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CITY BULLETIN.

umn, and ten squares as a half-column.

The business of the city was slack yester-

Some of the lawyers go over to Cabarrus ourt, and two prisoners will be carried over this morning

Specimens of some of Mrs. Sinclair's fern leaf work may be seen at Phifer's book store; also descriptive list of others. The heavy black cloud which passed over the city yesterday afternoon, discharged a

good deal of sleet, which is, we believe, the first of the season. Henry Smith, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday. He it was who knocked

old Geddy down with a rock some months ago. He was fined \$12.50, in default whereof he now resteth his bones in the lock-up. On yesterday, 14 car loads of cotton, which came over the Air Line, were transferred to

the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and shipped to Charleston. This is The Board of County Commissioners was in session at the Court House yesterday, and will meet there again to-day. The proceed-

ings of yesterday and to-day will be published in our next. It is now less than three weeks from Christmas. Parents and others are now or soon will be on the lookout for Christmas novelties, and the columns of the OBSERVER will be rigidly searched to ascertain who

keeps the latest, best and cheapest. Advertisers will stick a pin here. About fifty Knight Templars arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, on their return from the meeting of the Grand Lodge in New Orleans. They took tea at the Central Hotel, and passed on through on the 7.45

train on the North road. IA cloud of unusual blackness overcast the heavens yesterday evening about sundown, and threatened a terrific storm. It passed off, however, with only a slight shower, and gave way for the stars, which soon began to fleck the firmament. It left cold behind it,

and the air last night was biting. The Transit of Venus.

This interesting celestial event, about which the scientific world has so long been exercised, takes place to-night. As everybody knows the main value of the occasion is expected to consist in the additional information, it will bring to bear on the question of the sun's distance from the earth. If the weather is cloudy, of course little can be learned for the cause of science, if not, scientists will perhaps glean some information of value to themselves and of interest to the world.

A Big Day's Hunt. Two young men of this city, Messra. Ed. Williams and Henry Garvin, put in all day yesterday hunting. They shot away about two pounds of shot each, and powder in proportion, and returned to the city late in the evening, with one tom-tit apiece, as the result of the day's tramp. And both of them shot twice at one of the birds, and both four times at the other. They think that if every other huntsman's luck is like their's, that the Legislature need not pass any law against the destruction of birds.

We Want the Money. Just so soon as the accounts can be made out, we will furnish to each one of our patrons who is due us for subscription, advertising or job work, a statement of his in debtedness. We expect these accounts to be paid upon presentation. It takes money to run a daily newspaper, and nothing but money will answer the purpose. We hope our friends will not take offence at these accounts being presented, but will remit at once. We will say further that, after the first of January, the rule will be cash at the OBSERVER office, except with such of our patrons as have regular contracts with us.

A Citizen of Charlotte in the Cheap Transportation Convention,

We observe from our exchanges that Col. Wm. Johnston, of Charlotte, introduced the following resolution at the Cheap Transportation Convention in Richmond: "Resolv ed. That the Convention recommend to Congress that it adopt as a national guage 4 feet 8} inches, and that it offer sufficient inducements for all trunk lines of 200 miles and over to adopt this national guage."

Talking in Theatres.

If some of the wise and learned people would not at empt to make a display of talent, by delineating every character as it enters the stage, it would be gratifying indeed to the play going public.

Some seem to think it a duty incumbent upon them to raise their voices, even above the actors, to tell at what particular time each one must enter, what he must do, and how to make his exit. Most people do not need any voluntary aid to keep them posted. And if such people as we have mentioned will continue this habit, they should take a private box, where their talent will be confined to their own hearing, and where they can not disturb the audience.

We were never a success as a solver of conundrums, and unrayelling problems The consequence is we are always "stumped" in the start, especially on a mixed up kinship proposition. We have one, however, for others to solve. Let us hear a solu-

There is a lady in this city, who is the third child of her father, and yet her father and one of her brothers are brothers. An swers received for ten days. Lyon, of the Greenville Register, and Avery, of the Pied-mont Press, not admitted to the contest. Joe Caldwell, at the head of the class, can speak

After a prayerful consideration of this subject nearly all day Sunday and yesterday, we rise to say that we give it up. Ask us something easy.

Newspaper Postage. It is estimated that the aggregate value of newspaper stamps required for the year cannot exceed two millions. The reduction of the new law is equal to 40 per cent, on newspapers, but it is considered that the increased ousiness will yield to the department a revenue of about a half million aunually. The statement that the mails will be used for great distances and the express to points near by, to the loss of the government, is not considered at the department as well grounded, and no loss of revenue is anticipated

The Hebrew Feast of Lights.

The Hebrew Feast of Lights, commemprative of the heroic deeds of Judas Maccabees, began to be celebrated in the families of Israelites on last Thursday evening. Antiochas Epiphanes conquered Judea, and upon making a tour through that country he commanded the Hebrews to forsake their laws and customs and adopt those prevalent among Grecians and other people at the time. We are told that, after he had partially succeeded in subjugating the people of Palestine to his will, he meets conside erable opposition at Modin, a village in Judea, the inhabitants of which did not seem willing to obey his mandates. A small army was gathered, who, inspired with a love for the laws of their country, expelled the host of Antiochus from Judea. After their victories they returned to the Temple. singing hyms of praise and thanksgiving. They rededicated the Temple, and Illuminated it for eight days in honor of their achievements on the field of battle. It is at at present customary among the orthodox Israelites to light a number of tapers each evening, and an additional light for each night during the festival, in commemoration of the events which transpired about 2,400 years ago. The festival will continue until Friday evening next.

An Old Man Revisits Charlotte.

Mr. Henry Richards, of Hillsboro, visited Charlotte on Sunday. He had not been here since 1830. He was then a boy 18 years old, and helped lay bricks on the Springs Building, corner Trade and Tryon streets, now occupied by W. R. Burwell & Co. Charlotte, he said, "had done growed out of his recollection," and he had to get a friend to show him which building it was he helped put up. It has been stuccoed and otherwise so changed since it was built, that he hardly recognized it then. In those days Charlotte, he says, was about the size Hillsboro is now, and the Court House stood in the public square. Mr. Richards changed the quid of tobacco to the other side of his mouth, and said it was then the terriblest place in the world for fightin' he reckoned.' While this house was being put up ('twas in election times) there was one of those old-fashioned free fights that you read about. There were eyer so many people in town, and a whole crowd stripped themselves to the waist, like prize fighters, and waded in. They fit right under the scaffold, and the men hollered to me to throw bricks down; but I said: "no, men, you are hurting one another bad enough as it is." After that fight people looked around in the streets for their eyes and noses and

Mr. Richards smiled with satisfaction as he told ever so many interesting incidents connected with the earlier history of Charlotte, which we haven't time now to dwell

The Churches Sunday.

Sunday morning looked as bleak and dismai as it could, and the prospect was by no means an inviting one for church-goers. In consequence, the services were not so well attended as usual, except at the Episcopal Church, where, as had been announced, the peloved Bishop Atkinson officiated. Here a arger congregation than customary assembled, to hear words of truth and soberness from the lips of this venerable man of God. His morning sermon was an argument that we are now in the last days, and was a forcible, logical discourse, covering an hour and five minutes. His sermon at night was also one of characteristic ability, and at its conclusion, the Bishop confirmed two persons, according to the rites of the Episcopal Church. Others, we understand, were to have been confirmed, but the extreme inclemency of the weather prevented their

going out. At the Court House, we heard a practical sermon, addressed to the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding. He is certainly a that attractive character that every one must necessarily listen. He seems always to be saying: "I am speaking to you," and one listens to him whether one will or no. He is already firmly implanted in the affections of his people.

Father Hands returned home Sunday morning, and preached to his congregation for the first time in several months.

Rev. J. F. Butt supplied the pulpit of the Second Methodist Church; there were no services in Tryon Street Methodist, and in the other churches, no deviation from the usual services. Rain began to fall about the time the morning services in the different churches concluded, and continued through-out the day. It poured in such torrents from about 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 or 9 in the evening, that not more than two of the churches were open for night services, and these were attended by very small con-

A "Migratory" Local.

It may interest some of our people to know that Mrs. Lander, whose troupe played 'Elizabeth," so acceptably in this city about ten days ago, is the widow of Gen. Lander, of the Federal army; and that Frank Law lor, one of the leading actors, was formerly the husband of Josie Mansfield, of Fisk-Stokes memory.

City Taxes.

City Marshal Erwin is very anxious that ter is attended to, why, the better.

and will leave this morning for Columbia. met in that city last night.

A meeting of the Jewish ladies, resident in was formed with the above name. The folowing officers were elected :

PRESIDENT-Mrs. J. Rintels. VICE-PRESIDENT-Mrs. Amalie Franken-

TREASUREE-Mrs. Bertha Baumgarten. SECRETARY-Jacob Rothschild.

Settlement with the State Treasurer. forward and pay their dues, and save trouble to both him and themselves.

The Carolina Central. The Wilmington Journal of Saturday says; The railway is rapidly approaching completion, but there has been some delay durng the past few days, caused by the detention, in consequence of an accident, to a vessel loaded with iron for this road. There are two cargoes of iron for the road en route for this port, one of 400 and the other of 270 tons, and they were reported yesterday as at hand. hem up and it is hoped that they will both arrive at the city to-day, when they will be promptly discharged and the iron hurried off to the head of the road. Once there the work of laying it down will be carried on night and day. The gap to be completed is only 61/4 miles and to lay this 500 tons of iron

"Col, Fremont informs us that the track will be completed by the latter part of next week, in full time for the Fair."

Attempt to Rob a Chicken Coop.

On Sunday night, an attempt was made to rob the chicken coop of Messrs. Reel & Perdue, in the vacant lot next to their store on South Trade street, Mr John Roberts. who clerks in the store, had some suspicion that such an attempt would be made, and so stationed himself in a dark place to watch. About 71 o'clock, some one approached from across the street, tried the locks, and finally began hammering on the door with a rock. At this juncture, Mr. Roberts fired, whereupon the rascal reeled, turned and fled. Mr. Roberts fired three other shots at him as he retired. He is certain, from the manner in which the would be thief reeled and staggered, that his first shot took effect, and also from the fact that no sign of the ball could be seen on or about the coop yes-

terday morning. It was thought that the party was a negro boy named Eph. Banker, who formerly carried fish for Messrs. Reel & Perdue. They sent around to his house yesterday morning for him, and received information that he had gone off, about 7 o'clock Sunday night.

dience, assembled at the Opera House last evening, to welcome the Berger Family upon dock and Jennie Kellogg,

persons who owe taxes, shall come promptly up and settle. These taxes should all have been paid before this time, and people will gain nothing by delay, "There is no escaping death and taxes," and, howey er it may be with the former, the sooner the lat-

Personal.

Dr. LaFar, a lecturer from Baltimore, who has delivered several lectures in this State within the past week or two, gave us a cal yesterday. He had proposed stopping here to lecture but, in view of the amount of mental recreation which our people have recently enjoyed, reconsidered his determination, Our editor left last evening for Raleigh whither he goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., of the State. which

Ladies' Hebrew Benevelent Society.

Charlotte, was held yesterday at the residence of Jacob Rintels, Esq., when a society

TRUSTEES-Mrs. Fannie Frankenthal, Mr Ricka Blum, Mrs. Leonora Nathan.

Our Sheriff, M. E. Alexander, Esq., settled the State tax due by Mecklenburg county, paying to him and taking his receipt for \$26,272.73. In addition, he carried down and exhibited the receipt of Capt. S. E. Belk, County Treasurer, for \$7,265.75, school tax levied by the State and paid over to the county. Yesterday was the limit prescribed by law for the settlement of Sheriffs with the Preasurer, and in order to make his settlement Sheriff Alexander had to advance money out of his own pocket. Much of the county tax yet remains to be settled; indeed about \$40,000, and the Sneriff asks us to urge upon the people of the county to come

to work on the railroad.

The Opera House Last Evening. Quite a large, and certainly a refined au-

its return to Charlotte. It is a troupe, the name of which draws words of praise from nearly every one, and all, whether they who had seen it before or not, were anxious to be present. The entertainment was of that elegant, refined character, which all exnected,-of that kind which has given the Bergers much of the popularity which they possess with Southern ladies and gentlemen. The musical performance was, we think, better even, than it was last season. Miss Anna is, beyond doubt, the genius of the company, and right well did she sustain her reputation, last evening. Miss Ettie has lost none of her charms of face or genious by being married, and the very fact that she has entered upon another and a different kind of style since she was with us last, caused greater interest to centre around her. We cannot speak of the other members of the company in detail. The support of the Bergers (if we may apply this term to any other than a theatrical company) is better new, in the matter of music than it has ever been before. Several parts of the performance were charming indeed none more so than the cornet quartette by Misses Anna and Etta, and Misses J. Mad-

In the serio-comic, Miss Anna is quite happy. Though her voice is not of the volume or brilliancy, of one trained for the opera, yet she sings quite well; and in "Call Him Back Before ton Late," particularly, she quite captivated her audience, as much perhaps, by the sentiment of the sung, and her own cauning little ways, as by her manner of singing. "Dancing in the Moonlight," as well as "Little Fraud," by Miss Anna and Mr. Le Grand, were both excellent and were appreciated to the fullest.

Messrs, Le Grand and McKee are both good character vocalists, but one cannot help regretting that Sol. Smith Russell, is not there. There is no one in the company who can begin to take his place, and there were none of those continued roars of laughter last evening which Sol.'s presence would have inspired. "Take him for all in all," we very much fear that "we shall never look upon his like again." McKee's "Over the Hills to the Poor House," was truly pathetic, and made a deep impression, and "Tooraloorallee" and "Granger Sam" were both splendid. There was something in both of them that everybody must needs enjoy, and they "brought down the house."

We have the Bergers again to-night. It is a chaste, pleasing entertainment, and we can conscientiously commend it. To-night is their last appearance in Charlotte, and we hope they will have a large house. Though the entertainment loses in interest by the absence of Sol Smith, it is nevertheless well worth attending.

Exciting Race. A race, unsurpassed at the recent New Fair of the Carolinas, took place on one of our principal streets vesterday about noon. Two gentlemen wrote notes to the same lady to carry her to the Opera House, and each fellow told his darkey to beat the other feltook the lead, and so well did he maintain it the schedule: that bets were freely offered on him, at two to one, by the large and excited multitude which had gathered. At the end of the third quarter, however, the light haired gendeman's darkey closed the gap, and on the nome stretch came in a neck ahead, notwithstanding he cast a shoe in the race. The light haired gentleman's darkey won the beat and race, and the light haired gentleman was observed at the Opera House last evening; sitting by the lady, and smiling the smile of Leave Charleston 7 00 P. M. 700 A. M nnocence. The scalp of the bald headed gentleman glistened beautifully under the gas light, as he sat close up to the stage and looked serious.

The Charlotte Fair.

Long after the Charlotte Fair has been held and forgotten, the Polkton Ansonian, lashes into a very fury about the way it was managed, and in its issue of the 2nd inst. pours out the vials of its wrath upon it. Now, if it has taken the Polkton Ansonian six weeks to get mad, how long will it take the Polkton Ansonian to cool off? It says Fair of the Carolinas." Thanks to the Polk. rather late in the day getting ashamed of it? There is a great deal of fudge about all this We are opposed to it, and are free to say so, but it has been licensed on the Fair Grounds as those who denounce it, and the assaults upon high-toned, honorable gentleare parties to the swindling of visitors to the Fair Grounds, ar e as unjust as they are ungenerous. For our part we are heartily tired of it. If people are green enough to bet against a sharper's own trick, of course they will lose; but nobody advises them to do it. and for our own part we have precious little sympathy for them. The managers of a Fair which licenses these schemes inside a Fair enclosure, are no more responsible for the swindling of visitors, than the State which licenses them inside its corporate limits, is for the swindling of its citizens. If one is

not guilty the other isn't.

At his residence near Centre Church, Ire deli county, on the 21st day of November, of consumption, Mr. R. H. Cowan, aged thirty-five years. Mr. Cowan, leaves an in teresting and helpless family consisting of wife and five children.

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dec 7 Superintendent. TO COTTON PLANTERS.

THE 50 saw gin which was run without cotton at the Fair of the Casolina's and was not noticed by the Committee, is for sale in possession of Mr. W. M. Vandner at the 6 mile station on the A. T. & O. R. R The gin has been running for several weeks and has given perfect satisfaction to customers. Write to the subscriber if you

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