

THE MAYOR'S ELECTION.

The action of the Citizen's Convention Friday night at the Court House has at last given shape to the contest which is to be decided on the first Monday in May. Who should be the Chief Magistrate of this city for the ensuing year is certainly a most important question...

THE LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

At 8:30 P. M. the hall at the Charlotte Institute was well filled with a highly appreciative audience, among whom were several Presbyterian dignitaries. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens.

hoff entertained the audience with beautiful music. For the gratification thus afforded by Major Bingham's effort, the public are indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Chapman, the generous and accomplished principals of the Charlotte Institute.

AIR-LINE.

The Air Line Railroad has been completed for a distance of 15 miles west of Greenville. Trains run daily from Atlanta to the eastern terminus of the road, a distance of 70 miles.

STATE NEWS.

Concord complaineth of vagrants. Raleigh says she has from \$900 to \$10,000 vagrants. Salisbury held a meeting Friday night to nominate a Mayor.

A disease similar to meningitis has appeared in Concord and vicinity. Two blooded pointers sold in Raleigh Thursday for 25 cents each.

S. K. Stansill, Esq., of Asheville died suddenly of heart disease last Sunday. A valuable copper mine has been discovered within the corporate limits of Raleigh.

The Salisbury Watchman says the meningitis is raging in the neighborhood of Rowan Mills. Several deaths have occurred.

Morrison's water mill, near Henderson, was sold on Saturday last for \$2,000. Messrs. Lassiter & Rowland being the purchasers.

The "Educational Convention," appointed by the Baptists to be held in Goldsboro on the 2nd and 3rd of May, has been postponed.

The Asheville liquor law has been made so stringent that it is now unlawful for a druggist to sell it even on a physician's certificate.

The Signal Bureau, of Washington will have men at work on Black Mountain by May 1st. They will establish a signal office there.

Raleigh News says: We learn that the store of Mr. O. D. Richardson, together with its contents, located some two miles from Merry Oaks, in Chatham county, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night.

The Asheville Expositor says: A child of Mr. Albertus Roberts was burnt to death on Bald Creek, Yancey county, last week. The child crawled into a large pile of straw and dropped some fire in it.

Salisbury Watchman says: Last Friday, near Gold Hill in this county an Irish peddler was waylaid and shot. We have not learned the peddler's name.

Statesville American says: George Lehan, convicted at the Fall Term of Wilkes court of the murder of Margaret Seaman, in North Irredell, some time last summer, and for whom an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and judgment confirmed, was, by Judge Mitchell, at Wilkesboro, last week, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, 23d of Wilkesboro.

The Concord Sun tells that John F. Esq., came to Charlotte last week with a load of cotton, which being sold, he started home in company with a negro named Bill Miller. On the way he lost his money (\$150). Upon suggestion of his friends he went to Miller's abode, and charged him with having the money.

Columbia is infested with robbers. Columbia and vicinity hunger and thirst after a little rain.

Ex-Gov. R. K. Scott has had some property stolen from him by a negro, Scott ought not to complain. The negro was only following his example.

The ladies of Due West have had a Benevolent Society in operation for two or three months and have furnished the village church with a fine pulpit Bible.

It has been suggested that the corporations of the Anderson, Aiken, Port Royal and Charleston Railroad Company, numbering 135 able-bodied citizens, go to work upon the proposed road and push it forward to completion.

Installation of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of British Knights Templar. The Ceremonies and the Prince's Speech. Queen Victoria as Patroness of the Order.

The Prince of Wales was last night installed Grand Master of the Masonic Order (Knights Templar) of England and Ireland with great pomp, at Willis's rooms.

Public Meeting. Pursuant to notice, a meeting of Citizens of the Eastern portion of the County of York to the effect of party or color, was held at Rock Hill on the 22 inst.

Resolved, That we are opposed to such a subscription and denounce the action of the said Commissioners in pledging the faith and credit of York County to the payment of said sum for such a purpose.

Resolved, That if said subscription is not submitted as aforesaid, we will resist and oppose the payment of said sum, by every legal means in our power.

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Crat Masons to make long speeches, and he, as their Grand Master, did not mean to violate that golden rule. He would, therefore, conclude by proposing the health of the Grand Master of England and the Grand Prior of Ireland, a toast which would certainly be cordially received.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Baltimore, April 26.—This morning, John Bell, a barkeeper, was fully pointing a gun at his friend, Amos C. ...

Washington, April 25.—The temperature will remain low at the Atlantic States generally during the day, but it will increase through the Mississippi Valley, and the South-west, for the western Gulf States, northerly to southeasterly winds, partly cloudy and warm weather.

Lafayette, Ind., April 26.—Executive President Colfax, Past Grand Representative of the Order of Odd Fellows, arrived in this city last evening, and was accorded a reception at Odd Fellow's Hall, which was thrown open to the public.

Madrid, April 26.—A political disturbance occurred in Barrolo last night, during which an anti-internationalist, Longostera, was stabbed and seriously injured. The City is now quiet.

New York, April 26.—A secret meeting, composed of 27 delegates from various trades unions, throughout the U. S., was held last evening at Masonic Hall.

New York, April 26.—A special cable telegram to the World, from London, says that despatches received there from Paris show conclusively that that the gravest apprehensions are felt in the highest and politically the best informed circles, of Paris, of almost immediate civil war.

Particulars of the Death of Gen'l Canby. WASHINGTON, April 26.—Gen. Sherman received by last night's mail the full official report of Gen. Gillem, of the circumstances attending the murder of Gen. Canby.

Jewish Emigrants from Roumania. The New York Herald says that several wealthy Hebrews have recently arrived in that city from Roumania, who have come to the Western World as pioneers of several thousands of their co-religionists.

The dwelling house of W. C. Klugh, Esq., near Simmons Cross Roads, was totally destroyed by fire on last Sabbath.—He lost about 100 bushels of wheat, 15 bales of cotton and all his household furniture.—Spartan.

Heavy Defalcation in a New York Bank.

NEW YORK, April 26th.—Late this afternoon it was reported that the Atlantic National Bank had not only defalcated, but had created a great deal of excitement in financial circles. It was afterwards ascertained that the Bank was correct and that the Bank was temporarily suspended.

MARKETS. New York, April 26.—Flour market—State and Western, quiet and unchanged; Southern flour, moderate request; 6@8.25 for common to extra, and 8.25 to 12.50 for good choice extra.

Wheat—Firm, with only moderate demand. Corn—Strong, with fair demand. Money—Easier to-day; loans ranged from 1-64 to 6 percent per annum.

Gold—Dull and steady: 117 1/2; late quotations being 117 1/2. Cotton. New York—Quiet and unchanged.

Galveston—Quiet; good ordinary 15 1/2; sales 250; receipts 607. New Orleans—Demand moderate.

Mobile—Quiet and unchanged mid. 18 1/2; sales 600; receipts 370. Savannah—Quiet; mid. 18 1/2; sales 652; receipts 773.

Charleston—Quiet; mid. 18 1/2; sales 400; receipts 636. Baltimore—Mids. 19 1/2; sales 11 receipts 34.

Norfolk—Steady; low mid. 11 sales 220; receipts 618. Wilmington—Quiet; mid. 18; sales 118; receipts 41.

At Cost for Cash. MEACHAM is selling out his stock of BOOTS & SHOES at cost for CASH.

LADIES. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A Stock of DRESS GOODS, very cheap. Call and see them.

MEACHAM IS SELLING OUT Boots and Shoes at Cost, for Cash.

JUST RECEIVED. A Stock of Grain Cradles, at cost for CASH.

GO TO MEACHAM'S FOR cheap Boots and Shoes.

NOTICE. Municipal Election. ON MONDAY the 5th day of May, 1873, an election will be held at the City House in Charlotte, N. C., for Mayor of the City of Charlotte, and three Aldermen for each Ward in the city.

NOT FILLING TO CALL at Meacham's. He is selling out at cost for Cash.

LOST! IN the city of Charlotte, on the 24th of April, 1873, a First National Bank of Charlotte check for \$250, drawn by John E. Blaylock, payable to M. P. Pfifer or bearer.

MEACHAM is selling out his stock at Cost. Go and get bargains.

COUNTRY HAMS. 550 LBS of the very best Country Ham, just received, and if you do not secure one do not wait long but get quick.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under name and style of Graham & Williams, the City of Charlotte, N. C., is dissolved by mutual consent.

CHABLOTTE, N. C. April 24th, 1873. In order to close out I will sell the stock of Graham & Williams, at cost. The price of the trade is respectfully invited.

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