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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

Cotton Market. FRIDAY, February 20, 1874. Interior, @10.10. Ordinary, @11.10. Good Ordinary, @12.10. Strict Good Ordinary, @13.10. Low Middling, @14.10.

LOCAL DOTS.

Please hand in church notices to-day. We prophesy rain before a great winter. The bond question on Monday. How are you going to vote? Dr. J. Moore, who attended the Mardi Gras, returned home yesterday. City Marshal Erwin will sell hogs to-day at the city pounds. The moon showed her face last night for the first time in many nights. A call meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening at the Mayor's office. The Berghs and the never-to-be-forgotten Sol Smith Russell, are delighting the Tennessees.

Mr. C. C. Moore, the agent of Lent's Circus, which was here last fall, died last week in the State of New York. A negro man, drunk and down, was picked up off the street by the police yesterday, and lodged in the lock-up until blue ruin had no longer any dominion over him.

Smith says he jumped almost out of his boots when the thought first struck him that nearly all the young girls whose beauty and graces we are wont to admire and extol, are but future mothers-in-law.

Personal.—Col. R. F. Armfield, of Statesville, one of the most eminent lawyers of the State, (and deservedly so) was in our city yesterday.

Virgil S. Lusk, Esq., of Asheville, United States District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, arrived in Charlotte yesterday.

Sale of Valuable Property To-day.—We call attention to the sale of valuable city property and farming lands, belonging to J. Y. Bryce, which will take place at the Court House door to-day, at 12 o'clock m.

Invited to Repeat It.—Gov. Vance has been requested by the Israelites of Baltimore to repeat in that city his lecture on "The Scattered Nation." The Governor received the letter containing the request yesterday morning, and has not yet signified whether or not he will comply.

County Taxes.—The tax in Mecklenburg county is \$28.00 heavier this year than it was last, or an increase of 223 cents on the \$100 worth of property. An increase in the valuation of much of the property has been made, for the purpose of meeting the interest on certain of the county's bonds. Already Sheriff Alexander has collected more than the whole tax of the county last year, and yet about \$30,000 remain to be collected.

Cotton Factory.—It would be a source of gratification if a number of our capitalists would organize a company for putting a cotton factory in operation. The old Rock Island Mills could be bought, we doubt not, and as they are well adapted to the purpose and have been idle for some time, it is a matter of surprise that they have not been done before.

Fire in Pinchut.—A fire occurred a few nights ago in the classic boundaries of Pinchut, which is about 5 miles from Charlotte on the Beattie-Ford road. This fire destroyed the Pinchut Academy, and with it a good many books, three slates, and the professor's chair. The Academy sat behind a large wooden chimney, the professor went out in the afternoon, but the fire which he left in the place didn't do anything of the kind. It struck a blaze and the blaze communicated itself to the wooden part of the chimney, which communicated it to the house, and the next day joy prevailed among the younger citizens of Pinchut.

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Daily Charlotte Observer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1874. No. 1,544.

The Statesville Chronicle.—We learn from Statesville yesterday that Joseph D. Elliott who shot and killed Charles T. Neal, in the St. Charles Hotel in that place on Wednesday evening, was brought before His Honor Judge Mitchell, at Chambers, on Wednesday, on a writ of habeas corpus, issued out by his court. Col. R. F. Armfield. After an examination of witnesses and an argument by Col. Armfield, Judge Mitchell decided to release Mr. Elliott on a bond of \$4,000 for his appearance at the next term of Federal Court, in default of which Mr. Elliott was committed to the county jail to await trial.

The evidence adduced on the trial brought out additional facts to those previously reported; and also showed that some of the reports, which were circulated in Statesville and which were brought to this city and published in the Observer of yesterday, as to the matter, were erroneous and at variance with the facts. For instance, it was reported in Statesville and published in this paper yesterday, 1st. That young Elliott gave currency to the report that Neal had run off, when the latter went to Richmond on a visit; and said that if Neal did not return by a certain time, he would forward to his (Neal's) father, an account of his son's indebtedness. It was not proven on trial that either of the Elliotts, father or son, had ever said anything whatever about Neal having run off, or about sending their account against him to his father.

2d. It was said that after Neal's return, and after he had heard of the report, that as he and young Elliott would meet at different times, an ill-tempered sparring would occur. Such, we understand, is not the case; nor did they aggravate each other frequently during the time which elapsed between Neal's return to Statesville and the time the shooting took place.

3d. Jo Elliott did not go to his father Wednesday evening and tell him that if he did not put Neal out of the house he would kill him. Mr. Elliott, Sr., went to Neal without his son having said anything to him on the subject. Further on this point we learn that Mr. Elliott did not catch Neal by the shoulders and attempt to pull him out, but merely laid his hand on his shoulder and told him to get better go to the other hotel.

4th. Jo Elliott did not reach his hand around his victim and shoot him, but walked around his father and stood before Neal when he fired the fatal shot.

All of these misstatements save the last, are rather immaterial, but lest they have some bearing against the prisoner we have thought it best to correct them. Of course we knew that the account published yesterday would necessarily contain errors, but that statement of the affair was identical with the one told in Statesville and believed there until the sworn testimony of witnesses was had.

In addition to the facts heretofore published, it was in evidence before Judge Mitchell on Thursday, sworn to by Mr. Calbreth, that Neal had told him that if Jo Elliott fooled with him, he would kill him, at the same time producing a bow-knife and asking if he thought that would kill a man.

On the first hearing of the case, which was before Justice Freeland, young Elliott was allowed to make a statement. He said that when he saw Neal and his father in "grip" he thought Neal was trying to kill his father. Hence he rushed in with a pistol intending to shoot Neal in the right shoulder, so as to disable him from using any weapon which he might have on his person.

This case will come before Judge Mitchell at the next term of Iredell Court, which meets in Statesville on the last Monday in May or the first Monday in June. Hon. Z. B. Vance, of this city, has been retained by Elliott, and the defence will be conducted by Col. Armfield and Gov. Vance.

A brother of the unfortunate Neal arrived in Statesville yesterday morning, and was to have left in the afternoon at 1 o'clock on the eastern bound train with the remains of his brother.

Joseph D. Elliott, the slayer, was 48 years of age last December. We stated yesterday that he was about 20.

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Complimentary.—The Raleigh Examiner something an extended notice of a concert at the Peace Institute a few nights ago, and speaks in exceedingly complimentary terms of the beauty and proficiency of the vocalists, and of several young ladies of Charlotte.

New Advertisements. Fine Country Ham. COUNTRY Ham, very dry and nice, low for cash at Feb 21 B. N. SMITH'S.

Potatoes! Potatoes!! EARLY Rose, Goodrich, Russett, Pink Eye, Peach Blow, Peerless, and a fine lot of Mountain Potatoes, excellent for table use.

R. F. DAVIDSON, DEALER IN Fashionable Furniture, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Wood and Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets, &c., &c.

FOR SALE! I will sell on the streets to-morrow (Saturday), a fine Devon Cow, three years old last September. Said cow yields about 5 gallons of milk per day.

The Cheapest Store under the Sun. LARGE Northern Apples, fine large Oranges, Bananas! Bananas! Bananas! Lemons, Dates, Citron, Bread, Cakes and Pies.

NOTICE. I will sell on the streets to-morrow (Saturday), a fine Devon Cow, three years old last September. Said cow yields about 5 gallons of milk per day.

CONSIGNEES! TO enable me to keep my business in proper hands 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 all the same are paid.

New Arrival Irish Potatoes. 300 BARRELS in fine order, comprising Early Rose, Goodrich, Pink-eye, Peach Blow, Jackson White.

LOOKING GLASSES. A FINE assortment just received at F. M. Shelton's. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Folding Chairs, Patent Towel Holders, Parlor Brackets, &c., &c.

HOG SALE. At the City Pound on Saturday, February 21st, at 12 o'clock, City Marshal.

NOTICE. HAVING taken the House known as BUTT'S MARKET, opposite the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank on South Trade Street, I shall continue the Family Grocery, Commission and Quor Business as heretofore.

DAVIDSON'S Black Ink in Stands, 4 ounce, 8 ounce, 1 Pint, Pink and Quart Bottles. Carmine, Violet and Blue Ink.

CHATEL MORTGAGES FOR SALE IN THE OBSERVE OFFICE. DIARIES for 1874 at PUREFOY'S.

LEWIS Pure Lead, Window Glass, Putty and Linseed Oil. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale at SCARR'S DRUG STORE. 35,000 ENVELOPES, just received, at PUREFOY'S.

VALUABLE IMPROVED CITY LOTS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. To be sold on Saturday, February 21, 1874.

ROSES AND MULES. FOR SALE at Wadsworth's Sale of Stock, always on hand. Persons wishing to purchase horses or mules will find it to their advantage to call on us at our low prices.

FOR SALE. FINE FARM in the city of Charlotte, containing about 300 acres. It can be had upon good terms by applying soon to GRATHAM & NASH, Attorneys, Court House.

Just Received! GENUINE Worcestershire Sausages, Tomatoes, Canned Peas, English Mustard, English Pickles, Fresh Tomatoes, Peaches, Corn, Sardines, One Case Edam Cheese, Cakes, Cinnamon, Blueing and Ground Pepper.

100 BARRELS POTATOES. Early Goodrich, Mohawk, Pink Eye, &c. For sale by A. R. NISBET & BRO. Democrat and Home copy.

"LOVE IN A COTTAGE." I have a few BOOKS pertaining to the History and Romances of North Carolina, many of which are out of print, and not to be had elsewhere.

"Blue Front" Trade St. Charlotte, N. C. SWEET POTATOES. FARMERS and others wishing to purchase for planting will, perhaps, find it to their advantage to call on me.

REEL & WHITTY, Charlotte. FINE Salad Oil, Coleman's Mustard, Nelson's Gelatine, Genuine Italian Macaroni, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper, Ginger and Arrow Root, just received at W. R. BURWELL & CO.

AT COST FOR CASH. SHERRIS' Temple of Fashion still continues to dispose of his entire stock at cost for CASH only.

The Farmers' Savings Bank. MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C. CHARTERED BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE. Organized November 25, 1872.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A SHUTTLE? I Will Buy the Best Sewing Machine Made! \$25

HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE AGENCY. CHARLOTTE, N. C. ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

General Commission Merchant, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Particular attention paid to selling all kinds of Produce, Cottons and Tobacco.

P. LUDWIG. BEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has again taken charge of the Lager Beer Saloon under Cochrane's.

SCARROGA WATER. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

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, \$6.00. One month, \$8.00. Contract Advertisements taken at proportionally low rates.

New Advertisements.

DR. F. SCARR, Chemist, and Druggist. 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.

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

Pure Salad Oil. Finest article in Market, at F. SCARR'S Drug Store.

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Authorized Capital \$500,000.

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.

F. H. ANDREWS, WITH F. M. SHELTON, WHO deals in ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, such as Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Chairs, Tables, Toilet Suits, &c.

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

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. WE have just received a very large supply of these celebrated seeds, which have been used throughout the South for so many years.

UPHOLSTERING. I AM now prepared to do UPHOLSTERING of all styles and descriptions, at lowest cash prices.

C. DOWD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Office near Court House next door to Col. John E. Brown.

THE MONTHLY CASKET. Beautifully illustrated and brim full of instructive and entertaining reading matter.

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