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Articles may be sent, consigned to the "New Fair of the Carolinas." at any time after the 20th of Octoberia and aller and page No pains or expenses will be spared to make the approaching Fair worthy as a first-class exhibition or to contribute to the comfort acd sujoyment of its visitors, and all persons are respectfully invited to come and bring whatever of merit they may have to exhibit.

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CHARLOTTE. N. C., Oct. 6, 1874

Market closed weak. The above qualities are for new classifica-

Sales to-day, 90 bales.

Country Produce. [Buying Rates.] -Hams, per lb

Shoulders, Hog Round, Brandy-Apple, Peach, Corn-White, Eggs, per dozen.

Super Super Apples,
Peaches,
Blackberries
spring, Turkeys, Ducks.

Lard-Good, Common 75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)

Mixed, Potatoes-Irish, Wheat-Red, per bush,

Unwashed

The Observer is the only paper published in the State West of Raleigh which gives the latest telegraphic dispatches every morning. Business men will please make a note of this.

" Free from that venality which corrupts the conscience or that pity which

#### CITY BULLETIN.

We call attention to the statement of the condition of the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte.

McMurray & Davis are putting on real city airs. The bright-colored carpets which

hang from their second-story windows, look quite city like. The walls of the Second Presbyterian

Church are rising into notice. It is contemplated that the house will be gotton under cover before the severity of winter.

Nearly every school in this city has opened under favorable circumstances, and is in a flourishing condition. We are particularly glad to note the fact that the opening of the Institute for Young Ladies, has been remarkably cheering.

We are requested to say to the young man who alleges that he was swindled out of 75 cents at the recent festival of the Busy Bee Society, that, if he will call upon the Treasurer of the Society, the money will be refunded and no questions asked.

A colored woman was out yesterday with paper soliciting subscriptions for colored Methodist Church, which it is designed to build near Biddle Institute. about a mile from the city.

#### Poor House Officials.

The County Commissioners, at their meetng on Monday, elected Dr. E. C. Alexander. of Charlotte, physician to the poor house for the ensuing year, and A. F. Yandle, overseer of the poor. Both of these gentlemen occupied these positions last year.

We have in our possession, a card from Mr. John McConnel, announcing himself a candidate from Ward No. 1, at the election to take place on Saturday next, 10th inst. We very much regret that other matters which could not be deferred, crowd It shall appear to-morraw.

The Forthcoming Concert."

The Concert for the benefit of the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, it has been decided, shall take place at the Charlotte Opera House on the evening of Friday, 30th nstant. Professor De Castro linforms us that M P Yrogerg, the champion cornet

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

This Concert, it will be remembered, is to praise funds for the purpose of chemical and philosophical apparatus for The Institute and track laying will begin and go on at The talent which is engaged in it, promises that it will be a grand occasion. Resquent rehears so of participants are held, and every preparations is being made for the faithful carrying out of the programme.

This Concert, it will be remembered, is to built is all that is now Jelaying the road.—

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Part of the Cost in the Lee Dunlap Case, Resisting Police Officers The cost for the sttendance of witnesses at Lincoln Court, in the case of Lee Donlan, the negro murderer in them paid into the of-fice of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Meckpense in the case of this red-handed sconndrel, who, after all, was allowed to walk some time. forth scot-free Oh shame, where is thy

At this season the country poet is wont to to lift up his tuneful lay, announcing that Fall has come, with its naked trees and golden com and whistling wind, but he is behind time this sesson. We have only recefved 16 poems on the subject, and are anxious lest the health of the youth has failed him. For fear he should be uneasy that his peices did not reach us, we inform him that four of them are now pasted over broken window panes in this office to keep out his "whistling winds."

Taken Charge of His Church.
Rev. E. H. Harding, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, has located here, and taken permanent charge of his congregation. He will bring his family to Charlotte early after the meeting of Synod, on the 14th inst. Mr. Harding is comparatively a young man, but one of fine talent, and of great faithfulness in his divine calling. He will, without doubt, minister with acceptability to the spiritual wants of the flock over which he has been made shepherd.

Narrow Escape.

John Sellers, a boy of 12 or 14 years of age, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He is the driver of one of the water carts. While driving along Trade Street, he attempted to get down off the barrel, on to the shafts, and in so doing missed his footing and fell between the barrel and the mule. The animal began kicking and running, and the boy was about falling off in front of the wheel when a negro ran out and seized and stopped the mule. The boy was lifted out uninjured but very naturally scared out of his wits. The mule had kicked so violently, as to disengage himself from the cart. The affair created somewhat of a sensation.

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The Cotton Crop. According to the published reports of the Department of Agriculture, for September. there is to be a heavy falling off in the cotton crop, as estimated two months ago.-This is predicted on account of several causes. In some sections, there has been excessive drought, in others, excessive rains. In other places, the caterpillars and the bowl worm, have done considerable damage, but we have it from the lips of an old and experienced farmer, that the grap in Meck-lenburg, though much later, will not fall much short of last year's crop.

We have been informed that Messa. Wal-lace Brothers & Stephenson at Statesville, who have succeeded in building up an immense trade in the purchase and sale of medicinal roots and herbs, are making arrangements to ship large quantities of this class of their goods direct to Europe. Mr. Goldburg, their chief clerk, has recently made a trin to Germany, and has succeeded in getting up a nur ber of orders from several leading druggists of Berlin, Prussia.— The Messrs, W. B. & S., are enterprising, goahead merchants, and have already atruck the key note to success. They know so such word as fail, as their business attests

Gratifying Intelligences

We had the gratifying news by a cable dispatch from London, in yesterday's paper, that Princess Von Peck is convalescent. We are gratified beyond measure, to have this assurance. Who the deuce Princees Von Peck is, we haven't any idea, nor did we know that she had been sick, but we are glad all the same, that she is getting well again. This is but snother evidence of what a fine thing it is to have an Atlantic cable in the family. Suppose we had been acquainted with the Princess, and had heard that she was sick, and dida't have any Atlantic cable? Why, we would be sitting here, pining for tidings from her, and wearing ou, young life away with hope deterred, and have the roses fading from our cheeks, and all that sort of thing, all because we couldn't hear from the Princess Von Pack

Yes, the cable is a good thing. And, we thank it for the news it has sent us about the Princess Von. If she gets sick soon again, we want it to tell us about it, so we can go over and set things straight.

The Carolina Central Raffway.

The vigor in the prosecution of the work on this road in the surburbs of and a short distance out from Charlotte, is greater than since work was recommended on the road. The trestle over Town Creek, near Phifer's mill, has been completed, and is an excellent job. The timbers for the trestle over Briar Creek, two and a half miles from the city, have all been prepared, and work as now in progress on the trestle. It will be completed, we are told, by Saturday weekquantity of iron has already arrived this card out of our columns this merning, is daily arriving, and track laying will begir from the depot here either to-day or tomorrow. The crossing of the track over the North Carolina Railroad, was finished last evening.

The unusual vigor which has characterzed the work on this road of late, is due to the well directed efforts of Captain V. Q Johnton, the Assistant Superintendent of

player of this continent, has kindly offered the grading on the road is just about his services for the occasion.

This Concert, it will be remembered, is to built is all that is now delaying the road.—

Traise funds for the purpose of chemical and In a very short time these will be finished. line of iron. Speed the day.

We referred yesterday morning to a case wherein a police officer had met with a violent resistance from a colored Amazon whom he had undertaken to carry to the lenburg County. The amount of this cast lock up. A similar scene took place yester-is \$561.64. This is just one item of the ex- day. These offer occasion for a few remarks which we have had in our mind for

The police should be allowed, after having used all reasonable argument without effect, to wade into all such characters as the ones we speak of, with their billies, when they resist arrest. Put only men of coolness and judgment on the police force, and allow them to use forcible means in the discharging of their duties, if necessary, and there will soon be no desuble in arresting disorderly persons. Let these disorderly persons understand that if they refuse to go with an officer they will be knocked down and taken, and our word for it, they will go when they are bidden

We do not mean by this to advocate an indiscriminate use of the billy; but the present policemen bave sense enough not to use it except when necessary. They have not now the powers delegated to policemen in other places, and the habitual offenders against the law in this community are beginning to find this out. Consequently they are becoming more violent and, consequently, too, the policemen are less efficient than they would be if they were not bound so closely by the laws, and were left little more discretion of their own in dealing with offenders.

Mayor's Court.

The proceedings yesterday morning were long and lively. There were seven crimi-

Laura Sharpe, colored, was the damsel who flung herself back on her muscle Monday afternoon, and declined to allow policeman Blackwelder to escort her to the lockup. She was fined \$12.50.

Matilda Foreman, Selina Walker, Lila Robinson, Sallie Luneberger, and Mamie Wood, all colored, were up for general cusedness and disorderly conduct. The two last named were fined \$3.50 each, and the other three \$2.50 each.

J. H. Crump, the old so-called blind nuisance, who has done so much to give the Dive Points its present reputation, was disorderly down there yesterday morning. when Policeman Hill went to arrest him. The old rascal resisted, and the officer had to call assistance in the person of a colored man, who, in the melee which followed, was struck on the head with a stick, bitten nearly through one of his thumbs, and otherwise fared badly. After ever so long a time, he was conveyed to the Mayor's Office. For the resistance of the officer, and his subsequent insolence in Court. His Honor imposed a fine of \$50, and upon Crump's refusal to pay if, he was ordered to jail.— Here unother scene ensued, and the services of Policeman Hill, Constable Johnston and City Marshal Erwin, were all necessary to take him to his quarters. He fought, swore and blackguarded the officers in the most disgraceful manner in the streets, until Contable Johnston very properly popped him n the head a time or two, when he manifested a more tractable disposition, and sub-

mitted with somewhat better grace. We congratulate the community, upon being rid of this pest !cr a time, at least We hope he will land in the Penitentiary.

Catawba River Council Patrons o Husbandry. The Council met yesterday, pursuant to

eall, Worthy Master J F Johnston, presid-Present, from Sugar Creek Grange, No. 56: P G Johnston and Jas F Johnston. Steel Creek, No 10. T G Sandifer, S W

Reid, R W McDowell, T B Price and I W Mallard Creek, No 40 . O Bell, H K Reid H K DeArmond.

Long Creek, No 9 : E A Sample, A Parks. Charlotte, No 6: T L Vail, R D Graham Graham, No 107: Wm Thomas, Charles

dibson, G W McDonald. Randalburg, No 106 : F L Erwin. E C Davidson Grange, No 124: R H Henlerson, R B Wallace. Mecklenburg, No 123: SW Beaver, T A

Poplar Tent, No 5: TH Robinson. Hickory Grove, No 223: W H Taylor, J H Grier, J R Baker, A Hartsell, W J Taylor. Sharon, No 25: PP Maxwell, J W Kirkpatrick.

Pinevitle, No 41: H.C Harris, Rev A C Stough.

Providence, - : Dr S B Watson. Back Creek, No 52: James E Caldwell, H M Dixon, M W Caldwell.

The committee on Manufactories, through Dr R A Sample, made a voluminous report recommending that the Patrons of Husbanbry establish at Charlotte, a Factory for the construction of farming implements.

The report was received, and the committee, after considerable discussion, continued the next meeting of the Council, with intransport of solicit subsu/prisons to a slock Commune commune a sample 8 W Reid, son. Delegates present were requested

assist the committee,
The committee on Immigration, made an informal peport in the absence of the chairman. S.W. Reid, Esq. was elected Agent to go to Europe this Fall, in the interest of the movement. Whereupon the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved. That the delegates present lay the matter before their respective. Granges, and solicit subscriptions, together with deseriptive orders from those who wish to import laborers, or tenants, to be reported to the council in special session, on the first Tuesday in November next; and that the council recommend that each grange sub-scribe not less than forry dollars (\$40,00) for the formation of a stock company. The profit, if any, to be divided according to he amount subscribed.

offices of R D Graham and A H Martin, at the Court House, all trial saw your The by-laws were so smended, that hereafter, a representative from ten subordinate Granges shall be sufficient for the transac-

tion of business. Charlotte Observer and Southern Home requested to publish proceedings. The council adjourned to meet in special session on the first Tuesday in November next.

JAMES F. JOHNSTON. ROBT. D. GRAHAM.

Married.

By Rev. N. Aldrich on Monday Oct. 5th at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mr. Jacob Bauman to Miss Louisa Roediger all of this

#### New Advertisements.

A Raffle.

MAGNIFICENT Piano, Rosewood cas A 72 Octavos, Agraffe treble, &c., with handsome stool and cover, made by KNABE & Co., of Baltimore, worth \$650.00, to beRaffled in Winsboro S. C. November 2d, 1874. 260 chances at \$2,50 per chance. For numbers, apply to J. W. CHANDLER. Winnsboro S. C.

> BEST OF BUTTER Goshen Butter.

MADE arrangement now to keep best of Butter for sale, just received a splendid lot of delicious Goshen, also a lot of capital country butter. Early Rose Irish Potatoes, also Sweet Potatoes and Apples to sell by bushel or by dozen. And oh how you are standing in your own light when you do noticall and get a sack of this beautiful white rich flour. D. P. L. WHITE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Commercial Nat'l Bank AT CHARLOTTE,

In the State of North C arolina, at the clos of business, October 2d, 1874. RESOURCES Loans and discounts.....

Overdrafts......U. S Bonds to secure circulation Due from redeeming and reserve ag'ts7,251-42 Due from other National Banks Due from State Banks and bankers Real Estate, furniture, and fixtures, 2,695.06 Current expenses and taxes paid 1,925.36 13,330,82 9,375.00 Fraction'l Currency (including nickels) 723.16

Specie, coin...... Legal-tender notes..... 2,260.25 13,000.00 S certificates of deposit for legal-

360,360.11 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ..... \$100 000.00 Undivided profits..... National bank notes outstanding ndividual deposits..... Due to other National Banks ......

Notes and bills re-discounted. \$60,360.1 tate of North Carolina, County of Meeklen-

I, A. G. BRENIZER, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true ito the best of my knowledge and belief. A. G. BRENIZER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6th day of October, 4874, C. N. VANCE, Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest: C. Down, R. M. White, R. M. Miller,

## FOR SALE.

O'NE hundred and seventy-five acres of land on the Carolina Central Rail Road within 21 of Charlotte. On the land is a good house with three rooms, out houses. good well of water, a fine young orchard of 100 trees that will be in full bearing next Termes made easy,

oct6-tw Chester (S C) Reporter copy two times, and orward bill to this office.

NOTICE. THE Semi-Annal meeting of the Stock-holders of THE FIRST BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Charlotte will be held Thursday evening October 8th at 8 o'clock -at the office of R. E. Cochrani

F. H. DEWEY.

New Meats! New Meats TTAMS! HAMS!! HAMS!!!

SHOULDERS! SHOULDERS!!

Just from the Smoke House, received J. S. M. DAVIDSON.

Valuable Litto Cay For Sale. I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte on Saturday the 17th inst. at 12 o'clock the following valuable property. 1 Lot on Trade Street 31 feet front and 140 feet deep and the remains of the store house recently occupied by J. L. Brothers

1 Store House and lot occupied by Frankenthal, 30 feet front and 198 feet deep, on Trade Street near the Court House. 1 good dwelling and lot on corner of Cemetery Avenue and 9th Street occupied by J. B. Clarkson, Terms 1 cash. The remainder in the equal payment at 120, 24 months, at 8 per JOHN BROWN.

Democrat and Home copy one time.

#### STOLEN.

OR taken without leave, from my prem-lises two miles West of Concord (in Poplar Tent neighborhood) one mule, buggy and Said mule is about 8 year old, very bright bay color, rather under medium size. One of the wheels on the buggy is really a carriage wheel, and the buggy may easily be distinguished. The harness was nearly new. Any information leading to the recovery of the property or securing the thief will be liberally rewarded.

MRS. M. E. McKINLEY.

DVERY TRUE SON OF THE OLD the council in special session, on the first Tuestay in November ware; and that the council recommend that each grange subscribe not less than forty dollars (\$40.00) for the formation of a stock company. The profit, if any, to be divided according to be amount subscribed.

Descriptive orders and subscriptions may

Tuestay in November ware; and that the first Tuestay in North State wishes to patronize home enterprises and products. The MULLET is a North Carolina fish, caught and packed within the borders of our own State. We are selling them at 60c per dozen. We have them, also, in barvels, which we offer low. Orders from the country solicited and amount proved Notes will be taken begottable at the provided according to be amount subscribed.

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CHAS. MAHON.

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Capt Wm. Brown, Steel Creek Church.
Capt. John Wilkes, Mecklenburg Iron
Vorks.

Capt. A. G. Brenizer, Gashier Commercial National Bank, Charlotte, N. C. C. A. R. Col. J. P. Palmer, 1 cellent C., C. & A. R.

THE 2ND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Subscribers to the Building Fund are nofified that the contracts for work and material are now pressing us, and good faith re quires that we should call upon friends whose subscriptions are past due to pay at least part of the amounts. The lists are all in the haads of the Deacons, J. W. Sample and J. F. Davidson, on whom subscribers

R. I. McDOWELL, T. H. BREM, RUFUS BARRINGER. Building Committee

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE. IN pursuance of a Deed of Trust to me made and duly registered and recorded, I will offer at public sale, in Dailas, in the County of Caston; on Tuesday, 10th day of November, 1874, about 1400 acres of land known as the

B. S. GUION FARM, hears

lying upon the waters of Stanley and Heyle's Creek; and divided nearly, equally by the Carolina Central Railway, and laid off into Farms of about One Hundred Acres each, viz: 1st Tract. Joins the lands of Moses Rhine, and contains 100 acres, heavily timbered with pine, white oak and chesnut. A good water power on Stanley Creek known as the Gold Mill. The soil is rich and adapted to cotton and grain.

2nd. Joins the above and contains 100 2nd. Joins the above and contains acres of heavy timbered land,
3rd. Joins the Abernathy lands and is adjacent to Stanley Creek; contains 120 acres of wood land.

4th. Joins the Cloninger land and contains 104 acres.

5th. Joins the land of A Hovis and the Carolina Central Railroad, containg 100 acres of wood land. 6th. Fronts on the Carolina Central R. R. and runs back to Stanley Creek, containing 112 acres; fifty in cultivation in grain and cotton, balance in wood land

7th. Fronts on the Garotina Central R. R., lying on both sides of Stanley Creek, containing tenant houses and 125 acres of land, half of which is in cultivation in grain; and cotton, the other wood land.

Sth. Fronts on the Carolina R E, lying on both sides of Stanley Creek. Her. dwelling beth sides of Stanley Creek. Has dwelling house, tobacco barns, stable and cribs, &c in good repair; 125 acres of good farming land, of which 45 is wood land and 80 in cultivation in grain and cetton. There is a gold vein upon this tract supposed to be a continuation of the Rhodes vein.

9th Fronts on Rossell Fersy Road and joins the lands of Seddler and Monxoe Burke, centains 105 acres wood land.

10th Fronts on the Carelina Central B E, joins the lands of A Hoyis, contains 90 acres of wood land.

11th. Contains 110 acres of wood land. known as the Wm Raukin tract.

12th. Fronts on the Carolina Central R R. contains 117 acres of wood land. The land is fertile with abundant springs and good water.

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are requested to call.

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