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CITY BULLETIN.

umn, and ten squares as a half-column.

heard in the land.

The sound of the fire cracker is already

Miss Sallie Holman, who was here last week, is sick in Richmond.

Clark Hall, for being drunk and a nuis-

ance, was consigned to the calaboose yesterday evening. By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that a young man of first-class

qualifications can get a position as book The Mayor thinks that he cannot, in justice to the city's demands upon him, visit

the Aldermen will. The runaway of the horse attached to he Central Hotel slop cart, through Tryon street about dark last evening, was the most

the Wilmington Fair, but quite a number of

exciting street event of yesterday. The police had the calaboose nearly full yesterday evening. There were nine persons, of both colors and sexes, in there for

drunk, disorderly, &c. Those troublesome, depraved wretches, Ella Bell and Lila Robinson, were again before the Mayor yesterday, for disorderly conduct. They were fined \$12.50 each, in default of which both were committed to the

We are requested by the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church, to say that they will serve lunch to-day from 11 o'clock until 3 at the room where the entertainment was held last evening.

Gen. James Lengstreet, of Louisiana, passed through this city yesterday morning, on his way to Washington. He made no stop-North train at once and went on.

And when that strange gentleman had finished getting up, after having fallen down over a dog on College street yesterday evening, he delivered an oration which, for fervor of language and zeal of delivery, has not been equalled in this city since the time when the first dog was a pup,

Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Rail-

It appears from the annual report of the Treasurer of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, that the condition of the road is not so prosperous as formerly. The receipts, for the financial year just past, are ten thousand dollars less than those of the proceeding year.

### Resigned.

We learn that Capt. Geo. N. Waitt, who has been for ten years past a passenger conductor on the North Carolina Railroad, has resigned that position. His resignation has been accepted, and will take effect on the gret that he leaves the road. He is as exceedingly courteous and attentive conductor, and has many friends along the line of th

### To Play Two Nights Here.

Miss Ada Gray, manager telegraphed Mrs. Sanders last evening, to reserve the Opera 16th and 17th, inst., as it desires to play here two nights instead of one. So the lovers of we assure them that they will hardly raise leading cities of the Union, which in gen- | News, of Thursday : eral matters, are held to be reliable.

### Bonds Filled.

the air of liberty, his friends having bailed him in both cases. One of the bonds was filled in Mecklenburg, and the other in Union. The signers of the one in this county, were J. W. Wadsworth, W. J. Black. R. B. Wallace and Peter Harkey; the signers of the one in Union were. C. Austin, W. H. Trost, J. D. Stuart and E. A. Armfield. The bonds were presented to the Judge of Probate of this county, yesterday, but on account of some informality in the one from Union, it was not accepted at the time, but sent back to Monroe for correction. It will probably be returned to-day or to-morrow. when Mr. Houston will be released from custody.

First Through Train to Wilmington Last night we received the following tele-

WILMINGTON, N. C. Dec. 11, 1874. "Our train with passengers and articles for the Wilmington Fair, will leave Charte on the 15th, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

Another Sneak Thief.

Giles Butler, colored, of the firm of Giles Butler & Co., reported to us yesterday morning that some individual unknown to him, had feloniously and with malice prepense, appropriated his chicken coop, and all the chickens contained therein, on the night before, at about half past seven o'clock. He asks us to make an appeal to Judge Schenck to return and finish up the business commenced so commendably week before last to send the class of sneaking scoundrels, who prey upon honest men's goods, to the Peni-

#### Through to Charlotte.

Schooner Chas. W. Holt arrived here yesterday with a cargo consisting of 303 tons of railroad iron for the Carolina Central Railway, a portion of which is to be used in laying the track in the gap between this place and Charlotte. Col. Ames, the contractor, was in the city yesterday, and we understand that he says that the road will positively be completed by Tuesday. Col. Fremont is on the scene, and matters

are being expedited as rapidly as possible. There is no cessation to the ring of the hammer, as the work is being pushed forward, by night as well as by day .- Wilming-

Another Receiver Appointed for the Air Line Railroad.

We mentioned yesterday a rumor that the United States Court at Savannah, had appointed another Receiver for the Atlanta & Richmond Air Line Railroad. The following, which is from the Atlanta Constitution.

of the 10th, is confirmatory of the rumor: "On last Saturday, the bill filed by the bondholders against the Atlanta & Richmond Air Line Railroad Co., et al. was argued in Savannah before Judges Wood, and Erskine. The court reserved its decision. We learn that on Tuesday, the opinion of the court was delivered, and that a gentleman by the name of Fisher, was appointed receiver to act in the interests of the bondholders. This is receiver No. 3. Whether he will ever get possession of the road, and what effect such a possession would have upon the rights of the contending parties, are questions which it is hard to answer. It is quite certain that the Hoyt party will resist Mr. Fisher getting possession of their end of the line, and hence we have the pros-

pect of at least one more big fight," Where all this litigation is to end, and what it will result in, can hardly be sur-

#### A Negre Falls into a Well and Climbs Out Unhurt.

It is known to a good many, that there has been, until recently, a pump in front of the new store occupied by Elias, Cohen & Roessler : the depth of the hole under the pump is 15 or 20 feet, and from the bottom of it page, but, arriving on the Air Line, took the pipes run into a tank in the middle of the street. Be it understood that there is no water in the hole over which the pump was. The digging of a well directly across the street, has rendered it advisable to fill up this hole, and yesterday the wall was taken out, preparatory to doing this. While those doing the work went to dinner, leaving the hole uncovered, a little negro boy, perhaps 12 or 13 years old, came straggling along. He walked right up to the edge of the hole, and, while several gentlemen were looking at him, fell in. As his feet slipped down one side, his head hit the other, and, head-

foremost, he descended to the bottom. Expecting that he had been mangled and killed, those who saw him hesitated to go up to the well, dreading to witness such a sight as they expected would be presented. One gentleman, however, walked to the edge, and as he peeped over, the darkey came climbing · deliberately up a ladder which had been placed in the well. He was neither laughing, crying nor excited; he only looked like he was mad, and the only thing that gave evidence of his speedy descent was that his wool, face and clothes, were filled with dirt. He had fallen on his head; that was what saved him. He had 1st January. Capt. Waitt will move to forgotten his hat when he came up the first Raleigh, where he will go in business with time, but, when reminded of it, went down his brother. The traveling public will re- the ladder and got it, and when he reascended to the earth's surface, waltzed off as lively

An Erroneous Statement. It is very far from us to attempt to build up our town by pulling some other one down; and last of all would we rob our beautiful "City of Oaks," our own State House for this troupe for the nights of the Capital, the city of Raleigh, of a single distinction which is her's by right. We are, however, in duty bound, to see to it that no the ligitimate drama can hold themselves for place, no matter how warmly we feel tonext Wednesday and Thursday nights, and | wards it, shall lay claim to a distinction which belongs to Charlotte, without our expectations too high, if we can depend protest being entered. Therefore, we notice upon what is said by papers in many of the the following, which appeared in the Raleigh "A correspondent of the Hillsborough Re-

corder writes to his paper as follows:
'Raleigh is busy, likewise as a cotton mar-Raleigh is no doubt the best cetton market be proportionally better here than elsewhere

[In the very same paper (the News), on turning to the market reports, we read : Corrow.—Receipts yesterday 212 bales,— I ow middling opened dull at 134, and closed

Now, on the very same day, by reference o the OBSERVER, we discover that the sales here were in the neighborhood of 400 bales. while the price quoted, and actually paid, was for

Low Middling ...... Middling ..... The correspondent of the News claims that | Cabarrus Court. the sales of cotton in Raleigh next year will Jim Pharr alias Bryce Ray, colored was on reach 40,000 bales. The sales in Charlotte reached that figure last year, and as we have had an annual increase since the war, of at least ten per cent., and as our shipping facilities are better now than ever, there is from custody, he was served with another every reason to believe that it will increase I warrant, this one charging him with the

#### Christmas it Coming.

Garistmas is coming upon us with no laggard step, says an exchange. Less than two weeks intervene, and prudent heads of families are already busy devising schemes and making pleasant preparations for the joyous event. The indications are that this will be the merriest Christmas known for many years. This year there is every reason to believe there will be a liberal observance and a hearty celebration by the old and young, of the sacred festival. We have had a moderately prosperous year, at least the country has suffered from no finanicial shock, and comparative confidence has succeeded the restlessness which prevailed a year ago. The little ones will come in for their full share this season, and handsome and rich presents will be exchanged among adults. Business must brighten up under the spur of the season, and the business man who judiciously bids for patronage will merit and reap the largest reward. Now is the time for display, since the race has already begun and splenddid stocks are being laid before the public, and eustomers are looking for attractive bar-

#### A Tip Top Religious Paper.

Our friend, Col. R. M. Oates, is the agent in Charlotte for a fine religious family paper the Union City Herald, of Union City, Tenn. D. W. Chambers, editor. The chief merits of the paper are; 1st. The refinement which characteries the writings of the editor; 2d, The deep religious spirit which pervades the paper: 3rd, The connection of the sentences, and the direct bearing which each one has on an other. We give below a few extracts from the Herald. In the first item the editor essays the poetic:

The sun has melted the snow away which makes us remember that day when God will take his people away and the chaff will go up like the hay on sea land in hills and over the way then it will be late for the last to pray when men will have nothing to say and the earth will not appear so gay when Jacks will stop their harsh bray

David killed the greatest amount of guts with a sling, and shortly after, the whole community was deluged in drummers for men to chew guts for Isreal's soap factory. Brother Jonerthan was a good fellow but he wiggled out amid the vines.

The democracy is on the look out for the pure sa'utations, and the Granger is on the out look for respect among the nations. Georgia and South Carolina, Florida and Alabama, cares not for nothing but peenuts and bedam.

Col. Oates has a power of attorney from Brother Chambers, and is fully authorized to receive subscriptions for the Herald, give receipts, make contracts for advertising, &c., &c. Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

The Entertainment Last Evening. He who would attempt to "write up" such an entertainment as was given last evening for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church, will find a more difficult task on his hands than appears at first glance. Should he go into details, his account will spin out to an unreasonable length; if he speaks in general terms, his report is necessarily unsatisfactory to a great extent.

We have chosen to speak in the latter manner of the entertainment last evening; criticism of those who took par, is out of the question. As for the tableaux, the ladies who managed them were remarkably happy in the selection of scenes, and of the different persons to take the different parts. The young ladies of the city never looked more enchanting than they did last night. Dressed, all of them, in becoming style, their bright eyes brighter than eyer, and their fair faces all aglow, they formed a constellation of beauty and grace which might excite the admiration of the veriest cynic. Right here we almost regret our promise not to part icularize, and teel tempted to break it. Three or four of the city's belles, in particular, unsurpassed themselves, winning new admirers and strengthening the chains which bound old ones. We need not speak of the gentlemen; the majority

of them are quite vain enough already. The music was creditable to the director, Prof. Phifer, to the vocalists and pianists Several instrumental pieces were finely ren dered, and the singing was splendid, as it always is when Charlotte combines her musical talent in a concert; and Charlotte was not entirely alone last eyening, for welcome assistance was rendered by Greenville, Greensboro and Columbia, [but shall we not now claim this last lady as a resident of Charlotte?] The concert was in keeping with the tableaux ; we cannot pay it a higher compliment, though here, again, we

would fain make personal mention. During these exercises, supper had been going on; there were some there as in every crowd, whose appetites were stronger than their love for the beautiful in face, form and art, but a general run was not made on the refreshments until after the performances of which we have spoken above. The supper was bountiful and elegant, and was enjoyed to the utmost. We commend the ladies in ket. The streets devoted to the business are that they held everything at moderate W, H. H. Houston will soon again breathe filled up so as to be almost impassable, and prices; there was none of that extortion hich too frequently obtains at church fairs and festivals, when gentlemen are only in the State, and although prices everywhere at present are low, still they are known to allowed to pass after their money is all gone. Almost everything which the appetite could crave was there and all "ate and were satisfied."

The pleasures of the evening were many. and each person seemed to think that it was good to be there." The occasion was, really, highly enjoyable, and we are sure that every person realized full value received for whatever outlay was made of time, trouble or money.

The crowd present was quite large and liberal. The receipts of the entertainment were about \$185, while the expenses were almost nothing.

tealing of a hog. He was committed.

#### Clothes for Our Doll Baby.

We are profoundly grateful; indeed we are quite overpowered. Nothing could excite within us a sensation of superior thankulness, unless it be a shooting scrape, a fire, or some other first class item. Last evening when the local historian returned from supper, he found on his table a bundle containing a dress, and so forth, with a little note in a female hand reading as follows: "Mr. Local Editor: Please accept this small donation for your baby doll. Yours, &c.' But no name was signed. We are duly thankful to our friend whoever that friend We feared that our doll baby would have to stay in the back ground on account of its scant costume, the same consisting of a blue string around its neck. Several persons called yesterday to see it but public modesty, you know must and shall be

#### COMMUNICATED.

around to the festival rather late.

# A Visit to the Peace Institute at

respected and we did not show it. Now our

friends can come. The baby is presentable.

We rigged it out last night in full dress, bib

and tuck, though it did cause us to get

RALEIGH, N. C., December 9th, 1874. At half past 4 o'clock on Wednesday, as by previous invitation, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina moved in body to the Peace Institute; they were cordially welcomed by our esteemed and venerable friend, Rev. Mr.

The musical entertainment, under the auspices of Prof. Bauman, reminded me of the old times under similar control in our Charlotte Female Institute, and was very creditable to pupils and teacher. Among the singers were, two of Chariotte's lovely daughters. Miss Tate and Miss Yates, whose songs, for sweetness, clearness and command of tone, cannot be surpassed. The Calynestic or Gymnastic exercises

bring the whole of the muscular powers into gradual action, and thereby give health and strength to the pupil. By this branch of study the Peace Institute has added one feature of education which all others would do well to imitate. The whole building was thrown open for inspection, and I must say I think it the best conducted Institute of the kind it has

were very good; they expand the chest and

neat manner in which they keep their sey-When the time came for us to take our departure, we turned reluctantly away from so much loveliness.

ever been my pleasure to visit. The young

ladies deserve much credit for the truly

Monroe is strictly a temperance town. Every merchant in the place is a teetotalar, and all are prosper-Says the Wilmington Journal :-

From everywhere comes cheering news and good wishes for the success of the Fair.' The General Assembly is still hammering away on the public debt, but

it is certain that no action will be ta-

ken until after the holidays. Sheriff Bell, of Berlin county, has cullt a hall in Windson, "with regular theatre appointments," which will seat 300 people and which will be rented at \$5 per night.

A party of young men, serenaders at Asheville, after finding "a light at the window," the window was raised and a black bottle was lowered to them at the end of a string. They choked the bottle and then sang "Mollie

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Agent A. & R. Air Line, Charlotte.

INFORMATION TO BUSINESS MEN.

H. HAUPT, Agent for Receiver.

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