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Fourteen hundred lbs. Extra New Hulled Buckwheat, received to-day.

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A call meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening, but no business, in which the general public is interested, was transacted.

Messrs. F H, Andrews & Co., have moved their confectionery and bakery, to the Parks Building, on Tryon street, which has been occupied until recently by E. Shrier.

Chicken thieves are on the pad these times. A few nights ago, the coop of one of

our citizens was robbed of nearly every one of its inmates, including a large Christman

The colored people had a festival last night in the store formerly occupied by Elias, Cohen & Roessler. The proceeds are to be applied to a church which it is proposed to build near the Biddle Institute. We are under obligations to our Senator,

Capt. R. P. Waring, for a copy of the bill introduced in the House by Col. S. McD, Tate, of Burke, to be entitled "an act in relation to the North Carolina Railroad and the Western North Carolina Railroad."

The next entertainment in order is that to be given by the ladies to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church. The management is in excellent hands, and elaborate arrangements are being made. We hope the ladies will have a crowd.

Mayor's Court. Solomon Oliver, colored, was before His Honor yesterday, charged with having sto-

len \$5 from Mr. John Cormack. Upon his refunding the money, however, the case was compromised. Milton Wheeler stood charged with steal-

ing a pistol and pen knife from Dr. Bratton, and, upon conviction of the charge, was bound over to Court. Officers of the Grand Lodge.

From a telegram received in this city yesterday, we learn that the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State, in session at Raleigh,

elected George W. Blount, of Wilson, Grand Master ; H. H. Munson, of Wilmington, S. W.; ---- Shelton, of Asheville, J. W. The telegram states that the grand officers can probably be induced to come to Charlotte on Saturday or Monday, the 26th or

28th inst., to take part in the dedication of the new Masonic Temple, of this city. The Case of W. H. H. Houston.

Mr. Houston is still confined in jail in this city. We understand that one of his bonds of \$2,500 can be filled at any day in Monroe, if he can get the other filled here in Charlotte. Thus far, the efforts of his friends to secure signers for the other, have failed, and, of course, the filling of one is useless unless the other can be filled. -We apprehend, however, that, ere a great while, bonds will be given in both cases, and the prisoner released and a surger seased

Moving PLATER STREET, STREET, ST All the work on the new and elegant Masonic Temple having been completed, the

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Masons are moving their furniture, dc., from their old lodge room, into the new one.

Excepting the cleaning out, nothing remains to prevent the Masonic fraternity going at once into their Temple. We un-

man who, in 1868, ran for Lieutenant Governor against the late Gov. Caldwell, Hon. Thos. S. Ashe heading the Conservative tick et, and ex-Gov. Holden the Republican.

M. J& McSween, Esq., ("Long Grabs"), editor of the Fayetteville Eagle, is in the city, and is stopping at the Central Hotel.

To Take the Stage.

We are preparing our devil for the stage. He went to the Berger entertainment both nights, and now he can beat McKee to death

on any song which he sang, if his voice was only cultivated a little more. He is also close after LeGrand. Last night, while the inside of this morning's paper was being run off, we stepped into the press room, and found the devil and the boy who feeds the

press practicing "Little Fraud." The devil had one of the feet of the other boy tied to a leg of the table, and was hugging him, while is heavenly light shone from his eyes. That devil is destined to make a star comedian .

----Depredations of Sneak Thieyes.

On Tuesday evening before the family had retired, a sneak thief entered the passage of Capt. William Clarkson, one of the passenger conductors on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, and robbed the hat rack of everything on it. The thief got four overcoats, several hats, and a number of articles of children's wrappings. All the gentlemen's hats in the house were on the rack.

The night previous to this, a sneak thief entered, the dinning room of the residence of Mr. A. L. Walsh, in which a lamp was burning. This was before the family's retiring time, and the dining room door, which opens on the ground, had been left unlocked. The person ran against a chair and made a noise loud enough to be heard in the next room; but by the time Mr. Walsh could open the door and get into the dining room, he had jumped out of the door and fled, without, however, securing

The Reported Shooting of two Negroes by a Minister.

Some days ago, we published a State item, taken from the Durham Tobacco Plant, in which it was stated that Rev. J. D. Hufham had shot and killed two negroes in his hog pen. The following note, received yes-

anything.

terday by a gentleman of this place, in referenc to the matter, is self-explanatory :

"If your city papers have copied that ab-surdstory about my having killed two ne-groes with a rifle for stealidg a hog, please get them to make an editorial correction. There isn't a shadow of foundation for it. I never had a hog stolen from me, and I have never shot at any human being. I haven't fired a rifle for twelve years or a gun of any sort for rifle for twelve years, or a gun of any sort for nearly two years. I do not at all understand how the senseless report got started. Four or five years ago, I tried to shoot a chicken at home, and it has been a standing joke with my wife ever since how much ammunition I wasted, and how I failed to get the chicken after all. J. D. HUPHAM.

The Air Line Railroad.

Col. L. P. Grant, on Tuesday, filed his bond in the sum of \$50,000, in the clerk's office of the Superior Court at Atlanta, and vindicate their position.

our fellow citizens. A small boy who wept at the fate of the organ grinder, was petrified on the spot by a glance from a man, before whose door this vagrant had played for four hours just before we saw him, and will be alloweo to remain there for three days, an object "for scorn to point her slow, unerring finger at."

----Returned to His Former Charge.

We are gratified to learn, as we do from the list of appointments published in another column, that, at the recent Methodist Conference in Raleigh, Rev. P. J. Carraway, was returned to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Tryon Street M. E. Church, of this city, to which he ministered with such great acceptability during the last Conference year. Mr. Carraway's flock will be highly pleased to know that the Bishop took this course. He is very popular with his congregation, and the hope that he should be returned was almost, if not entirely unanimous. He has labored with zeal in the Master's vineyard, and his work here

during the fiscal year which has just terminated, resulted in large accession to the church and in the awakening to renewed life of all the members. The church has grown and waxed stronger under his care, and we pre-

dict for it another prosperous year. The return of Rev. W. S. Haltom to the pastoral charge of the Second Methodist Church, will also be hailed with joy by the members of that church and congregation. He is a pious man, one whose heart is fully in the work which has been given him, and is admirably adapted in all respects to those whom he has been again called to break the Bread of Life.

Methodism is represented in its two ministers in this city, by earnest, pious, zealous men, who will leave nothing undone for the advancement of its interests.

Charlotte, &c.

The editor of the Piedmont Press, was in Charlotte last Friday, and in the Press of the 8th inst., writes as follows :

"The editor of the Press spent a day in our metropolis, last week. Business seems to be brisk this season. Many improvements/going on. Charlotte does not know what it is to stand still. No excitement except on the question of direct trade. This is a move of the Grangers. The Southern Home favors direct trade. The Democrat op-

poses it. The OBSERVER opens its columns to both sides. This is perfectly right. A newspaper should be independent-that is free from any improper influence, but at the

same time, whatever an editor's private opinion may be, there is some deference due to the opinion and interest of his patrons. "A newspaper has two classes of patrons,

agricultural and commercial. When their interests clash, it places an editor in a right awkward position. He dislikes to become a partisan of either class, as he has warm friends in both, yet neither side is exactly satisfied with neutrality. Col. Jones, editor of the OBSERVER, is himself an officer of the Grangers, but he has wisely and justly opened his columns to the commercial class that they may not be without an opportunity to

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"When we left the last named gentleman.

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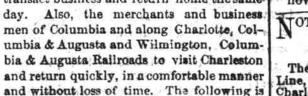
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tact with intoxicated men, as we sell no

strong drinks. Hoping by honesty and politeness to mer-it a full share of public patrongs. We are Very Respectfully, CRESWELL & WALKER.

CIECOND STOCK. Siten OB 1 debath Our Mr. Alexander has just resurned from the Northern Markets, and we are now re-ceiving our second stock of Boots and Shoes for this season. They will be sold very low. We have still a remnant of our first stock, which we are letting go at low figures. SAMPLE & ALEXANDER. nov 17 11 1 00 Salati 3 de graditutri

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MONDAIR LINE. The Office of Receiver of the A: & R. Air

The Office of Receiver of the A. A. A. Line, for the State of North Carolina, is at Charlotte. All papers relating to the busi-ness of the Road in this State, can be left in the hands of C. H. OVERMAN, Agent A. & R. Air Line, Charlotte. H. HAUPT, Agent for Receiver.

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TO COTTON PLANTERS.

8.30 A. M 1.15 P. M THE 50 saw gin which was run, without cotton at the Fair of the Canoline's and was not noticed by the Committee. In for sale in possession of Mr. W. M. Vandner at the 6 mile station on the A. T. & O. R. 7.00 P. M 7 00 A. M B. The gin has been running for several weeks and has given perfect satisfaction to 12 50 P. M 515 P. M customers. Write to the subscriber if you want a bargain.

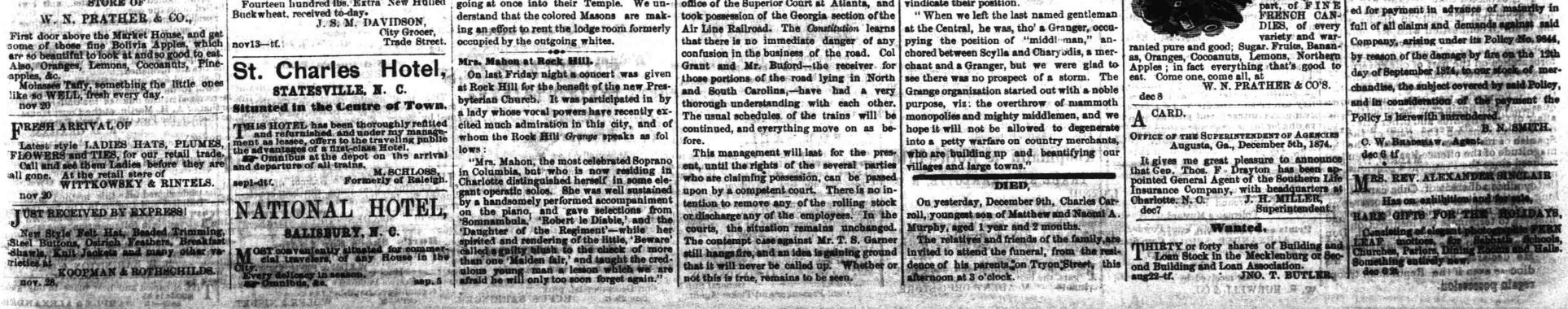
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