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LOCAL AFFAIRS:

JOS. P. CALDWELL, Local Editor.

LOCAL NOTES. Yesterday was blue Monday.

The warm weather makes one feel "so loose."

It is rather singular that we cannot find any one who has seen a robin in this section this season.

The time has arrived when young men go about with flowers in the lapsels of their coats and in their buttonholes.

Trees are beginning to bud, and everything of the vegetable kind is giving evidence of returning life.

Our advertising friends will confer a favor by handing in their advertisements before dark.

Sunday, some persons may know, was George Washington's birthday. Where it was celebrated at all it was celebrated yesterday.

The postmaster was the only person in Charlotte who celebrated George Washington's birthday yesterday, and he did it by keeping the office closed from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

A wagon loaded with lumber broke down, yesterday afternoon, at the crossing of Trade and Tryon streets. One of the hind wheels was crushed in the weight of the load.

We have been promised for tomorrow morning's paper an account of the Mardi Gras as seen by a Charlottean. It will be from the pen of a gentleman well qualified for the task.

Funeral Notice.—The funeral of Jas A. Sadler, Jr., will take place from the Presbyterian Church this morning at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

A Distinguished Gentleman.—Our young friend, Chas. N. Vance, has been elected Assistant Cashier of the Commercial National Bank of this city. Mr. Vance has for some time been clerk in the Merchants & Farmers' National Bank. He filled that position with entire efficiency, and we are glad to hear of his promotion.

More Fire-Water.—The editor tells us to return thanks to John Schenck for a demijohn of corn whiskey made at his distillery in Gaston county. It is pure and good, sort like what they used to have in the "good ole days," when they got so tired at night that they couldn't say "sooey" and woke up next morning bright as a dollar.

The Churches Sunday.—We do not remember to have ever seen a more beautiful and lovely day than was Sunday.—The mellow sunshine and tender breezes reminded one of the softest and pleasantest of Spring days. The people took advantage of the pleasant weather, and with one accord turned out to church.

Chas. T. Neal, Esq.—We see from the Richmond Dispatch, that this young gentleman, who was shot and killed in Statesville on Wednesday evening last, was to have been buried in Hollywood Cemetery yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Richmond Grays, and the Dispatch says, a young man who was well known in that city. From a gentleman who came from Danville last Saturday, we learn that about twenty-five of Mr. Neal's friends came from that place to Greensboro to meet the remains. Jos D. Elliott, the slayer, is still in jail in Statesville. He will have another hearing on Thursday next before Judge Mitchell, at which trial the prosecution will be represented by counsel. The trial will be on a habeas corpus.

Rev. L. McKinnon.—At the close of services at the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday, Rev. L. McKinnon stated to the congregation that he had received a call from the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, and asked the congregation to unite with him in asking the Presbytery to dissolve his pastoral relations with this church. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. McKinnon, and next Sunday a congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church (after service) to consider his request. We hear it mentioned that the Rev. Mr. Harding will receive a call, and will succeed Mr. McKinnon as pastor of this church.—Concord Sun.

Cows on the Streets.—One of the most intolerable nuisances to which Charlotte is forced to submit is that of having innumerable cows running at large on the streets. This is particularly annoying at night, when these quadrupeds with a slow and steady tread promenade the streets, clanking their bells in the most exasperating manner possible, and tempting men to profanity. We would call the attention of the proper persons to the fact that there is a city ordinance which prohibits the owners of cows from turning them loose in the streets, and ask why the ordinance is not enforced? If one ordinance is enforced why not another and all of them?

Resigned.—Messrs Turpin and Catlin, of the Singer Sewing Machine office in this place, have resigned their positions, and their resignations took effect on Saturday evening last. These gentlemen have made their company excellent agents and themselves many friends since they came to Charlotte.

In Limbo.—The irrepressible Jonathan Rea was in the city yesterday. Of course it is not necessary to say that Jonathan became slightly inebriated. He rode up and down street at a rapid rate a time or two, until the police tackled him and pulled him off his horse. He resisted stoutly, but these knights of the star and billy are accustomed to this, and notwithstanding his opposition to the arrangement he was carried to the lock-up and confined.

Literary Entertainment.—Mr. J. W. Hartley, the celebrated English elocutionist, gave an entertainment last evening at the Charlotte Institute for young ladies.—We very much regretted that our business kept us away from the entertainment. We have no report of it up to this writing, but do not doubt it was of a most interesting character. The papers wherever Mr. Hartley has been, have spoken of him in highly complimentary terms. We hope he can be induced to stay in Charlotte one more night, and favor our people with another reading.

P. S.—Since the above was put in type we have seen parties who were at the Institute last night. They report an unusually select crowd to have been present, and the entertainment to have been one of the highest literary excellence. Strong pressure is being brought to bear to induce Mr. Hartley to give a reading to-morrow night.

Arrested and Discharged.—On Saturday afternoon a colored boy about sixteen years of age, named John Davidson, was brought to this city and lodged in jail, charged with stealing a horse from Mr. John W. Barnett, who lives about 12 or 13 miles from town. The boy was brought before Justice W. F. Davidson yesterday morning when it appeared: The boy had been living with Mr. Barnett, and was at home Sunday morning. About 12 o'clock m., Mr. B. went to the stable to feed his horses when he found that one of them was gone. The boy also was missing.—Summoning assistance Mr. Barnett started out in search of the horse and boy.—Not far from the house he found the track, and following it up for some time finally met the boy in the woods riding back toward home. Upon being questioned he said that he wanted to go over to see his mother, and concluded to take one of the horses and ride. He was arrested and committed to jail as above stated.

After hearing the case Justice Davidson very properly discharged the boy from custody, there being an utter failure to show any intent on his part to steal the horse.

Littell's Living Age.—The numbers of The Living Age for February 11th and 21st have the following noteworthy contents:—International Vanities, part II, from Blackwood; Sir Robert Strange, Temple Bar; Mary Somerville, Quarterly Review; Spanish Life and Character in the Interior, during the Summer of 1873, part IV, Macmillan; Chateaubriand and His Times, by the author of "Mirabeau," etc. Temple Bar; Rare Pottery and Porcelain, by L. Ritter, New Quarterly Review; On Name and Race in England, by Dr. Richardson, F. R. S., Popular Science Review; The Restoration of the Moghul Buildings at Agra, Fraser's Magazine; A Japanese Workhouse, Hiogo News; together with the conclusion of "Sukie's Boy," by the author of the "Huguenot Family," of "Little Jack," by Mrs. Oliphant; and an instalment of a short story by Anthony Trollope, poetry and miscellany.

With fifty-two such numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (aggregating over 3000 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; or still better, for \$10, any one of the American \$4 magazines is sent with The Living Age for a year. Littell & Gay, Boston, Publishers.

Hunt Him Up!—In the most delicate of feminine chirography, rose scented, and stained with tears, came to us the following advertisement, which, from compassion for the bereaved fair one, we insert at the expense of the Dead Head Fund:

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. From the subscriber on the night of the 10th, my bean. The poor fellow was five feet ten inches in height; of slender proportions; and was slightly bow-legged, turning in his toes as he walked. His complexion was creamy white (when his freckles allowed it to be seen); his hair was golden, and quite sleek when oiled; his eyes were cerulean blue, and very expressive at times, as for instance, when they contemplated a glass of extract of corn. He lisped in conversation, but that did not inconvenience him much as his discourse was chiefly made up of interjections (!) and ejaculations. In writing he affected a supreme contempt for such trifles as grammar, orthography, syntax or punctuation. He was remarkably happy in his manner of presenting a bouquet, or holding a lady's fan, and he could be exceedingly active at the supper table. But perhaps his most interesting habit was sucking the head of his case which he did almost constantly. (Note: The description of the lost one's personal appearance is omitted, lest a multitude of young men should suppose themselves to be the individual described.) Any young lady who may have wittingly or unwittingly possessed herself of my lost bean will be liberally rewarded on returning him dead or alive to the subscriber. Afflicted FANNIE.

The Election Yesterday on the question of issuing bonds sufficient to cover the amount of the floating debt of the city went by default again. No interest was manifested in the election and very few votes were cast. About 1 o'clock p. m. upon the complaint of the judges of election that they were "tired," the Mayor ordered the polls closed, and thereupon the election ended. There were 56 votes cast; 23 "bonds," 33 "no bonds."

Our "city fathers" will have to adopt some other means of "raising the wind;" evidently the bond question isn't popular.

If a man wants a Bottle of Whiskey, let him buy it and take it home like a man, and not sneak home with a bottle of "Bitters," or "Cordial," and pretend that it is medicine. If he wants a tonic that is something better than a temporary stimulant, he should get a bottle of Peruvian Syrup, (an Iron Tonic) that will vitalize the blood and give durable strength to the system. feb 20th.

Newberne had a fire last Thursday night. The following are the losses according to the Republic-Courier:—B. L. Berry, \$4,000; Dr. Isaac Hughes, \$1,500; Dan Brothers, \$1,500; Thomas Stanley, \$1,000; E. H. Windley, \$550; Judge Green, \$650; David Speight, \$200; J. Ramsey, \$200; Duncan & Co., \$200; H. Cohen, \$120; B. B. Lane, \$50. The loss of goods in transit is estimated at about \$3,000.

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.

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New Advertisements.

TOOK the premium at the late American Institute fair, and as the occasion of fair is a criterion of merit in this country, this makes the Home beyond a doubt the best machine in the United States.

ALL MACHINES have their merits and demerits; and all have selling points when represented by their special agents.

From a longer experience in this business than any other dealer in North Carolina, and keeping on hands all the kinds of Machines that have been offered in this market, I can truthfully say that I believe the HOME to be the best for

FAMILY USE that I have ever seen. It has the best shuttle tension, runs light, makes little noise, simple in construction and durable in all its parts.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY arriving at F. M. SHELTON'S. Call and examine his elegant Walnut Chamber Suits, Cases, Coats and Rockers, Bureaus, Sideboards, Whatnot, Extension Hat-locks, Hanging Book Shelves, Parlor Brackets, Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c., all of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

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.

JNO. JAY KNOX, Comptroller of the Currency. feb 22 tf

The Short Line Schedule. CHARLOTTE, COL. & AUGUSTA R. R. Co., COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb'y. 19, 1874.

THE following Passenger Schedule will be operated on and after Thursday, the 16th inst.:

GOING NORTH. Train No. 2. Train No. 4. Leave Augusta, 6:30 a m 4:15 p m Graniteville, 7:33 a m 5:11 p m Batesville, 9:43 a m 7:09 p m Columbia, 11:58 a m 9:37 p m Chester, 12:24 p m 2:28 a m Arrive Charlotte, 6:46 p m 6:15 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 8:45 a m Arrive Augusta, 8:85 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, General Supt. A. POPE, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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

LOOKING GLASSES. A FULL assortment just received at F. M. Shelton's. Also, Laces and Gent's Folding Chairs, 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. feb 11 B. 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 in exchange for Potatoes, Fresh and Salted Fish. Orders and Consignments solicited. REEL & WHITTY, "Blue Front," Trade St., Charlotte. feb 17 1w

WORTH YOUR ATTENTION. WISHING to dispose of my Fall Goods, I will this day commence selling POPLIN, DE LAINE, WORSTED, SUITS & WATERPROOFS AT COST. FURS, SHAWLS AND SACQUES, BELOW COST, in order to make room for my SPRING STOCK. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call at the MIRROR OF FASHION. 2 doors below Tiddy's. feb 17 1w

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

35,000 ENVELOPES, just received, at feb 17 PUREFOY'S.

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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 tf

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

FOR SALE. 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.

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, at feb 12 J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S, 3rd door above Market, Trade street.

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

100 BARRELS POTATOES, Early Goodrich, " Rose, " Mohawks, " Pink Eye, For sale by A. R. NISBET & BRO. feb 14 Democrat and Home copy.

DAVIDSON'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 feb 21 PUREFOY'S.

CHattel Mortgages FOR SALE at the OBSERVER OFFICE. DARIERS for 1874 at feb 17 PUREFOY'S.

LEWIS' Pure Lead, Window Glass, Putty and Linseed Oil. W. R. BURWELL & CO. PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale at feb 17 SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

AT COST FOR CASH. SIKRIER'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 feb 21 PUREFOY'S.

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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 Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

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 SCARR'S Drug Store. June 29

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

Pure Salad Oil. Finest article in Market, at F. SCARR'S Drug Store. 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 29

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 30 years. Wholesale trade supplied at Landreth's prices. W. R. BURWELL, Druggists, Springs' Corner, 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. Pew Cushions, and Cushions of all kinds made to order. Work done neatly and promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. S. EINHORN, Beckwith Building, up stairs, 2 doors below Tiddy's Book Store. Jan. 29.—4 f.

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