

THE CITY.

TRAINS. The following are the schedules now observed on the various Railroads running into the city:

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. For the South Atlantic States, northeast winds rising, followed by falling barometer, increasing cloudiness, light rains and stationary or lower temperature will prevail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the list of advertisements, which appear for the first time this morning: Announcement Extraordinary—E. D. Latta & Bro.—double column on first page.

LOCAL DOGS.

Haysey. There will probably be a pigeon shooting match soon. The dissolution of the co-partnership of Wade & Peggam is announced elsewhere.

At last we are able to answer the question, "How is Florida going?" See telegrams.

Betting on Tilden and Hayes is again in order. Cigars and hats are generally the staples.

The importunate seeker for news yesterday, smilingly greeted us on every corner.

The newspapers say there is a counterfeit \$1,000 bill abroad. Be careful how you take in small change.

"Do be back by ten," is the latest song. "It sells well and is bought principally by married ladies."

As yet, we have heard of no one who is going to Mardi Gras in New Orleans on the 13th. Money is so scarce this year.

We have hitherto neglected to congratulate our contemporary the Salisbury Watchman on its new dress. It is a decided improvement.

It is a noticeable fact that while the hotels and cars are filled with Baltimore drummers, very few New York men are traveling. Can't tell why this is.

His many friends will be glad to hear that George Lumkin Cox is alive and in the city. They will regret to hear that he broke his finger "just forty-two days ago."

Valentines take their name from St. Valentine, an early Christian martyr, whose festival is celebrated on February 14th. The custom of exchanging gifts and love messages on that day is variously explained.

A blind man from South Carolina is manufacturing brooms in the city. He supports himself and daughter in this way. It is said that he makes a good and substantial article. He should be patronized by our people.

The hop given by the Hook and Ladder Company to two of its members who have recently been married, came off at the German Hall last night and was well attended and heartily enjoyed by all present.

A festival gotten up by the colored people for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the colored Methodist Church, has been going on for three nights. The proceeds thus far have amounted to about \$150 clear of all expenses.

"A correspondent" whose name is not given writes to say that there was a fire at Caldwell on the A T & O R R, which came very near destroying the whole town, but he fails to give further particulars than that it was probably incendiary, and occurred on the morning of the 7th. Will the correspondent or some one else tell more about it.

The Bird Eatery. For some unaccountable reason the report of the progress of the bird eater in Concord failed to reach us last night. Yesterday was the day for the twenty eighth bird. We shall doubtless be able to give full particulars to-morrow. Our printer has eaten twenty four, and is not only satisfied with success, but yesterday entered into a bet that he could eat ten more. Shafer is very anxious to undertake the job. He thinks that the Concord man has already failed by his inability to retain his bird.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Proceedings of the First Two Days.

As previously announced the Grange met in annual session in Goldsboro on Tuesday. The reports of the officers of the Grange for the past year were called for. Master Mills and Secretary Lawrence responded, giving an encouraging account and representing the order in a flourishing condition. The Treasurer was absent.

On motion of Col. Polk a committee of five was appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the Legislature and by the N. C. Agricultural Society, relative to establishing a Department of Agriculture. The following gentlemen compose the committee: L. L. Polk, J. R. Thigpen, Jasper Stow, J. M. McDowell, and Jas. W. Albright.

Col. N. B. Whitfield, chairman of the special committee on Agriculture, made an able and instructive report which was received and ordered to be printed together with the proceedings of the Grange.

The remainder of Tuesday evening's session was chiefly devoted to introducing resolutions and appointing committees, &c. On Wednesday the committee on permanent location of Grange Headquarters reported Greensboro as the place, which was agreed to by the Grange.

The report of the Committee on County Granges was read, received and adopted. The report of the committee relative to asking a loan from the State of \$15,000 was debated at length and the vote on the question resulted 80 1/2 yeas, 53 1/2 nays.

Other interesting reports from various committees were read and received, after which Mr. A. T. Mial read a lengthy and interesting account of the organization.

The report of the committee on the Department of Agriculture was passed, but the section relative to recommending to the General Assembly that fertilizers be taxed, created considerable discussion—Messrs. Polk, Thigpen, French, King, Alexander and others participating in the debate.

We shall be able to give a further report of the other proceedings to-morrow. Talk of reorganizing the "Charlotte Grays."

We learn that an effort will be made by the survivors of the old "Charlotte Grays" to re-organize the company. There are only a few of them left, but they are unwilling that the organization should be entirely forgotten. It is claimed that Charlotte can easily afford two military companies. In fact it is argued that the existence of two rival organizations would operate to the benefit of each, which fact is proven by the size and efficiency of our fire companies and the interest which the members take in them.

Fashion Notes for Ladies.

Feather trimmings are much used on ball dresses. Fashions which have been very popular through the winter will continue to be worn during the early spring.

The princess polonaise made to wear with long-trimmed dresses is also very long, and has to be looped with the under dress when worn in the street.

These are what are fashionable in Paris. Silk stockings ornamented with lace insertion, stockings made of silk and silver, and stockings powdered with gold dust.

A few years ago white cloakings were considerably used. At present it is not allowable to wear a white wrap in the street.

Sacques made to be worn with walking dresses are the same length all around, shaped half-tight-fitting and buttoned down the front.

Many ladies when walking keep their dresses from the ground by means of a patent chain, which is suspended from a chain at the side.

The costume of "Miss Angel" is adopted by young ladies for fancy dress. It is after the style of a young woman in Miss Thackeray's novel.

Young ladies show partiality for the capote bonnet this season. This has a soft crown which is shaped something like a Normanda cap, and fits closely around the face over a lisse or lace rush.

A simple way to make a long dress short for wear in the street is to place small brass rings on the back breadth in a manner to slope like the train and then raise it by means of a linen tape or cord which is run through them.

An elegant reception dress is of black velvet and lemon colored silk. The train is of the silk, very long and trimmed with knife plaitings. Black velvet forms the apron and sleeves. Piping of black velvet edges the basque and revers around the neck.

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FUTURES.

New York—Futures closed strong; sales, 43,000 bales. February, 13 27-32 1/2c. March, 13 14-18. April, 13 11-32c. May, 13 14-17 3/4c. June, 13 21-22 1/2-16c. July, 13 25-22 1/2-16c. August, 13 27-32 1/2c. September, 13 17-22 1/2-16c. October, 13 13-16 1/2-32c. November, 13 13 1/2-1-32c. December, 13 14-1-32c.

OBSERVER OFFICE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 9, 1877.

The Cotton Market.

With angry roar and quick jerk of the head, the bull elevated the bar an 1/4 to-day on all grades, and at the close of the day's work still maintained his victorious advance, with a firm attitude, and a good demand among backers for further trading.

Receipts for the week ending Thursday night, 1,086 bales. Total consolidated receipts, 40,774 bales.

Shipments, for the week ending Thursday night: Through, 1,408 bales. Local, 19 bales. Total consolidated shipments, 40,176 bales.

Stock, 598 bales. Receipts in all Ports, 27,076 bales. Consolidated, 143,652 bales. Stock, 896,871 bales.

RUSH, RUSH, RUSH.

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A. W. LOYNS' CASH STORE.

Selling off at Cost all Winter Goods, to make room for Spring Stock.

Ready-Made Clothing.

Of the best quality and make, at Cost for Cash.

1000 Yds Dress Goods at 15 Cents.

INSERTING & EDGING VERY LOW.

NOTIONS and HOSIERY the best quality ever offered in this market, at Cost.

Only 10 pr Blankets

LEFT, Will close them out at Reduced Prices.

Don't lose any time but come on and convince yourself.

Pay Your Taxes!

commence the New Year

Discharging Your Duty.

UNPLEASANT as the task is to me, I am under the necessity of telling the people of Mecklenburg county, who have not paid their taxes for the past year, and more especially those who are in arrears for the year 1875 that such taxes

MUST BE PAID.

I am required by the laws of the State to turn over these taxes by certain specified occasions. By a strenuous effort I have been able to settle with the State officers, but owing to the large amount yet remaining unpaid on the tax books, I have not been able to settle with the County Treasurer of the county. Longer indulgence will not be given me and longer indulgence CANNOT be given you.

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THE undersigned has this opportunity to inform his friends and customers that he has removed his Tailoring Establishment two doors East of his old stand on Tryon Street, where he will be pleased to wait on them in future.

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NOTICE!

To Merchants who purchased their first Stock of Boots and Shoes from Northern Houses, we Propose to sell their

SECOND STOCK

THIS SEASON, AT AS LOW OR LOWER PRICES THAN THE FIRST STOCK COST. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND BE CONVINCED. JUST RECEIVED. 2500 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES. 500 ROLLS G. D. SOLE LEATHER.

SMITH & FORBES.

NEW IRON FRONT BUILDING, TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

JUST IN A CARD.

FROM THIS DATE UNTIL THE 25TH INST. —I WILL SELL—

FOR SALE LOW. TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,

AT NEW YORK COST, AS MY STOCK IS VERY LARGE AND I WISH TO DECREASE IT.

COUNTRY BACON, PEARL GRITS, PEARL HOMINY,

MAGNOLIA HAMS, CHEESE, CRACKERS.

Mayer, Ross & Jones.

Sale of Valuable City Property.

BY Virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed by the undersigned as trustee for the benefit of certain parties therein named, by the late Thomas W. Dewey, on the 7th day of January, 1870, I shall expose at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday of the next term of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, being the 27th day of February, 1877, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m., at the Court House door, the following city property:

1. The lot in the City of Charlotte known as the Banking House of the Bank of Mecklenburg, and occupied by the late Thos. W. Dewey, extending fifty six (56) feet on Tryon street, and the same on Church street, and extending from street to street.

2. Also one lot in Charlotte in the northern portion of the city, fronting on Graham street, adjoining the property of M. L. Raringer, 398 by 37 feet, comprising three front and three back lots.

The latter will be sold in separate lots.

Terms made known on day of sale by F. H. DEWEY, Trustee.

Southern Home, Democrat and New North State, copy tds. Raleigh News copy 4 times. Bills to be sent to this office.

Great Bargains

Millinery and Fry Goods.

ENTIRE STOCK AT AND BELOW COST.

AS Assignee in Bankruptcy of Mrs. A. L. A. Bollich I will sell the remainder of her stock at and below cost to close out.

A good assortment of Gen's' Furnishing Goods. All these goods will be sold at TEN PERCENT BELOW COST.

Charlotte Institute.

THE Spring Term begins February 7th, 1877. The Academic Course embraces thorough instruction in the English Language and Literature, in Geography, History, Mathematics, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Physiology, Evidence of Christianity, &c. Unusual facilities are offered in the ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Young ladies not connected with the Institution can receive private instruction in any Department.

Daily instruction in pencil or crayon drawing, \$10 per term.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. In response to the wishes of parents who desire their children to take a complete course, without changing the system of instruction, the principal has organized a Primary Department for little children. They will receive special attention, and the charge will be \$15 per term.

For other information, apply to REV. S. T. MARTIN, Principal.

Dissolution.

THE Firm of Peggam & Ward is this day dissolved, W. W. Ward having purchased W. W. Peggam's interest. W. W. Ward is authorized to settle up the business of the firm. He will continue business at the same stand. W. W. Peggam takes an interest with S. S. Peggam in the Boot and Shoe business.

For Rent.

TWO or three comfortable rooms, corner College and Depot street. Terms reasonable. Apply to the undersigned or at Observer Office. Mrs. A. GIFFORD.

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THREE CAR LOADS NO. 1 APPLES,

TWO CAR LOADS NO. 1 POTATOES,

(THE CELEBRATED EARLY ROSE AND PEERLESS.)

2 Car Loads of "Virginia Family Flour,"

TEN BOXES SWEET ORANGES.

ONE CAR LOAD BOLTED CORN MEAL,

HAY, FODDER, SHUCKS,

Hominy Meal, Bran, Mixed Cow Feed, &c.

400 POUNDS NICE NORTHERN BUTTER,