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All subscriptions received before the 25th day of December will be received at our old rates, and we hope every subscriber will promptly renew for the coming year.  
Address,  
CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor.  
Charlotte N. C.

**CITY BULLETIN.**  
It moderated till it got real warm, and now it looks and feels like rain.

We see by the Raleigh papers that Joseph D. Elliott has been assigned to the Penitentiary.

Partridges are unusually numerous just now, and hunters are on the warpath every day.

We return thanks to the Superintendent, Col. Coward for a catalogue of King's Mountain Military School, Yorkville, S. C.

Ella Bell, Lila Robinson and Josephine Hammond, colored, were before the Mayor again yesterday for disorderly conduct. The first named was fined \$5, and the other two \$2.50 each.

The First Building and Loan Association of Charlotte, has quit business, and books of subscription to another, which is to be formed on the 1st January to take its place, have been opened at the store of J. S. Phillips.

A public well, in which a pump will be put, is being dug in front of Kuester's gunsmith shop on Tryon street, for the convenience of persons living and doing business in that neighborhood.

The man who was killed on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, on Sunday morning last, was named Wingate, as we stated a few days ago; he was from Lincoln county, so the Rock Hill Grange says, and his remains were interred at Rock Hill.

A certain young man in this city was engaged all day yesterday and last night in explaining to "the governor" how it was that the Opera didn't break up until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and the old man ain't satisfied about it yet. The boy says he's the most incredulous old fellow he ever saw.

**A Street Scene.**  
One of the teams on the streets yesterday was a cart with a steer about the size of a dog hitched to it. An old gentleman and his wife were in the cart, and the old gentleman had on a linen coat and the old lady had her neck and face wrapped up in the shawl. It was right funny.

**Gen. Pierce.**  
The *Wadesboro Herald* of the 2nd, says: "We regret to learn that our highly esteemed and talented townsman, Gen. W. L. T. Prince, contemplates removing to Charlotte in a few weeks. We congratulate the people of Charlotte on this valuable acquisition to their bar, which is already so justly celebrated for its talent and ability."

**A Suggestion.**  
We suggest to our lady friends that, at the next public entertainment, they wear higher hats than they have been in the habit of doing on such occasions. If you can't get any higher one, send out and borrow a hat from your neighbor, and put it on top of yours. The higher your hat is, the more you represent the tendency on the part of the gentlemen behind you, to use profane language and say all sorts of ugly things.

**Lecture this Evening.**  
We remind our readers that the Rev. Mr. Campbell, an eloquent Divine, appears this evening as lecturer before the Carolina Military Institute. Great him with a good audience. The Clergy of the City, as well as our citizens generally, are invited to be present.

**Sleeping in Court.**  
A man got drunk, went to the Court House yesterday before noon, laid down on one of the benches and went to sleep. He slept there till night, and was locked up there until adjourned. The clerk's clerk remembered him about dark, and when he went back to wake him up and let him out, shook him and told him to "get up, he'd already been fined \$100 for contempt of court," he looked as wild as a buck and started off to find Judge Schenck.

**Another New Citizen of Charlotte.**  
After the 1st of January next, W. W. Fleming, Esq., of Marion, McDowell county, will take up his residence in this city for the practice of the law. Mr. Fleming is a young gentleman of decided talent. He has served perhaps more than one term in the Senate branch of the State Legislature, and is regarded, where he is known, as a young lawyer of promise. We welcome him to Charlotte.

**Chambers Court.**  
Judge Schenck has kindly consented to attend in this city about the middle of January to hold a Chambers Court for the hearing of questions of law. He will do this without charge, and simply as a matter of accommodation and to dispose of business which would otherwise remain upon the docket until the next regular term of Court. This is quite kind of the Judge.

**Meeting of the Bar.**  
Yesterday evening after the adjournment of Court, a meeting of the bar was held, at which the recommendation of the Grand Jury in regard to four terms of Court per year for Mecklenburg county was discussed, and it was agreed to make application to the present session of the General Assembly to pass a bill creating these two additional terms. The proposition meets with favor from all parties, and we suppose there will be little or no difficulty in getting the bill through the Legislature.

**Just and Right.**  
The man who created a disturbance at the opera on Wednesday night and resisted arrest, was brought before the Mayor yesterday morning after a night passed in the lock-up. The Mayor imposed a fine of \$20 and cost on the man. He paid it, but refused to disclose his name. We hope this example will have good effect. The fine is not a cent too heavy, considering the offence, and we hope a similar or heavier one will be imposed upon the next person who so far outrages public decency as to be guilty of bad conduct in the theatre or other public place where ladies are assembled.

**Personal.**  
We had the pleasure of greeting in our sanctum yesterday, Capt. W. F. Avery, the accomplished editor of the *Piedmont Press*. Of a family whose name covers one of the brightest pages of North Carolina history, he is well worthy the name he bears, and stands to-day recognized as one of the ablest and certainly the most sprightly and versatile member of the State press.

Col. James Anderson, Superintendent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, arrived at the Central last evening.

**The Opera House Last Night.**  
A small and mixed assemblage gathered at the Charlotte Opera House last evening to witness the performance of Prof. Wm. Hare, "the king of kings," in his feats of sleight-of-hand, ventriloquism, &c. The sleight-of-hand showed miserably little sleight for a man who follows that as a business; the ventriloquism was poor, and the attempts at wit were execrable. We laughed at the idea of anybody trying to palm off such stuff on a civilized community, for wit. The show was, we believe, the poorest we ever saw. In fact we have assisted, in our younger days, in breaking up many a better one. Men sat in the middle of the dress circle with their hats on, and "the small boys in the gallery" testified their appreciation by cheering lustily at exactly the time when the "Professor" was about to say something perfectly "filling."

**A High Old Statistician.**  
We have been furnished with a copy of the "Evans Railroad Guide," published in New York City. It is a book of about 140 pages, purporting to give the names of all the railroad stations in the South and Southwest, and a brief history of each. The following stations, it says, are on the "Wilmington, Charlotte & Raleigh Railroad": Cherryville, Lincolnton, Brevard Station, Ramasaur's Mill, and Laurel Hill. This is all it puts down. The "Guide" doesn't mention Charlotte at all—ignores it entirely, but its notice of Ramasaur's Mill, Lincoln county, is grand, gloomy and peccoliar. It says of this place: "Name derived from the battle of Ramasaur's Mill. Population, 2,500. (Shades of Monchausen!) There are two churches, post-office and two hotels. *Morning Star* published daily here. There was a battle at Ramasaur's Mill, commanded by Gen. Morgan and Wheeler, Confederate side, Kilpatrick and Stoneman, Federal side, on February 15th, 1865. The Federal loss estimated at 6,500 killed, wounded and missing. 50 pieces of artillery, all the wagons and stores, fell into the hands of the Confederates. Their loss was 1,500 killed, and 500 wounded. Trains stop 20 minutes for meals at 12 M., and 6 P. M."

What a sweet piece of history! The fellow who got up this "Guide" must have skinned around Ramasaur's Mill right lively to have found his 2,500 people, and for that contribution to the history of the war, it is the latest and best.

**Shelby as a Cotton Market.**  
Our Shelby correspondent "Tie Toodles," writes as follows, under date of yesterday: On yesterday, December the 2nd, 58 bales of cotton were sold in Shelby at fair prices. On two days last week, about 140 bales were sold here. Our merchants are full of energy and "push"; pay good prices for cotton in order to concentrate trade here. Cotton from Spartanburg, York and Rutherford counties, is sold here; so you see Shelby is a live little place.

When the Carolina Central Railroad is completed here, trade will increase heavily and our town improve rapidly.

**Shot Himself in the Hand.**  
Yesterday morning a serious accident befell Mr. H. L. Hall, who has been acting as sewing machine agent for Col. D. G. Maxwell, of this city. He was out bird hunting with Mr. J. M. Phillips, of Newark, N. J., and having fired off one barrel of his gun, stopped to reload it, the load being still in the other barrel. While he was ramming down the charge it exploded, and the whole load lodged in his right hand, mangleing it in a sickening manner. As soon as possible he was brought to the city and taken to the office of Drs. Jones & Graham. These gentlemen amputated the thumb and forefinger of the hand, and Mr. Hall is resting easily. He will soon be able to go out. This is a very great deprivation to him, and is another reminder of how exceedingly careful persons should be in the use of fire arms.

Mr. Phillips is the proprietor of a large manufacturing establishment in Newark, and being a man of means, very generously gave Mr. Hall a present of fifty dollars, and gave instructions that eight dollars should be drawn on him, to pay the surgeon's bill until he should recover. For this act of kindness to the sufferer who was in his company when the accident happened, he deserves praise and credit, and we willingly accord both to him.

**Legend of the Myrtle.**  
This is copied: Modern fashionable society, which decries that none but betrothed brides shall wear the myrtle, is not aware, perhaps, that the custom dates back to the days of the Greeks and Romans.

"The lover with the myrtle sprays Adorns his crisped tresses."

Old legends tell us that the Blessed Virgin, upon the occasion of her marriage to Joseph, wore a crown of myrtle. Still, it was not exclusively monopolized by brides, for among the Athenians it was customary to crown the dead with a garland of myrtle. It was also the symbol of authority, and as such was worn by magistrates.

The sword of Harmodius and Aristogelotus were wreathed with sprays of myrtle when they went forth to deliver their countrymen from the tyranny of the Pisistratids as we learn from an Athenian drinking song by Callistratus.

This plant receives its name from Myrsine, an Athenian maiden, the favorite of Minerva, and who was metamorphosed into this flower. It was sacred to Venus, one of whose numerous appellations was Myrtia.

**A New Feature of Building in Charlotte.**  
There is a work going on now in the basement of the new store of S. P. Smith, Esq., on Trade street, which is something new for this place. This new store is not an independent house, but is built up between Brum, Brown & Co's hardware store and the Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank, the walls of these houses on each side serving as walls for it, and the sleepers and joists being placed in their sides. Now to render the wall of the bank all the more secure, a new foundation is being built under its foundation. Workmen are in the basement of the new store digging out the dirt from under the wall of the bank, and building up to it with brick, making the whole foundation on that side about five feet deeper and five bricks thick. The wall on the other side under the hardware store, has been done the same way. The dirt is dug from under the wall, or from under the foundation, as you please—in sections of eight or ten feet breadth. The work is now nearly finished. This new store, by the by, is going to be one of the most elegant in the city. Its front is iron, and very beautiful.

**Court Yesterday.**  
The first case yesterday morning was that of the State vs. M. T. Whitlock, for assault and battery upon young Northey some six months ago. Many of our readers will remember this case. One Sunday evening Northey hired a horse and buggy from the livery stable of J. R. Davidson, at which Whitlock was employed. The letter went after it, when Northey had been gone for some time. Some words sprang up between the two, and resulted in Whitlock throwing a rock at Northey, which struck him in the head, fractured his skull, and laid him up for some time. General R. D. Johnston and J. H. Wilson Esq., appeared for the defendant, and Major Montgomery and Judge Shipp for the State. After the testimony and argument, the Jury retired and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Next was two cases against W. H. H. Houston, for forgery. Both of these were continued upon the affidavit of the prisoner. An order was entered that Houston should be released until the next term of Court, by giving a bond of \$25,000 in each case.

The case of young Norris, for the shooting of Parish, at the boarding house of Mr. McNinch, was continued. A few trifling cases were disposed of, and these cleared the criminal docket.

The last case of the day was that of Wittkowsky & Rinels vs. Caldwell and Gatewood, a civil action. Judgment was entered against Caldwell by default. A jury was empanelled as to the case of Gatewood, the issues made up and some of the testimony taken, when Court adjourned for the day.

**First Day of the Methodist Episcopal Conference.**  
Conference met at 9:30 a. m. Bishop Marvin opened Conference with religious exercises. Prayer by the Bishop and Rev. Dr. Closs.

The singing of those good old days was revived, the entire house joining in with the spirit and the understanding. The reporter's flesh felt more religious warmth than it has felt in many a day.

The Bishop made a brief opening address. Roll was called showing a larger attendance of ministers and lay members than has ever been known in the State.

Provision made for the appointment of standing committees, and the time set for opening Conference at 9:30 a. m., and closing at 1:30 p. m.

Several documents were presented and read from headquarters of the church at Nashville. Resolved that the consideration of a new rule be the business for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The Examining Committee reported on the various classes that had come before them, as the most talented they had, and a number of young men were reported as applicants and admitted to Conference.

A case of appeal from Quarterly Conference was generously recognized and fair and legal provision made for justice to the appellant.

Sundry appointments for the meeting of committee during the evening were made.

Rev. D. A. Long, of the Christian Church, was introduced by the Bishop, with the remark that "we all belong to that Church," and he "hoped Mr. Long would make himself at home and be as much of a Methodist as possible."

Those tobacco chewers among the brethren received a gentle hint from Bishop Marvin. He said it was mortifying to him to see the brethren spit upon the floor, and if they were bound to chew their quid, he hoped each man would bring along a spit box with them.

Go to the carrier pigeon, thou glutton! learn its ways and be wise. "When traveling it never feeds. If the distance be long, it flies on without stopping to take nutriment, and at last arrives thin, exhausted, almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses, contenting itself with drinking a little water and then sleeping. Two hours later, it begins to eat with great moderation, and sleeps again immediately afterwards. If its flight has been very prolonged, the pigeon will proceed in this manner for forty-eight hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding."

**MARRIED.**  
In St. Peter's Catholic Church, in this city, on Monday evening, 30th ult., by Rev. Father L. P. O'Connell, Mr. Martin Henry Fletcher of Richmond, Va., to Miss Mary Ann Boyle, of Augusta, Ga.

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