

AN OLD LANDMARK.

The oldest building in Charlotte, the Red House situated near the Bank of Mecklenburg...

The house was characteristic of its builders, the sturdy men who first settled this country. It was rude and homely in appearance...

This old house was standing when the men of Mecklenburg put forth their declaration of Independence...

It is somewhat remarkable that the timber of which this building was constructed is almost as sound to-day as when first put up...

Another interesting fact is worthy of mention in connection with this subject. There are only eight families now living in the same houses...

ABOUT THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.—[Indianapolis Sentinel, edited by an ex-Tribune Correspondent.]

Miss Nellie Grant is "out." She attends a Washington "German."

A NOVEL FEATURE IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY.—The county of Randolph, though Radical, is gifted with a most efficient set of officers...

Back to North Carolina.

(Dr. Henry Victor Redfield's Railroad Letter in Cincinnati Commercial.)

Stuck away in a corner, rolled up almost like a ball, was the countryman who had paid fifty cents for having his boots pulled off.

"Please read my ticket," he said, handing it to me. "I can't read."

"No, sir," he answered, "I was born in North Carolina."

"Not so mighty well. A Southern man don't have a fair show. You see I was in the rebel army four years."

"I'm willing to acknowledge that I am whipped, but I don't want to take all the blame on our side for all the trouble."

"You got in among the Radicals, then?"

"No, the sort about where I live are not old straight-out 'Publicans; I call them worse than Radicals."

"Are you going to return to North Carolina?"

"Yes; I can't be satisfied in Indiana. A Southern poor man has little show there, I tell you."

"They don't even chew tobacco alike. Up there they use what they call 'fine-cut.' I don't want any of it in me."

"We North Carolinians stick to the old plug. Well, but that ain't the only difference. Southern people have bigger hearts. They are more kind and considering."

"I know men about Indianapolis that have got money enough to buy out half of North Carolina, but still they are on the hunt for more."

"Seems like they can't get enough. So much money, or trying to get more, or something, makes them cross. They won't stop and talk like a Southern man."

"If you ask one of them the way anywhere, he will nearly snap your head off. A Southern man will stop and give you all the directions you want and talk with you a long time, and ask about your crops and family, and if you won't come in and take a drink, and if you don't want to come around to the field and see some of his stock, and all that."

"But up North, I tell you, they don't do things on that style. They won't stop long enough to answer you a civil question. In the cities every fellow walks like the devil was after him."

"A Northern man in a city will walk faster than a North Carolina horse can go, and they will run over you if you don't get out of the way, which a horse won't do."

"I never saw such people to stave ahead and let every fellow look out for himself. Pears like they don't care anything for one another. They ain't jival, and don't go in for a good time like we in North Carolina."

"You can stay in Indiana a year and never be invited to drink, but you can't in North Carolina. But they get us on the money. They have got more money than we have, that's a fact."

"The two people are alike only in one way, they have both got to die and leave what they have, and there we have the advantage, for we haven't much to leave and be sorry for."

"So you don't like Indiana?"

"No, she's too cold and swift for me. I want to get back to the old North State, where things are run more according to my notion."

"I am plumb sick of Indiana. The old woman has soured on it too. She says she would rather have a dirt floor cabin home in North Carolina than a whole township in Indiana."

A SINGULAR REMEDY.—Some two months ago a resident of Maple street named Broef was taken ill with some sort of fever, and for two weeks there was little hopes of saving his life.

He continued to sink in spite of all the physicians could do, and they finally gave him up. All through his sickness the man had continually asked for pickles and cider, and when he had got so low that his death was considered only a question of a few hours, Mrs. Broef decided to gratify his wishes.

A glass of sweet cider was given him, a spoonful at a time, and he declared that he felt better for it. More was given through the night in place of medicine, and the next morning the doctor declared that a most favorable change had taken place.

Some good strong pickles were procured and given him, and he began to call for gruel and broth. To be brief, he is now able to move around the house, and everybody in the neighborhood, as well as the physician, gives the cider and pickles the credit of performing the cure.

Once, and that too, when Mr. Greeley was very friendly with the Vice-President, a friend said to Mr. Greeley: "If you are elected in November, you had better take Reid to Washington with you and put Colfax in charge of the Tribune; he will draw it to which Mr. Greeley responded with more than usual vigor."

In his drawl, Schuyler wouldn't make a reporter on the city force, and the Tribune would make a pretty poor figure with him to work out its destiny."

Recently at a trial of considerable interest in Rome, where the courtroom was crowded, the pickpockets let loose a trained bird, which sailed around the heads of the audience, attracting their attention, giving ample time for the pickpockets to relieve the pockets of the audience.

Fisk's Fate—Stokes' Story of the Stairs.

Stokes, now on trial in New York, charged with the murder of James Fisk, Jr., related the following to a reporter:

"As God shall judge me, I did not expect to meet James Fisk that afternoon; I had no idea of coming across him that day; I had not seen him before for some time and I had heard that he was still sick of the small-pox."

I was at the Grand Central Hotel with some friends looking for other friends, and I was rambling to and fro about the hotel when I met him accidentally—by the merest accident, so help me my God."

"I had been very seldom to the Grand Central Hotel; only three times before in my life, I believe, and only once before in the second story, so that I knew nothing of the interior of the hotel at all."

While rambling around I met James Fisk, and he met me; we met face to face, and the moment he saw me he put his hand in his pocket. He had his pistol ready. I saw it just as plain as I see that seal-skin cap of yours on your knee there."

More plainly, for the light was much brighter and clearer than it is here. I raised my pistol; he fired and I fired, and I knew know more, so great was my excitement, until they brought me into the presence of Mr. Fisk. Even then I did not know that he was wounded. He seemed calm enough, and was half sitting on a sofa. He never said I shot him, or killed him, or anything of the kind. He merely said to the officer who asked him if he recognized me: "Yes, I know the man, it is Mr. Stokes." Nothing more. He even looked at me somewhat in his old-fashion, I think—sadly, yet not angrily, almost tenderly. I felt almost like making friends with him then, but he waved his hand, and they took me away, and I never knew anything about that wound in the abdomen until the next day. I thought all the time that I had only wounded him slightly, that it was all a small matter, and I wanted to get on bail at once. I had not the slightest idea of killing James Fisk, and no man was more sorry to hear of his death; for with all his faults, Jim had good stuff in him, and no man knew it better than I, for I knew both sides of him. But he was armed that afternoon, and I shall prove it this time; and shall prove what was done with the pistol—prove it to the satisfaction of the world this time."

MURDER MOST STRANGE.

The criminal court of Wayneburg, Greene county, Pa., has been trying a remarkable murder case during the past week. The case is that of Thaddeus Younk, for the murder of his father, Charles Younk.

The prisoner is a young man, twenty-one or twenty-two years of age, and the father was aged fifty-six. It is claimed by the Commonwealth in the trial that the old man was shot while he was quietly sitting by the cooking stove, awaiting his supper. The defence admit that the accused shot him, but contended that the father was a dangerous man.

He had given his wife ten minutes to get supper and furnish warm bread, threatening to kill her if she failed. The allotted time was well-nigh up. She had run to the cellar for cream, and had returned to get flour. The deceased had followed her and struck her with a dipper. Becoming still more enraged, he threw aside the dipper and rushed for a butcher-knife. Not succeeding in getting this, he endeavored to snatch a large iron shovel. The mother was in the meantime screaming and crying. The son, to save his mother, thereupon shot his father dead.

NO MERCY.—In the United States Circuit Court, in Columbia, last week, ten prisoners plead guilty to violations of the enforcement act and conspiracy. All of them were sentenced by the merciful Judge Bond to fines of \$100 and five years imprisonment in the penitentiary, except one boy nineteen years old, who received only four years. One of the accused was Rev. John S. Ezell, a Baptist minister, of Spartanburg county. Mr. Ezell stated that he had not been on a Ku-Klux raid while a member of the Klan and had never participated in a single act of violence. He joined the organization March, 1871, and quit it in June of the same year. While belonging to it he uniformly advised against force or bloodshed and had prevented many persons from being troubled. Notwithstanding his statement he received no mercy from the modern Jeffries, but was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years.—Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel, 28th.

THE LOUISVILLE LOTTERY.—The ten lucky fellows of Columbus, Ind., who grew the capital prize of \$75,000 in the Louisville Public Library drawing are all married men and in limited circumstances. One of them is a blacksmith, another a drayman, and others are salesmen, book-keepers, &c. They formed a club, and paid \$1 each, so they will be "in" \$7,500 each. The goddess in chief of the thing, didn't seem to encourage home patronage, for not a single prize of any value was drawn by a Louisville citizen. A club in that city who had invested \$1,250 drew the quarter of \$75. After it is divided each member will be entitled to a fraction over 7 cents. One gentleman who had three hundred and thirty-six chances did not strike a number.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Murder of Circus Family by Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The Lee family of circus performers, eight in number, has been murdered by the Apaches while traveling through Arizona.

Intense Cold.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The extreme cold continues. At the White River Junction, Vermont, the thermometer is 24 degrees below zero.

Unknown Mission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The Californian sailed for Honolulu to-day with Generals Schofield and Alexander on board. The mission is unknown, but is supposed to have some connection with the critical situation in the Sandwich Islands.

From Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—A rising of the Apollonists is expected, but the government is prepared to suppress it. The citizens of Madrid are all opposed to Anadeus who is greatly excited.

Wreck and Loss of Life.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The schooner Lord of the Isles, from St. Martin's, has been wrecked on the Iron Bound Islands. The captain, mate, and four of the crew perished.

The Ice Gorges West.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—It is drizzling rain and the snow is disappearing. The gorge above the bridge, unbroken by the rain, continues. The bridge will not be used for fear of a momentary break, which may demolish the bridge.

Marine Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The German steamer Thuringer, during her recent voyage, had her first boatswain killed during a fearful gale.

J. L. Adams, collector of the port of Pensacola, has disappeared from his hotel in Jersey City. As he had a large amount of money with him, foul play is feared.

Foreign.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Journals of Koenigsberg and Rosenharve have been threatened with immediate confiscation if they publish the insulting references to Germany in the recent Papal allocution. The Charge d' Affaires of the German Legation will probably be instructed not to attend the reception of the Diplomatic Body of the Pope on the first of January, on account of the allocution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The Morning Bulletin announces that the Carzowitch slept six hours last night. The fever is diminishing.

The Schooner, 'Hannah Little.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The schooner Hannah Little, the crew of which was rescued by the steamer Regulator, was from Wilmington, N. C., on the night of the 25th of December. During a heavy gale from the S. S. W., she struck on Point Hatteras shoals. The vessel soon became water-logged and rolled over on her beam ends, compelling all hands to get upon her sides, in which position they remained till rescued in an almost exhausted state by the steamer Regulator.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Mexican Frontier Commission will return thither on the 27th of January. The Louisiana muddle still thickens. Attorney General Williams has received a telegram from New Orleans saying that the Supreme Court of Louisiana would render a direct decision on the 18th prox., on the legality of the Warmouth Returning Board of Elections. The Court has incidentally given an opinion adverse to Warmouth, by refusing to recognize Mr. Adger as the Attorney General of the State, he having been declared elected by the Warmouth Board.

The special messenger, bearing the vote of the Electoral College of Louisiana has arrived. The messenger is Elector at Large on the Grant ticket.

From Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 30.—A steady rain during the night has softened the ice causing large quantities to sink, decidedly lessening the danger to boats. The river is rising and the floating ice is decreasing rapidly.

The officers of the Belle Lee, which arrived from below this morning, report that they met a large number of coal boats comparatively uninjured, and that they rescued a man named Harvey, with wife and children, from a dredge boat at the mouth of the St. Francis River.

The ferry boat Excelsior has sprung a leak and is sinking. She is valued at \$7,500 and will probably be a total loss. Uninsured.

Parties who left Randolph yesterday morning state that the ice gorge there is thirty feet high and that a flatboat containing seven persons was drawn under it and all perished. This news causes great excitement here among steamboat men.

Interesting to the "Wicked."

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The New York Methodist Preachers at the meeting yesterday, had a warm discussion on the doctrine of the "Annihilation of the Wicked." Many deprecated the introduction of topics of discussion not in accordance with the doctrines of the Methodist Church. A committee was appointed to settle on the subjects for discussion.

A Wilmington Vessel Heard from.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The bark Topoka from Wilmington for Cronstadt is here for repairs. She sails next week for Queenstown.

Weather at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Two inches of snow last night. A heavy fog interfered with the ferries. The ice at Hell Gate is very severe. The steamers have great difficulty in working through the ice. North River, above the city, has entirely stopped navigation.

The rain, since 10 o'clock, freezes as fast as it falls. Pedestrianism is shocking.

The Greeley Will Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Another phase in the Greeley Will Case came up before the Surrogate yesterday, by which the contestants served notice on Miss Greeley to show cause why Mr. Greeley's will of 1871 should not be admitted to probate. Evidence will be offered in support of that Will on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of January.

The surrogate has appointed J. E. Williams and W. M. Skinner appraisers of personal estate in the case in which J. P. Cleveland was previously appointed administrator, pending the litigation, and Mr. Skinner is also appointed guardian of Miss Gabrielle Greeley under the will of 1871.

Turkish Slavery.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.—The United States steamer Yantic arrived on the 10th. Capt. Wilson, with U. S. Consul John T. Webb, and the officers of the ship, visited the Sultan on the 11th. They were received by troops and met by the Sultan in front of the palace. Capt. Wilson presented to the Sultan the sentiment of the American people in regard to slavery, and request the abrogation of the clause of the treaty with England which permits slavery to Zanzibar and to the British dominion territory contained in the treaty made with England in 1840. The Sultan's reply was received on the 17th. He says: "Thirty-three years ago I was forbidden by my father to export slaves to Muscat. The slaves now carried there are stolen by Arabs and the tribes from the Persian gulf. I will make strong efforts in future to prevent kidnapping these slaves. I will make every effort."

The rumor comes across the sea that Louis Napoleon, the ex-Empress Eugenie, and the former prince imperial of France intend coming to our hospitable shores early next Spring, and traveling through the length and breadth of the continent during the ensuing Summer.

"ON TO WASHINGTON."

Glenn, Esq., of Yadkin county, left the city yesterday morning for Washington city, as the messenger to carry the electoral vote of North Carolina for President and Vice-President of the United States, preparatory to the meeting of the Electoral College on the 1st Wednesday of January next.—Ral. News.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT, December 31st, a Lady's BROWN NECK FUR. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THIS OFFICE. Jan 2

Attention, Good Templars.

BRO. A. G. BENNETT, a representative of the GRAND LODGE, will be present at your next regular meeting, (Thursday evening January 2nd, 1873,) for the purpose of instruction—every GOOD TEMPLAR is therefore, earnestly requested to attend said meeting at their NEW HALL, on the evening above mentioned. By order of the Worthy Chief Templar, W. BEAUMONT CLARKSON. Jan 1-2t Grand Lodge Deputy.

BOARDING.

MRS. A. W. MILLER is prepared to accommodate Boarders with room and meals, or with meals only, as the Boarder may desire. The building, Gray's, on the corner of Trade and Church streets, is a new one; the rooms are clean, comfortably, neatly furnished, and well attended. The table is as good as the market will afford. Terms most liberal, to suit clerks who are working for moderate salaries. Jan 1-4t

The Charge.

HAVING notified our friends and customers some time since, that our business would change January 1st, 1873, we are pleased to say that the change has taken place, and it is to be strictly CASH or 30 DAYS CREDIT. Those who do not pay promptly need not expect any favors. If you are in arrears—don't ask for credit, save us the unpleasant duty of denying you.

To our many friends and patrons we return thanks, and ask a continuance of their favors—believing that by a strict application of the above rules, we will be able to sell goods cheaper than those who credit.

All bills are due and payable on the 1st day of each and every month. GRIER & ALEXANDER. Jan 1, 1873, by Democrat please copy.

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(Successors to Carson & Grier.) Grocers & Commission Merchants, Corner of 4th and Tryon Sts., CHARLOTTE, N. C. Jan 1-1m.

Notice.

There is a COW in charge of the keeper of the Cemetery for the violation of an ordinance. She answers the following description: A medium sized red cow, with rather peculiar horns—one being turned up and the other down. The owner would do well to come forward and redeem her, or she will be sold to pay charges. C. F. HARRISON, City Marshal. Jan 1-4t

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Returning many thanks for past favors I most respectfully ask the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, who have need for anything in my line to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

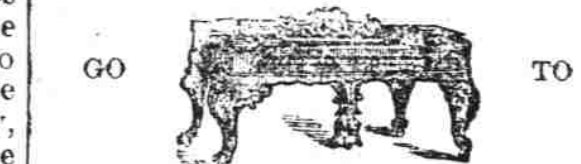
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WE Give fair notice, so don't complain.

Hereafter all bills are due monthly (1st.) If not settled, further credit will most positively be refused, after the 1st of January, 1873. TILLY & BROS. dec 31 Southern Home and Democrat copy 1t

BUCKWHEAT CAKES all smoking hot. Covered over with yellow, rich, good Goshen Butter. What is more palatable for Breakfast? We will have just received an elegant Lot of the material to make them, and we will sell the receipt for a small price. ALSO, Just received, Irish Potatoes, Cabbage, Chestnuts, &c., at JOHN F. BUTTS, dec 31 Market.

Murder, Fire & Robbery.

AS I am losing many of my customers by crediting them I would take the liberty of asking all who owe me to call and settle up by the 1st of February 1873 or sooner. J. T. BUTLER. dec 29

St. MARY'S SCHOOL.

RALEIGH, N. C. Rev. Aldert Smeds, D. D., Rector. Rev. Bennett Smeds, A. M. As't. The Sixty-second Term of this School will commence on the Twenty-fifth of January 1873, and continue until the 17th of June. For a circular apply to the Rector. dec 24-2w

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