence of N. C., \$1.25
Debates in Convention of 1835, 2.00
Revolutionary History of N. C., by Hawks, Swain & Graham, 1.50
Wheeler's History of N. C., 1.50
Agriculture of N. C., printed at \$2, by Emmons, 50
Swamp Lands of N. C., 50
Wood's Plan of N. C., by De Curtis, 50
N. C. Trapper, (Caravan Trail), 25
Tanning's Narrative, published at \$5, 2.00
Pocket Maps of N. C. (showing mineral deposits) sheet, 25
Any of the above sent post-paid on receipt of price by feb 8, J. A. JONES, Raleigh, N. C.

AT COST FOR CASH.

SHRIER'S Temple of Fashion still continues to dispose of his entire stock at cost for CASH only. feb 10

FABER'S Rubber Head, Eagle, Office and Faber's Lead Pencils, at jan 21 PUREFOY'S.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale at jan 17 SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one time.....\$1.00
" " two days.....1.50
" " three days.....2.00
" " four days.....2.50
" " five days.....3.00
" " one week.....3.50
" " two weeks.....5.00
" " three weeks.....6.50
" " one month.....8.00
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New Advertisements.

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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. feb 29

FRESH SPICES.

Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at F. SCARR'S Drug Store. feb 29

Pure Salad Oil.

Finest article in Market. at F. SCARR'S Drug Store. feb 29, 1872

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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.

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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 un-drawn over thirty days.

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THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier. jan. 1 1874.

F. H. 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 24

BOARD, Note and Letter Clips very cheap, at PUREFOY'S.

jan 21 PUREFOY'S.

STATES, all sizes, at PUREFOY'S.

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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

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Few Cushions, and Cushions of all kinds made to order.

Work done neatly and promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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P. LUDWIG

DESS to inform his friends and customers that he has again taken charge of the Lager Beer Saloon under Ochsner's. He has added to his former business the bottling of Pilsener and Philadelphia Ale, Lager and Porter, &c. the wholesale and retail trade. He will send it anywhere in town at \$1.50 per dozen the bottles to be returned. jan 24 3m

Prepared Cocoanut.

An Elegant article for Pies, Cakes, &c. For sale at SC