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Cotton Market. Tuesday, February 24, 1874

Market closed easier. Sales to-day, 160 bales. New York market closed dull and nominal at t decline on spots. Low mid 15. Country Produce.

Shoulders, Hog Round, Beeswax-Butter-Choice, Brandy-Apple 21 a 21 Corn-White. Mixed, Eggs, per dozen, Flour-Family, Extra, Super, Fruit-Dried Apples, Peaches, Blackberries, Fowls-Chickens, spring, Turkevs. Ducks, Hides-Dry, Green, Lard-Good, Vats-Black, White, Pens-Pure clay, Mixed, Pulloes-Irish,

White,

Wheat-Red, per bush and hely state and

LOCAL DOTS.

We direct attention to the markets

Bitter cold weather yesterday

The funeral of Mr. J. A. Saddler, Jr., took place from the Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in Elm wood Cemetery.

Personal,-We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday frem A. M. Speights, Esq., proprietor of the Griffin (Ga.) Neus. He is in the city to-day.

The Elliott Case .- The trial of Elliott on habens corpus comes off before Judge Mitchell in Statesville to-day. The OB-SERVER will contain a full report of the proceedings Friday morning. Mr. J. P. Caldwell left for Statesville yesterday even. ing to attend the trial

Charlotte.-This city will be well rerresented in the pages of the forthcoming North Carolina number of the New York South. It is probable that the King's Mountain Gold Mines will be fully illustrated by wood-curs. W. J. Woodward, Esq., is now in Charlette gathering up material for the South, Williams

Heavy Men.-The following weighty item of news will prove it teresting to all admirers of heavy men. Yesterday a certain pair of scales showed that, Gen'l W H Trott, of Monroe, N. C., weighs 310 lbs; Major W M Matthews, of this city, 260 Capt. W H Stowe of Gaston, 260; and Col. H Rucker, of New York, 280-aggregating eleven hundred and ten pounds!-If all flesh was grass, what a magnificent stock of good hay would these gentlemen

New Advertisements We refer our readers to the new advertisements appear-

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Messes Graham & Kash offer to furnish tice and reasonable terms. The success of their enterprise will prove of great benefit to this country. Our great need now is people to till the soil; and develope the re-

Whirter, on Cellege Street. We had the

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For the Observer Experience at the Mardi Gras.

We had never traveled much, and were little acquainted with the manners and customs of the people we were to come in contact with. The celebrated Mardi Gras of which we had often heard the most glowing accounts, caused us to erect many air-castles, and form the brightest anticipations of the pleasure in store. In fact, it was our only topic of conversation, and we could listen with little interest to an

hing else. Such was our condition when we took the sleeping-car on the Air Line Road. So busy was our imagination that we would have tossed the bed the livelong night, but fortunately, we had some neighbors who could make music in their sleep. We always were fond of snoring. True the sound is rather monotonous, but it acts like a narcotic upon us, and resembles the full of falling waters. So we awoke refreshed, and gratified to our benefactors for their consideration. When we went into the smoking car, we were accosted by a youth with a basket of prize boxes. We did not wish to invest, and informed him we were going to the Mardi Gras. He insisted upon explaining the peculiar advantages that might arise from a purchase of his merchandise. Every lot contained fine jewelry, ranging from one to twenty-five dollars. Our first box contained a handsome ring. We did not think the smell genuine, He attributed the odor to the proximity of the candy. All of his ware was pure; he knew the manufacturer, was his agent. He offered double the amount we had paid for it; we refused. Since we would not part with it, he told us in confidence that we had a 75 a 1.06 bargain. The gold was from Californi The cluster of pearls from the mines of Brazil; and the stone that encased them, from Arabia Petrea. Besides its inherent value, Cupid was supposed to nestle there; and it undoubtedly had a powerful fascination over the fair sex. He had sold the mate of the one in dispute, to the Grand N. B.-Home products quoted at the Duke Alexis, and it made a hero of him buying price. All others at the selling with the American women. Brigham Young also owned one, hence his success in the matrimonial line. We become deeply interested, and bought out his stock. We told no one of our sudden fortune. The jewelry has since lost its lustre, and assumed a sable line. We sincerely pity the boy for his simplicity. We have not informed him to the contrary, for it would dispel a fond delusion. We will spure his feelings, but will expose the dealer. We

were strolling along the depot at Atlanta;

boy approached us with some papers,

we told him we did not wish to buy, and were on our way to the Mardi Gras. He assured us that the absence of a newspaper on that occasion would be incompatible with its dignity. Having nothing less, we hand d him a five dol ar bill; he generously offered to effect its change, and left his papers (five in number) until his return. The train came, but the boy did not; we could not wait, our anguish was unspeakable; we were racked with the thought lest the poor boy might imagine we suspected his honesty. We telegraphed the agent to ease his conscience, and assure him that nothing in the world could impair our confidence in his integrity and honor. We stopped in Mobile for breakfast. A man showed us a curious box that could only be opened by a secret spring A stranger taking it, showed us the "open sesame." He proposed we should bet thirty dollars, and pay back the owner after having had some fun at his expense. We could see nothing morally wrong in this proposition and at once acceded to it. No matter, we could not open it and paid the bet. The stranger was deeply affected at his unexpected loss, and shed tears pro fusely. He was in a strange place with out funds. Oue sympathy was stirred to its profoundest depths. He asked of us a loan of twenty-five dollars until he could return it, which would be in a few days. We told him that we were bound for the Mardi Gras, and could only spare ten. He accepted it with the sincerest protestations of lasting gratitude. We shall remember the forlorn condition of that stranger with feelings of emotion, till our dying day The loan has never reached us, no doubt on account of the irregularity of the mails Upon our arrival at the Crescent City, the great theatre of the carnival, we were Saddlers are wanted at Brem, Brown & struck with the accommodating spirit that seemed to pervade the clamorous throng-From all we could see, we were satisfied panorama; the finest cluster of pearls from that our advent had long been expected. and that there was a general understand- its glory; nor could the rainbow boast of standing that we were to be a conspicuous personage on the festal occasion. We could not there represented. The sight elevated not but admire, for it was a refreshing and our thoughts-It did not seem earthly .exhilarating sight, to behold the marked The long, voluptuous swell of music anattention shown to strangers; nor was the laborers of any nationality, on short no- total freedom from restraint and cereino ny that characterized the gentleman of could have been heard anywhere in the the livery, less an object of wonder and vast assemblage. A Tableaux representing admiration. We were elevated into a carriage and borne off. The driver charged the manners, and the idiosyncrasies of and a sources of the land.

Among the new refreshment saloons in as exhorbitant. He stated that gentlemen our astonished vision. One nation was us five dollars; we remonstrated against it every race, tribe and country, burst upon town is that of Messre. Howie & Mc going to the Mardi Gras, generally paid proud and warlike—another chained and Whirter, on Cellege Street. We had the him six, but he had made a reduction in submissive—one was prosperous and happleasure vesterday of dining at this restau- our fare, because he had fallen in love with py-another clung to scattered spars of a mut, and can conscientiously commend it our face and appearance. We were pleasto the favor of the public. It is especially ed with his politeness, and paid him with- by the slaves of his harem smoked his convenient to the merchants of College out a murmur. We had not been long up- famous narghill-The steathly Arab was

we begged them to desist, and then concluding that either our shoes were unfashionable, or more probably our pedestals too large, we rushed frantically into a store and had them uncomfortably compressed into a fashionable pair. Ws afterwards found out these naughty boys were French boot-blacks.

We had now, through the kindness of friends, become somewhat acquainted with the city, but will pass over the strange events that crowded thick upon us, till the grand gala-day, a day which will claim a lasting and conspicuous page in the memory of all who witnessed it.

The broad, level street of Canal was thronged at an early hour, with a vast and excited multitude that nearly blockaded all locomotion; the most exquisite millinery, the luscious, yellow fruits of a tropical clime, and the most attractive merchandisc of every description, ornamented the ower windows. The upper were darkened by living forms looking out upon the mixed, moving masses of humanity. Eyery building was festooned, and decorated with the flags of different nationalities. Every balcony grouned under a heavy weight. Everybody on the qui vive; everything life, bustle and confusion. The crowd grew more dense and impatient, and each one struggled earnestly to gain a comfortable and commanding position. The formation of the royal procession was signalled by the firing of a cannon that would startle for a while, and then die away upon the tepid atmosphere. Re x and his followers were on the murch. The martial strains of brass bands were wafted over the eager throng, and the notes of braying bugles which re-echoed from the housetops, filled all with emotions of delight. The burly policemen in the van, gave excited commands, and with billet, swinging in angry curses, made an avenue for the regal household. Rex sat upon his throne with visage masked. His mien was majestic;-His crown, kingly-His beard patriarchial—His robes gorgeous—He was drawn by milk-white steeds richly caparisoned and marched like Pharaoh of old. bitterly through a sea, whose sides were walled by waves of living, swaying souls. Rex was followed by a long cavalcade as a body guard. The procession resembled a moving Caravan. The crowned head-the servile menial-the princely potentatethe humble peasant---the cherry maiden-the stately matron-decrepid age -grotesque figures weird-like shapes and personated animals, each constituted a link that formed the grand, barmonious whole. The grinning African with his inseparable banjo, and mischievous boys represent ing apes, mingled with the looker-on, and euch had his own peculiar fun. Bonnie Capes in the full enjoyment of their litigated rights, personated the great lords of creation, "Men"! One, (nor was she bad looking either) greeted us with a smile, speaking thus-'Come old hoss, lets scare up a drink," then gave a light twirl of her cane, a saucy toss of the head, a gentle pull of a temporary mustache, playfully

The parade of the "Mystick Krewe" took place that night. It surpassed in magnificence and grandeur, anything that we had ever seen or conceived. The 'mail clad warriors with drawn sabres and waving banners, and the visored Knights with glittering spears and nodding plumes, carrie lus back to the days of yore, and exceeded even our most exalted ideas of Oriental Splendor. The streets were brilliantly illuminated with various colored lights, whilst the ladies from the balconies rained showers of bon bons and kisses upon the heads of the passing pageant .-The grand fin the of this performance, was er goods to mention. to close at the Variety theatre. The ladies and gentlemen were separated at the door. Upon our entrance in the well filled and capacions hall, we were greeted with a view that will last as long as life itself .-The intelligence, the beauty and the wealth of the South were assembled. The dark, piercing eye of the brunette, and the dreamy hazel of the blonde, vied with each other in loveliness and attraction. and rendered the scene beautiful beyond description. If the choicest flowers from the garden of Hesperides, were fastefully arranged into one grand bouquet, it would but bear a famit resemblance to this living Golconda's Mines could claim no part of a single shade, or tint, or color that was not there represented. The sight elevated our thoughts—It did not seem earthly.—
The long, voluptuous swell of music announced the rise of the curtain. So death-like was the stillness, that the fall of a pin could have been heard anywhere in the vast assemblage. A Tableaux representing the conditions, the dress, the peculiarities, sinking ship-The lazy Turk surrounded and Trade Streets. Mr. Howie served gal- on the streets before we attracted the at mounted upon a camel-The Crownvis-

tickle our si les and then disappeared. This

feat was to us the most attractive, be-

cause it possessed the charm of novelty.

The whole scene was bathed in a rul den flood of light, which caused it esemble at one time, the lurid glare ing city, upon the midnight skies-At another the formation of the o and cirrus into thunder, heads that were tinted with the dying glories of a setting sun-At another, a crystal palace; and the gradual rise of elevated objects gave it the appearance of being many miles in ngth. The curtain fulls under a deafening applause. A new display, attracts on attention-a hundred feet keep time to the sout-stirring music. We were actually amongst them. Tapering Waists-faultless arms divine faces peachy cheeks coral lips-matchless beauty! We placed our atin a kimbe, "It was taken by a jouenly brunette. The soft delicate touch thrilled our whole frame, and caused us to quiver ike a leaf in the autumn breeze. It would be impossible for a man of only ordinary decision to marry liere; he could not make a choice; but would spend his life, like a bee, from flower, to flower, sipping the nectar from all, but, confining himself to none. It was not until the grey dawn of the moon was ushered in that Terpshicore was willing to leave home of be and

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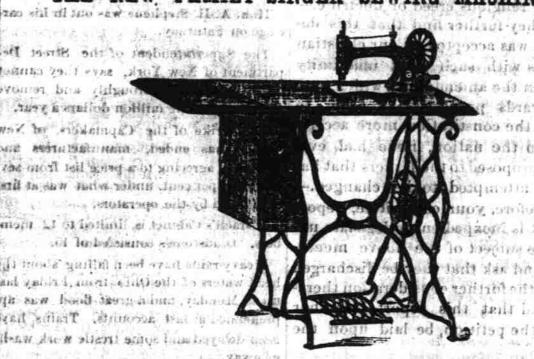
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