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One Square one time	\$1 00
" " two days	1 50
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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

**Cotton Market.**  
TUESDAY, February 17, 1874

Inferior.....@10  
Ordinary.....@12  
Good Ordinary.....@13  
Strict Good Ordinary.....@14  
Low Middling.....@14 1/2  
Sales to day, 251 bales.  
New York Market quiet. Low Middling 15 1/2

## LOCAL DOGS.

Transactions in cotton were quite lively yesterday.

There is comparatively little travel on the railroads at present.

Work on the extension of Fourth street is being pushed ahead with vigor.

Matrimonial matters are exciting painfully little interest just now. Why is this thus?

Today (Ash-Wednesday) begins the Lenten season, which continues for forty days.

The Independent Hook and Ladder Company will have a dance at their hall to-night.

Isaac Lowrey, colored, was before His Honor yesterday for maltreating his better-half. He was fined \$1 and cost, and allowed to go on his way.

Ludwig's Lager Beer Saloon is one of the favorite resorts at night. He keeps no spurious liquors, but his beer, ale and porter is excellent.

The farmers are now busily engaged in plowing and hauling out their fertilizers, preparatory to putting their crops in the ground. Hence few country people are to be seen on the streets.

We call attention to the sale of the Bryce property in this city and also that of lands in the county, advertised elsewhere. The sale has been postponed until next Saturday.

It has been intimated that the man who was killed by the train at Harrisburg last week was the Graphic impostor, but we think this exceedingly doubtful. Such fellows as he don't get killed.

By a note from a gentleman of Rockingham, Richmond county, we learn that the Graphic man has been operating in that place, and that he obtained subscriptions and the money from several parties in that town.

A valuable collection of standard and miscellaneous books to be sold at auction to-night at store opposite the Court House at 7 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine during the day.

**Personal.**—Col. Wm. Johnston returned to the city yesterday.

Dr. John T. Metcalf, an eminent physician of New York City, was at the Central Hotel yesterday.

Capt. Plato Durlam, editor of the Shelby Banner, registered yesterday afternoon at the Central.

**Another Saddle Stolen.**—Yesterday evening a colored butcher named Palmer, who has a stall in the market house, rode up to the Market on horseback and hitched his horse in the back lot. When he went to get on him to go home, he found that the saddle had been stolen. There is no clue to the thief. The saddle had been recently bought at a cost of \$13.

**The State Grange.**—At least 75 Grangers left Charlotte last evening on the 7 o'clock Northern bound train, for the State Grange, which meets to-day in Raleigh. The delegates were from the counties of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland and Union. Dr. Columbus Mills, Master of the State Grange, is expected to preside at the meeting.

**Lenten Services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.**—Every day the Church will be opened for service. On Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock a. m. On other days except Sundays at 5 p. m. On Ash Wednesday, (to-day) the Church will be open at 11 a. m. On every Sunday except first Sunday of the month, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a. m. On the first Sunday at 11 a. m.

**From Capt Jack's Grave.**—There is a branch of cedar at the cigar store of J. M. Leak & Co. in this city, which was cut within twenty feet of the spot where Capt Jack, the great Modoc chief, was hanged in Oregon. A large branch was sent to a gentleman in Richmond, and a limb of it was given to a railroad man who runs between Charlotte and that city. The limb is not different from our North Carolina cedar.

**The Lenten Season in St. Peter's Catholic Church.**—Mass and Blessing of Ashes at 7:30 a. m. Mass every morning at 7:30.

Friday evening at 7:30, recitations of the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with reading of meditation.

Services on Sunday, first Mass with communion, at 7:30 a. m.; second Mass at 10 a. m. Afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rosary B. V. M.

Every week during Lent, services on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

**Jugged.**—We learn privately that a German, who says he has been in this country only six weeks, stole a horse from a Catholic Priest at Wytheville, Va. one day last week, and, with other articles which he stole from different persons, set out for Statesville, where he arrived on Friday last. Here he sold the horse and put off for Salisbury, where he was captured Saturday night, and lodged in jail.

**Capt. Shotwell in Shelby.**—We learn that Capt. Shotwell, of the Southern Home, spoke in Shelby on Saturday night. The speech was delivered in the Court House to a crowd of 400 or 500, the room being crowded to its utmost. We understand that the lecture was received by the audience with every manifestation of acceptability, the speaker being frequently interrupted by applause. We are sure the people of Shelby are now satisfied of their wisdom in the selection of an orator.

**The Daily Crescent.**—We have before us a prospectus of a new daily paper which is to be started in Raleigh at an early day, by the "Crescent Publishing Company." The paper will be under the editorial control of T. B. Kingsbury, Esq. late associate editor of the Sentinel. It will be conservative in politics. The daily will be issued at \$5 per annum, and the weekly at \$1.50. Mr. Kingsbury is one of the most graceful and polished writers in North Carolina. We wish all connected with the Crescent, the highest degree of success in basket and in store.

**Runaway.**—We have had several instances recently which go to show that Charlotte horses and mules can be properly application, soon learn how to run away and smash things with as much celerity as they do in other places. Yesterday morning a young mule on which harness had never been put before, was hitched to a wagon at Wadsworth's livery stable. No sooner was it allowed half a chance before the mule darted off across the street and brought up against a tree, smashing the wagon and breaking the harness. It stopped then, when they caught it and put it back where they got it.

**Emigrants Coming to Mecklenburg.**—A gentleman of this county has made arrangements, through the agency of Messrs. Graham & Nash, for 40 Scotch emigrants as laborers. Messrs. Graham & Nash can fill the order, and the emigrants are expected to arrive in Charlotte in about a week. These will, no doubt, be followed by others, and it is reasonable to suppose that, with proper effort, a considerable foreign element can be induced to locate within our borders. This is a hopeful sign. We would be glad to see them come in numbers and help cultivate our idle land. It will be to their advantage and to ours.

**The Hop Monday Night.**—In common with a great deal of other local which had been prepared, a notice of the hop on Monday night was crowded out of yesterday's paper. This hop, which was the last of the season under the auspices of the Charlotte Hop Club, took place at the residence of Mrs. Sarah V. Young, on east Tryon street. Quite a large crowd of young ladies and gentlemen were present, and "threated the nazy," (as Dick Swiveller would phrase it) until about midnight. From gentlemen who were present we learn that the hop was a delightful one, and that the ladies were never prettier or more charming. Charlotte's beauty and wit had abundant reinforcement from abroad Monday night, and wicked little Cupid was at work as industriously as if he had not already wrought mischief enough.

**Hon. Z. B. Vance.**—We regret to learn that our distinguished townsman, is detained at Weldon by sickness. A gentleman who was present at Baltimore the night Gov. Vance lectured there, says the hall was crowded until there was barely standing room, and that there were at least 500 persons at the door, unable to gain admittance; that the lecture was one of Gov. Vance's finest productions, and met with the wildest applause and laughter.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher went to Baltimore not a while since to lecture, and had an audience of only 400 or 500. Two or three weeks since "Sunset" Cox, the witty New York Congressman, was advertised to lecture in Richmond; the crowd was so small that he declined to do so, and went back home with his lecture unsold. But who ever heard of Vance failing to draw a crowd? His name is excellent in all the United States, and go where he will, hundreds flock to hear his words of wit, wisdom and eloquence.

**Aldermen's Meeting.**  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Feb'y 16th, 1874.

The Board met in regular session, present His Honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen Grier, Houston, Dr. Gregory, Heagler, Butt, Walker, Horah and McNinch.

The Mayor reported for the Committee appointed to inspect the wash through the property of McConnell and others, that Mr. McConnell was so furnish the committee with an estimate of the work required, that it would require a ditch cut of two or three hundred feet in length, to effect the same desired.

On motion, further action was deferred until the committee obtain the estimate referred to from Mr. McConnell.

The Mayor reported that he had had the western terminus of 3rd street surveyed, its intersection with west boundary street marked, according to direction of the Board, also a survey of the eastern end of 8th street made and marked.

Mr. McNinch, from committee on Market House, reported that the books of the Clerk of the Market were correct except that some arrangements were due from Stall Renters, and recommended that regulations be made to further protect the Market, suggesting that the tax on beef cellars and other places of sale was not enough to secure to the Market the sale of beef.

Mr. Heagler moved that from the 1st of March next a tax of \$25 per month be charged all persons who sell beef at any cellar or other place in the city outside of the Market House. Adopted.

Mr. Houston moved that the same tax apply to the sale of chickens or pork, but after some discussion the motion was withdrawn. Mr. Butt then moved that the vote by which the motion of Heagler was adopted be reconsidered; on this question their being a tie, the Mayor voted "aye." Mr. Heagler then renewed his motion, when the house again adopted it; making the tax \$25 a month, as above stated, on beef sold at the cellars or places outside of the Market.

A petition was read, signed by a large number of citizens, asking the Board to have opened, at once, a street parallel with the N. C. Railroad, from Trade street to the Female Institute, and that the bridge across the said railroad be removed.

On motion of Mr. Grier that part of the petition referring to the opening of the street was referred to the Street Committee, with instructions to report to the next meeting. (Committee, the Mayor, with Messrs. Butt, Tiddy, Houston and McNinch.)

Mr. Butt thought that the bridge being a great nuisance it should be torn down at once.

On motion of Mr. Walker the street committee, above named, were instructed to ask proposals for the work of removing the bridge, and fixing the crossing at the railroad where the bridge now stands.

Mr. McNinch moved that a committee be appointed to draw up a revenue bill and report it at the next meeting of the Board, which was adopted, and the Mayor appointed Messrs. McNinch, R. F. Davidson and Walker.

On motion of Mr. Butt the salary of Rooke was increased to \$700.

On motion of Mr. McNinch it was ordered that a committee be appointed to purchase a public hearse for the white people, and to have repaired the hearse now used by the colored people, and also be empowered to rent a house to cover them both, and that the committee be instructed not to exceed \$600 in the price of the one to be bought.

The Mayor appointed on said committee Messrs. McNinch, Houston and Butt.

On motion of Mr. Grier it was ordered that a proposal from Wash Owens be accepted and that he be allowed to take the fencing of the old line of 8th street which the survey throws into the street, and place the same on said street as surveyed, beginning at its intersection with Myers street, on the side towards his house, leaving Mr. Pierce to move out to the line as surveyed, the fence on the side of his (P's) house.

On motion the Board adjourned.

**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

**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 consignment.

STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.  
Feb 17

**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.

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**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. PRESSLEY 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

**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,  
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**FINE Salad Oil.** Coleman's Mustard, Nelson's Gelatine, Genuine Italian Macaroni, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper, Ginger and Arrow Root, just received at

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**35,000 ENVELOPES,** just received, at

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**VALUABLE IMPROVED CITY LOTS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
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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 Harty Crocker Store.

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

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**VALUABLE IMPROVED CITY LOTS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
Postponed to Saturday, February 21, 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 Harty Crocker 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, 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 Slueman 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 place, 41 miles from Charlotte, 130 acres.

1 plantation 4 miles from Charlotte, on the Statesville road