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Intelligence.
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 One year in advance, \$1.00.
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Local News.
 A beautiful day, but it was not so bright as it might have been, owing to the presence of a few clouds. The wind was light and pleasant.
 The sale of the building on the corner of Third and Second streets, owned by the late John H. Miller, was completed yesterday. The property was sold to the Charlotte Building Association for \$10,000.
 Mr. John H. Miller, who is one of the most prominent business men of the city, was married yesterday to Miss Jennie Young, of Mecklenburg county. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Miller.

Local News.
 The facts are these, and we will attempt to be brief and concise. It has appeared that Mr. W. H. Houston, a prominent cotton buyer of this city, and late independent candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, has forged papers to a large amount on several of the banks of the place. In some way or other (it is not to the purpose to stop now and inquire how) a suspicion grew abroad among interested parties some days ago, that the endorsements which stood on some of Mr. Houston's notes in bank were forged. This suspicion was communicated from one bank officer to another, until an investigation took place, when the surmises were confirmed. The investigation indicated that the bank led to the investigation by another, and the bank became aware that three of our banks held notes of his, the endorsements on which were forged.
 These are as follows:
 The Merchants and Farmers National Bank, a note for \$25,000, signed in the name of H. M. Houston and J. C. Grier, an amount of \$25,000.
 The Commercial National Bank, a note for \$200, endorsed with the signatures of H. M. Houston.
 Farmers Savings Bank of Mecklenburg county, a note of \$8,000, with the bogus endorsement of H. M. Houston and the genuine endorsement of J. P. Houston.
 This (\$3,700) in amount our banks lose by Houston, even supposing they lose all of this, which is by no means the case, as perhaps more than one has attached property of his; one bank, for instance, has obtained an order for his books, out of which, though not realized to reimburse it.

Local News.
 In addition to the forgeries on the banks there are these:
 Milton Morris, Esq., a citizen of Cabarrus, holds Mr. Houston's note for \$2,885; J. M. Houston and E. C. Grier are on this note as endorsers.
 E. M. Holts is in for about \$3,000 with H. M. Houston and E. C. Grier, as endorsers.
 All this makes the amount of \$12,685 for which Houston has forged notes. Perhaps there is enough of his property left unincumbered to pay 80 cents on the dollar of his indebtedness. We neglected to state in the proper place that neither the First National nor the Bank of Mecklenburg lose anything by Houston's transactions; neither is the loss of the other banks of the city a matter of any great moment.
 The indelible disgraceful circumstance connected with the forgeries on Houston's notes in the county, and the name of W. H. Houston, are so prominent in the city yesterday afternoon, and the names of the banks were so widely known, that it was hardly in the world.
 After the forgery had been discovered, the names of the banks were ordered, and, under the name of the banks, the names of the banks were ordered, and, under the name of the banks, the names of the banks were ordered.

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State News.

A majority of 30, the whole Democratic ticket being elected.
 Craven shows a Republican loss of about 300.
 Appletun Oakesmith, independent, is reported elected on Carter.
 Greenville shows a gain of 380 for the Democracy with Oak Hill township to boot.
 Fill county is Democratic.
 Partial returns from Martin and Beaufort counties, indicate heavy Democratic gains. There is no doubt of Vance's election in Cobb, in the first district, acknowledging a defeat by fifteen hundred.
 Chatham county gives Kerr, Dem., a majority of 201. Orange gives Kerr a majority of 150. Randolph has a majority for Kerr. A Alliance and Greenville give Hamilton a majority of 500. Caswell, Swain, and Johnston, the remaining counties in the District, have not been heard from definitely, but it is thought Kerr will be able to hold the Conservative vote of 1873, which was a majority of 33 for Merrimon. This would elect Judge Kerr by some 500 majority.

Local News.
 We received the following telegram yesterday: It gives us glorious news!
 Gassano, August 10.
 Present our compliments to the faithful Scales majority of 1,000. Kerr beats Ruffin 300, which is glory enough. We joyfully largely to-night.
 WILKES.
 Wilkes county has gone Radical and elected its Radical county ticket by about 200 majority. Cook's runs ahead 200 ahead of Robbins in this county, and this is the only county in the district which he carries.
 YADKIN.
 Yadkin county goes Democratic this year by 73; a Democratic gain of 153.
 MECKLENBURG.
 Alexander gains on the Democratic vote of 72, and gives Robbins for Congress between 300 and 400. Dr. Carson, independent is elected to the House.

Local News.
 Mr. Schenk received the greatest number of votes cast for any candidate with opposition in Lincoln county. He received the largest vote and largest majority given for any one his home, Lincoln. Disaffection is disaffection! Not the choice of the Democratic Party! How is this vote so high?
 Ready Mixed Paint.
 We call special attention to the excellent testimonials of Mr. C. P. Knight, in reference to the paint we sell. Not having used the paint we sell for years, from experience, but we feel it is in the interest of all our customers, who desire painting, to test the quality of our paint.
 Signals of Distress.
 When the eyes have become dull and heavy, the nervous system morbidly sensitive, the muscles flaccid, the complexion sallow, the body languid, the mind listless, and the digestive system generally, should be treated with a medicine which should be able to restore the individual exhibiting these symptoms, to take it for granted that his blood is impure or impure, and his constitutional strength and vitality impaired. This disease requires immediate and judicious medical treatment. He need not, however, put himself to the expense of consulting a physician. It is as clear as the sun in a cloudless sky, that he is dyspeptic, and he is as certain as any demonstrated fact can be, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia and all the ills of the body and mind which it is the cause of. Let him commence a course of the remedy at once, and following the directions faithfully, continue to take it until every disagreeable symptom shall have disappeared. It is a case of long standing, the cure of which is a matter of great importance. The great tonic and restorative, potent as it is, does not work miracles, but it surely, though gradually, will restore the sufferer to perfect health. From day to day his eyes will become clear, his nerves firmer, his muscles more elastic, his complexion fresher and clearer, his spirits brighter. In the time he will be once more in a fit condition to fight the battle of life, and all the ills of the body and mind which it is the cause of. Let him commence a course of the remedy at once, and following the directions faithfully, continue to take it until every disagreeable symptom shall have disappeared. It is a case of long standing, the cure of which is a matter of great importance.

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 Below is the list of the names of the Conservative county ticket as elected; Arnold and Linney, com. are elected to the Senate from Iredell, Alexander and Wilkes, by heavy majorities.
 Pool 1623, Purnell 806, Robbins 1855, Cook 952, Cowles (Solicitor) 1934, no opposition.
 Senate—Arnold 1051, Linney 1706, Bryant 715, Williams 788.
 House of Representatives—A. C. Sharpe 2470, Galtier 1938, Dr. W. Mott, 908, S. A. Clarke 850.
 Clerk Court—J. B. Connelly, maj. 161.
 Treasurer—Carlton, maj. 48.
 Sheriff—T. A. Watts, maj. 1,200.
 Conservative gain 183. (Glorious old Iredell. She increases her majority every time.)

Local News.
 Up in Rutherford the Conservatives have made tremendous gains. Logan, Durham and Caswell had calculated on carrying these counties by 1,000 to 1,500. Here is the official vote: Logan 970, Schenk 821; maj. 158. Caswell 978, Montgomery 821; maj. 428. Durham 898, Vance 688; maj. 207. Purnell 794, Pool 724; maj. 70. We elected the Clerk of the Court in this county; Register of Deeds, and one Commissioner; and only lacked 26 votes of electing a member of the Legislature. Good for Rutherford!



SEWING MACHINES AT AUCTION.
 I will sell at public auction, on Thursday, August 14th, inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., five of the best improved Sewing Machines, and a good assortment of Sewing Machine Needles. The Machines are of the following makes: Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, and other brands. The Machines are in perfect order, and will be sold at a low price. Terms, cash on delivery. For further particulars, apply to C. R. WARRINGTON, Auctioneer, No. 110 North Second Street, Charlotte, N. C.

THE OCEAN HOUSE, BEAUFORT, N. C.
 THE owner of the Atlantic Hotel, finding it necessary to meet the demands of our rapidly increasing public, has furnished this House for the SEASON OF 1874, and it is now opened under the management of the undersigned. My table shall at all times be equal to the best at the place, for a more tripe.
 Popular Summer Resort.
 My guests will be admitted free of charge to the HOPS AND MASQUERADES of the other hotel, and being to a few feet of the waters of the sound.
 BATH HOUSES conveniently located.
 N. B. The proprietor reserves the right to refuse accommodations to parties who produce satisfactory evidence of a good character, or whose company may be a nuisance to himself or his guests.
 J. R. HAYDEN, Proprietor.
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New Advertisements.
OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF THE N. C. Beneficial Association.
 CHARTERED, AUG. 10, 1874.
 CLASS 109, drawn at 12 M.—\$7, 51, 25, 50, 17, 77, 44, 71, 90, 46, 1, 20.
 CLASS 110, drawn at 3 P. M.—84, 54, 78, 63, 57, 38, 13, 31, 4, 56, 75, 21, 10.
 CLASS 111, drawn at 9 P. M.—28, 5, 7, 17, 70, 29, 22, 9, 13, 65, 4, 16, 30.
 J. N. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
EDGEWORTH SCHOOL,
 64 Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, Maryland.
 THE Twelfth Annual Session of this English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, will re-open on THURSDAY, 17th of SEPTEMBER. For circulars, address Mrs. H. P. LEFEBVRE, Principal.
Notice.
 ALL persons indebted to the late firm of W. H. Houston & Co. are hereby notified that all said debts have been assigned to the Farmers Savings Bank of Mecklenburg, and that they must make payment only to said bank, or its authorized agents or attorneys.
 Vance & Burwell, Attorneys.
 August 7th 1874.

Institute for Young Ladies.
 CHARTERED, AUG. 10, 1874.
 Commences October 1st, and ends the last week in June, 1875.
COURSE OF INSTRUCTION is comprehensive and liberal. INSTRUCTORS able and efficient in all branches of learning. DISCIPLINE first but kind. Terms as moderate as is consistent with the superior advantages afforded in the employment of only the best instructors. Apply for circulars and information to the further information to the Trustees: CHAS. MANLY, D. D., Principal, or to F. W. DUDLEY, M. D., Charlotte, N. C.

Lumber! Lumber!!
 300 LBS. choice Bright Country Lumber, the finest we have had this season, just received and must and will be sold quick for Cash, at B. N. SMITH'S, July 26th.

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