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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LOCAL EDITOR.
Churches To-day.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 7 o'clock.
TRINITY STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services at 11 o'clock, and 3 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Carraway.
CALVARY MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Halton preaches at Calvary Mission Church to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 7 P. M.
ST. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH.—Services to-day at 11 A. M., and at 3 P. M., Rev. P. M. Rev. P. S. Brinson, pastor.
ASSOCIATE REFORMED SERVICES.—Preaching at MILKENS' HALL to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., and 3 P. M., by Rev. H. T. Sloan.
ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services to-day, first mass with communion at 7:30 A. M.; second mass at 10 A. M. Afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rosary B. V. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

This is excellent weather for taking a drive.
There are 23 firms in Charlotte which buy cotton.
A whole crowd of country dummies in town yesterday looking wild.
The youth and beauty of the city thronged the streets yesterday afternoon.
Very few police arrests were made last week. Nowhere is there a better ordered community than this.
Yesterday was the ninth anniversary of the evacuation of Wilmington by the Confederate forces, after burning the stores.
We direct attention to the published charter of the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte. This bank is expected to begin operations in about a week.
The gallant young cadets of the C. M. I., are the beaux of the city, and it is impossible for a young lady to turn around on Saturdays or Sundays without stumbling over five or six of them.
Cotton Last Week.—The sales of cotton last week were decidedly light, only 124 bales having been sold. The farmers are now too busy to bring cotton to market, and this, no doubt, accounts for the small transactions in the staple.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church.—Morning service at 11 o'clock. During the present season of Lent there will be service every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Also on every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. N. Aldrich, Pastor.
State and County Taxes.—We stated yesterday that the tax in Mecklenburg county was \$28,000 heavier this year than it was last. We wrote it \$23,000, but the intelligent compositor knew better than that. The tax is \$28,000 heavier this year than last. Next year it will be lighter than it was last.

One Fare.—The authorities of the Piedmont Air-Line Railroad have agreed to convey passengers to Raleigh and return for one fare on the occasion of the Immigration Convention, to be held in that city on the 17th March next.

Bar-Rooms.—Charlotte has 18 of them; 13 of them are kept by white men and 5 by negroes. Many a town in the State half the size has this many, and some of them great many more. If we mistake not we saw a statement some time ago that Goldsboro has 33. Lumberton, Robeson county, had 15 a year or two ago. The temperance papers of Raleigh say that city has 100. The people of Charlotte are not a drinking people.

Grange Convention.—There will be a convention of the Grangers of this section of North Carolina and Upper South Carolina, held in Charlotte on Monday, 2nd of March, to take steps towards buying the grounds of the Fair of the Carolinas. If they succeed the Grangers propose to hold a purely agricultural fair here next fall, out of which they will rule horse-racing, side-shows, gambling schemes, and, indeed, everything which is of an offensive nature to any one.

Death of Mr. J. A. Saddler, Jr.—A telegram from New York city received here yesterday afternoon, announced the death of Mr. J. A. Saddler, Jr., son of Maj. J. A. Saddler, of Charlotte, and a gentleman well known in this place. Mr. Saddler had of late been chief clerk on a United States man-of-war, and recently his relatives in this place received notification that he was dangerously ill in New York. His brother, Mr. Minor C. Saddler, at once started to New York, and telegraphed yesterday afternoon that his brother was dead, and that he would leave New York last night with the remains.

Our Building Site at Hickory.—Avery, of the Piedmont Press, in view of the fact that Hickory would one day absorb Charlotte, selected building sites for all the Charlotte citizens. We authorized him to sell our site, and he says:
We inform our friend of the Observer that, knowing him to be single and thinking he would like to be "lulled by falling waters," we had selected a dam site (just listed) for him and had just disposed of it, in obedience to his instructions, to the best advantage and received in exchange a razor-backed, slab-sided sow, and we have to back a knot tied in her tail to keep her from slipping through the crack of the gate fence. She can drink buttermilk out of a jug, and pace a mile in three minutes. Send for her quick, or we won't have a chicken left in the place.

Don't care a red if she eats every chicken in the Piedmont region of North Carolina, you must keep her there until next Fall. We are going to enter our sow then as a racer at the Hickory Fair, and as every knows more of her disposition and capabilities, than any one else, we propose to engage his services to ride her on that occasion. We have bought him a swallow-tailed calico coat, a pair of knee pants, a standing collar and a pair of brass spurs, to the end that he may appear to advantage when mounted on our razor-backed, slab-sided sow. A bride will also be purchased, but no saddle will be allowed. Competition solicited. Only two minutes and a half will be allowed for scoring.

The Sale of Property Yesterday.—The sale of the valuable property of Capt. J. Y. Bryce, heretofore advertised, took place yesterday at the Court House door, by C. F. Harrison, auctioneer. The following is a list of the property sold, together with the names of the purchasers and the amounts bid:
The store next to Hart's, bought by J. E. Brown, for \$6,000. The store and lot now occupied by J. L. Brothers & Co., bought by same for \$6,100. Dwelling and lot corner Ninth street and Cemetery Avenue, bought by same for \$2,800. The Wm. Hart property (2 lots) corner Eighth and Tryon street, by A. H. Martin, for \$4,700. Brick store house on South Trade street, occupied by McMurray & Davis and W. J. Black, by Jas. Turner Tate, for \$11,000. Dwelling and lots adjoining S. P. Smith, by J. L. Brothers, for \$3,000. Lot opposite Fair Ground (11 acres), by J. T. Tate, for \$635. The following plantations were bought by J. T. Tate: The plantations known as the Taylor, Creighton, Mobley, Hunter and Hutchison places. The following are the prices at which they were purchased: Taylor place, \$4,341; Creighton place, \$2,015; Mobley place, \$1,527.50; Hunter place, \$410; Hutchison place, \$543.25. Total proceeds from the sale of all the property enumerated, \$48,871.75.

The above property was sold by Messrs. O. Dowd, J. E. Brown and H. W. Guion, by virtue of their authority as Commissioners of the Superior Court, and by virtue of several deeds of trust held by them. The bidding was quite spirited at times, and some of the property brought large prices, while other sold low.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Globe has been indulging in some speculations in regard to the next Presidency Senator Conkling, he tells us is the President's choice for the head of the ticket, and Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, for the second place.
"Rents are enormous," as the loafer said when he looked at his breeches.

[For the Observer.] The City Bond Question.

In a communication from the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of issuing more city bonds, in Thursday's OBSERVER, occurs the following passage:
"The city of Wilmington owes a bonded debt of between \$500,000 & \$600,000 besides floating debt. Columbia \$594,600. Raleigh \$150,000, while the whole debt of Charlotte, bonds and floating debt, will hardly reach \$45,000. And in the three first named cities the rate of taxation is from one half to two per cent upon assessed valuation of property, or from two to three times as high as the rate of taxation on property in this city."

And is this the argument used for issuing more bonds in Charlotte? Surely our people do not desire a burden placed upon them which will make their taxes "two or three times as high as they are." Then let the citizens of Charlotte forbid the issuing of more bonds, for when that system of paying debts is fairly established they will soon be in the condition of the tax-ridden cities above mentioned.

Again I quote from the communication: "With the proposed adjustment of its floating debt accomplished, its credit would stand perfect and its bonds offer superior inducements for permanent investment."
"The increasing revenues of the city would be sufficient, not only to pay hereafter the interest and coupons upon its bonds, but to establish a sinking fund, with which to pay off its bonds as they mature." Now this reasoning seems very strange when it is known to all, that with the present bonded debt of only \$26,595 47 the interest coupons on its bonds have not been paid for years but the holders are forced to hawk them about town and shove them off at great loss, upon almost any terms in order to get rid of them. There are bonds of the city outstanding which have been due for several years, and the city won't pay them. Then if the city can't or won't pay the coupons on a bonded debt of only \$26,595 47, can any reasonable man expect it to pay upon a bonded debt of \$45,000? Would any sane man invest his money in new bonds increasing the city debt, when it is known to every one that the city won't pay the interest on its present small debt? Let the city authorities first pay the bonds and the interest coupons, already due before asking the citizens to vote to increase that bonded debt, which bonds will not command a fair price and thereby only increase the present burdens of the tax-payers.

The credit of the city is certainly now bad enough. Then don't make it worse. Let every one who feels an interest in the prosperity of our growing city go to the polls on Monday and vote against the issue of more bonds, is the advice of a TAX-PAYER.

New Advertisements.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1874.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that, "The Commercial National Bank of Charlotte," in the city of Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3rd, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act.
Now THEREFORE, I, John Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Commercial National Bank of Charlotte," in the city of Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of Office, this 18th day of February 1874.
JOHN JAY KNOX,
Comptroller of the Currency.
Feb 22 1/2

The Short Line Schedule.
CHARLOTTE, COL. & AUGUSTA R. R. CO.,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 19, 1874.
THE following Passenger Schedule will be operated on and after Thursday, the 19th inst.:
GOING NORTH. Train No. 2. Train No. 4
Leave Augusta, 6:30 a.m. 4:15 p.m.
Batesville, 9:45 a.m. 5:11 p.m.
Columbia, 11:55 a.m. 9:37 p.m.
Chester, 12:24 p.m. 2:28 a.m.
Arrive Charlotte, 6:45 p.m. 5:15 a.m.
No. 2 Train makes close connection, via Richmond, to all points North, arriving at New York at 6:05 a.m.
No. 4 Train makes close connection, via Richmond, to all points North arriving at New York at 6:15 p.m.
GOING SOUTH. Train No. 1. Train No. 3
Leave Charlotte, 9:00 a.m. 9:10 p.m.
Chester, 9:54 a.m. 11:38 p.m.
Columbia, 2:15 p.m. 3:30 a.m.
Batesville, 4:57 p.m. 5:43 a.m.
Graniteville, 7:15 p.m. 7:48 a.m.
Arrive Augusta, 8:05 p.m. 8:45 a.m.
*Breakfast, *Dinner, *Supper.
South bound Trains connect at Augusta for all points South and West. Through tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points. Sleeping cars on all Night Trains.
JAS. ANDERSON,
A. Forz, General Sup't.
Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

C. DOWD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Office near Court House next door to Col. John E. Brown. Jan 21, 3mos.

The Cheapest Store under the Sun.

LARGE Northern Apples, fine large Oranges, Bananas! Bananas! Cakes and Pies. Groceries of every description, Ground Peas, Candles, 20 Boxes Coconut Strips. Goods coming in every day.
Feb 20
C. S. HOLTON & CO.,
Opposite Market.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

TO enable me to keep my business in proper bounds during the busy season, I shall after this date require all consignments 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 1/2

New Arrival Irish Potatoes.

300 BARRELS in fine order, comprising Early Rose, Pink-eye, Pink-eye, Peach Blow, Jackson White, Stout and other desirable varieties. Just landed and for sale low to close consignment.
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.,
Feb 17

LOOKING-GLASSES.

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

NOTICE.

HAVING taken the House known as BUTTS MARKET, opposite the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank on South Trade Street, I shall continue the Family Grocery, Commission and Liquor Business as heretofore. We would respectfully invite an inspection of our Stock of Groceries and Pure Home Distilled Whiskies and Brandy, which are being so much sought after by those who have once tried them.
Jno. T. Kerr is with us and will be pleased to see his friends at any time.
Jan 11. E. N. SMITH.

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.

FINE Salad Oil, Coleman's Mustard, Nelson's Gelatine, Genuine Italian Macaroni, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper, Ginger and Arrow Root, just received at
Feb 13 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

35,000 ENVELOPES, just received, at
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
BANKING HOUSE, TRADE ST., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Is prepared to transact a general Banking Business. Cash advanced on Cotton, Manufactured Goods and Merchandise stored in Warehouses and covered by Insurance also on Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.
Deals in Gold and Silver Coins, Exchange, Bullion, Bank Notes, Bonds, 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.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A SHUTTLE?

Will Buy the Best Sewing Machine Made!
CALL ON OR ADDRESS THE

HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE AGENCY,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
or corner of Marietta and Broad Streets,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
And Save Money

TWENTY-FIVE to Forty-two Dollars, according to style of Table. The improved Home Shuttle makes the best lock stitch, runs lighter, is the simplest and most durable Machine on the Market. Every Machine warranted for five years. Now is the time for Grangers, and others, to supply themselves with a family necessity. Read the following, among a thousand, testimonials of its merits.

Mr. D. G. MAXWELL, Dear Sir: After over three years experience with the Home Shuttle Sewing Machine, I take pleasure in adding my name to your list of admirers. In all that time, with the exception of a loose screw, which was readily adjusted, it has never been out of order, not even a needle bent or broken. The work is as durable and as pretty as that of any machine I have ever seen, and it has paid for itself each year I have had it.
I have used a Home Shuttle Machine for four years, have done all kinds of sewing on it without difficulty, and think it quite equal to any I have seen. I prefer it to any other.
ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 10, 1874.
D. G. MAXWELL, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have used a Home Shuttle Machine for a long time. Have done all kinds of sewing on it without difficulty, and believe it equal to any I have seen. I assure you it has given general satisfaction.
Respectfully Yours,
Feb 21 Mrs. JOHN A. WIMPY.

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 16 1/2

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

FOR SALE.

FINE FARMS 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.

Just Received!

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, &c.
Feb 13 J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S
3rd door above Market, Trade street.

COLGATE, Glycerine and Honey Soap, English Glycerine and Honey Soap, Old Brown Window Soap.
Feb 13 W. B. BURWELL & CO.

100 BARRELS POTATOES.

Early Goodrich, Rose, Mohawks, Pink Eye.
For sale by
Feb 14 A. R. NISBET & BRO.
Democrat and Home copy.

DAVID'S Black Ink in Stands, 4 ounce, 8 ounce, 1 Pint, Pint and Quart Bottles. Carmine, Violet and Blue Ink, Arnold's Writing and Copying Ink in 1 Pint and Pint Bottles, for sale at
Jan 21 PUREFOY'S.

CHATEL MORTGAGES

FOR SALE at the OBSERVER OFFICE.
DIARIES for 1874 at
Jan 17 PUREFOY'S.

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

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

AT COST FOR CASH.
E. SHRIER'S Temple of Fashion still E. 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.

New Advertisements.

DR. F. SCARR,
and Druggist
Chemist.
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
J. SCARR'S
Drug Store.
June 29

FRESH SPICES.
Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at
J. SCARR'S
Drug Store.
June 29

Pure Scaled OIL, Finest article in Market, at
J. SCARR'S
Drug Store.
at June 29, 1872

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, Bullion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold.
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 28

BOARD, Note and Letter Clips, very cheap, at
PUREFOY'S.
Jan 21

SLATES, all sizes, 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' Court,
Charlotte, N. C.

UPHOLSTERING.

I AM now prepared to do UPHOLSTERING of all styles and descriptions, at lowest cash prices.
Sofas, Settees, Lounges, Spring Chairs, repaired and renewed, at most reasonable rates.
Few Cushions, and Cushions of all kinds made to order.
Work done neatly and promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.
S. EINSTEIN,
Beckwith Building, up stairs, 2 doors below Tiddy's Book Store.
Jan. 29—t.

R. F. DAVIDSON,

DEALER IN
Fashionable Furniture, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Wood and Metallic Bedsteads, Cases and Caskets, &c., &c.

HAS the largest stock in the city, and the lowest prices.
Just received some beautiful Black Walnut Chamber Suits, Cheap Cottage Suits, Wall Pockets and Brackets, Mantle Mirrors, Looking Glasses and Glass Plates—200 Cheap Cottage Bedsteads just arrived, also, 100 dozen Russian and Split Seat Chairs, a first rate article. Call and examine.
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 20th, 1874.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

EARLY Rose, Goodrich, Russet, Pink Eye, Peach Blow, Peerless, and a fine lot of Mountain Potatoes excellent for table use.
500 gallons of Eastern Ware, equal to the best northern, consisting of Jugs, Jars, Crocks, Churns, &c., &c.
Feb 21 B. N. SMITH'S,
Democrat please copy.

J. W. BRYCE.

General Commission Merchant,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Particular attention paid to selling all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco. Highest cash price paid for Cotton. All orders from a distance promptly attended to.
dec 21 '72