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CHARLOTEROGEROOM WORKS St. Valentine's Day on Sunday.

Splendid night, was the last. Weather moderated greatly yesterday. Everything is serene in police circles. The sunshine proved welcome vesterday

DeCastro at the Charlotte Opera House

Well, the skaters did get a chance aftre all, at some ice. There were a great many strangers in the city, yesterday and last night.

The box sheet for this evening's entertainment, has been open at Tiddy's book store for two days.

Messrs. Hollis & Son, the proprietors of the harlotte Hotel, have had one of Burton's patent writing tables placed in the office of their hotel,

A slight change has been made in the schedule of trains on the Eastern Division of the Carolina Central Railroad. See advertisement.

From the list of maskers as published yesterday morning, the names of Miss Shipp, Miss Badham and Mrs. Lippitt, were omitted, to our regret.

Much of the snow which fell Wednesday night, disappeared yesterday, the sun hav ing come forth from his hiding place and the weather having changed from the

Roofing Slate. For three days, contrary to our usual cus-

tom, we have failed to notice the new advertisement of Mr. S. Towson, who comes which is comparatively | new in the country -we mean the putting on of house roofing with slate. Experience has demonstrated that a slate roof is the cheapest in the end, ing builders to try it. See Mr. T's advertise ment and give him a trial if you think of

itical Register for 1875, and find it by far the most complete and useful annual of the kind we bave ever seen issued from the press of this country. It is a volume of nearly 200 pages, containing everything under the headings of its title that could possibly arise in the discussion of these topics in the uture, besides an inexhaustible fund of other information. We thank the Herald

for this valuable "book of reference."

We mentioned two or three weeks ago. that the advance agent of a concern known as Carrington's Circus, had attached some of the property of the company, in this city, and that the circus had "busted." This man (Hall) alleged that Carrington owed him about \$200 for services, while Carrington said the amount was not more than \$50 Yesterday the case was tried before Mayor Davidson, on an action by Carrington to recover the attached property. Counsel appeared on both sides, and a jury was empannelled. After a lengthy investigation the court held that Hall's claim was a just one, and he was given right, therefore, to retain the property.

Melancholy Event.

The North Carolina train was behind time last night, in consequence of waiting at Greensboro for the Richmond & Danville train. This had been delayed through waiting for the Fredericksburg & Potomac train, from which a young man jumped, while laboring under the delirium tremens, just before daylight. His mother was with him, out he escaped her observation for a moment and hurled himself through a window in the car. Nearly all the passengers were until the train had run some miles. When it backed to the place, the unfortunate youth was found lying dead in a pile of rails, almost unrecognizable. Capt Ligon, the conductor on the North Carolina train, gives us these facts, but did not learn the name nor precise locality. BINET FURNIFURN. CHAIRS.

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its character. Mr. Wadsworth is one of our best farmers, and his opinion about matters of this kind are certainly entitled to yery great weight. The fertilizer is imported directly from England, by Messrs. Flannigan, Abell & Co., of Savannah, Ga, who are represented in this part of North Carolina, by Dr. J. S. Woodroff, an obliging, and accommodating gentleman, who can talk fertilizers, and their merits to perfection. In this case Mr. Wadsworth, made two five hundred pound bales to the acre, with only one hundred pounds of guano. This is hard o beat. Can Georgia do better ?

Colored Odd Fellows. A lodge of colored Odd Fellows has been established in this city, by Jno. E. King, W. H. Shaw and Henry Ellis, of Free Love Lodge. No 1469, of Wilmington. It is called "Rising Star Lodge, No. 1655, Grand United Order of Odd Feltows," and the following officers have been elected and in-

stalled data this comobald, the wife P G N-Geo Evans. N F-J Wicordon, steaT seetT P.N.F. Z. T. Pearsell, almold rafts loss N. R. S to N. G. Ferry Noble, a slat of S and

L S to N G-S P West pld strip to make R S to V G-Mack Taylor, L S to V G-Jesse Walker, PS-TF Young, E 8—James Heagler.

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Treastrer—John Kirkpatrick, property Chaptain-Samuel Towery, Alegant or Warden -H C French, Conductor-William King. I G-John Riddick.

INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS.

We continue, this morning, our account of the bal masque of Tuesday night, and beg to express the regret that it could not have appeared with the other. Having spoken, yesterday, of the ladies, it is ours now to speak of the gentlemen maskers. The first thing to be noted was the entrance

into the room of the King of the Carnival. This character disguised the gentleman representing it, in complete style. He came first and foremost, and with a carriage becoming His Royal Highness. He bore in his left hand the banner of the mystic crew, and was followed by a lot of grotesque old maids, who seemed determined that he should not "step down and out" unattended. Following in his wake was a majestic owl, stridden by a huge clown, these followed by parties who finding the culinary department abandoned, made their exit "non animo evertandi."

Capt. J. C. Mills, was Mercutio. Then Mercutio comes with time and seasons fit.

Possessed of courage, and endowed with wit, For not unmindful of allegiance true, Makes cares like angels visits, short and few, Prefers that dreams should often lie, To have friends love, and loving die.

Capt. T. S. Armistead, in truly royal style, appeared as England's Dual King, not with his Falstaff, but with a false-staff, in the person of (Mr. W. H. H. Gregory) a Dutch peddler, who wanted neither means nor measure, but played well his part-in other words the very devil, generally

Mr. Lewis Stoney, Mr. J. A. Young, Jr., and Dr. T. C. Robertson and Mr. L. Burton, representing the bility of Scotland, too, were there and joined in the merriment. Thus Kings united

The Earl of Essex, Mr. James Brown, of Wilmington, was there, and its going to be devil for that fraud he practiced upon us. in have the kindness to style, a good get up. Rip Van Winkle, in the person of Mr. M. P. Pegram, was-a complete disguise. We didn't know before that Rip was a bank. "May he live long and prosper."

Mr. Welch, as Pickwick's injunitable 'Joe," floated around loose and seemed delighted at the idea of attending a frolic-in mask. "Damn that boy, he's asleep again." The Dutch peddler went for him, but regretted it afterwards, as Joe woke up in time to go for him with a number 7. Mr. H. E. Hayne, as a Persian nobleman, was gay and festive, and mingled with spir-

it in the dance.
Mr. W. H. Gibbs, as the Lightning Ped dler, in the garb of an Indian, put all his dispatches through and kept his own secrets.

Mr. Frank Osborne, as Rowland Green.

was excellently well attired: Mr. J. E. Clark, as a Knight of Pythias, vas excellent, my fee Just 13 473 Paul Prv. whom we did not know, was lone up brown, but we are afraid he will get himself into trouble yet, with another fel-

low's sweet heart. Willie Myers, as Trubadour, the wandering musician, was first-rate, but we are afraid he used his tongue more than his guitar, judging from the lively conversation that occurred between himself and a certain nameless fair one.

Mr. S. S. Pegram and Mr. D. P. Hutchison, were elegantly attired, as members of Washington Court, and recalled the better days of the Republic. They were indeed the peers of the eastern potentates.

Mr. R B. Caldwell, of Rock Hill, as a monk without "a trade merk," was a good

Mr. W. S. May, of Rock Hill, as "Granger Sam," was very good. Mr. C. D. Snow, as Robin Hood, was well conducted, but well—he's a goner, "Good bye, Charle, when you go away, write me a

etter love, send me-a postage stamp."

Mr. Patrick, as the "Modern Swell," was a splendid looking fellow.

W. H. Justice at the Modern Chieftain, was splendidly represented, and so faithful was the change that the removal of a false face made him look scarcely less like an Indian.

R. P. Terrey, as another Indian Chieftain, was also very good.

S. Lowman, as-WKing Cotton," clooked like a bale of strict middling packed and bound for Liverpool.

Mr Cochrane, of Charleston, as a Court Jester. moreover, the avoids theilexe teom asw Mr. Lanier, as the "Black Prince," was

stately looking fellow damps the same a "Jack of threats," was a trump, but the Thos. H. Davis, as Old Father Grimes whom we thought dead and buried, was ex-

R. P. Davis, as Mr. Snod-grass, looked as if he defied any one to mention any subject under the sun upon which he was not well informed. The character was well carried

cript, bone, himself with his usual dignity of character and at the specialist gra Geo. Phifer, as the 14th amendment. a funny little chapury we need at 2000s and

Fred. Millet, as Mouer, was a sweet looking little cass.
F. B. McDowell, as Direct Trade, oppose monopolies from the jump. We suppose he struck a trade from the manner in which he figured around. figured around.

J. J. Gormley, as a Turkish nobleman, had

an elegant suit. Thos. Miller, in the character of "Bazone Piere, wore a most beautiful costume. He played well his part.

W. W. Overman was an excellent "Heathw. R. Johnston another good monk with-

out strade mark, arron a star E. B. Springs, a courtier of the age of Louis the 14th, a character most appropria ately rendered in costume, and whose rufles and laces and velves brought forcibly to mind the age of the Grand Monarchi

wanting. W. P. Myers, an Oriental, in beautiful and the work goes on.

nondescripts appropriately dressed, whose names we could not learn.

T. H. Brem, Jr., attracted a good deal of attentionogo is bres necessite add. Edgar Spratt represented a mischievous little non-descript, and did it well.

One Dominoe "above the rest," that of

Last, in pops the printer, who looks like old winter, To publish the scenes of the play

Nose rather roman, perfect sight for Everybody get out of his way. A number of other characters should be noted, but we could not learn who repre sented them. We realize, besides that we

have already written too much about this bal masque, which, though, a splendid affair, should not be discussed to the exclusion of everything else.

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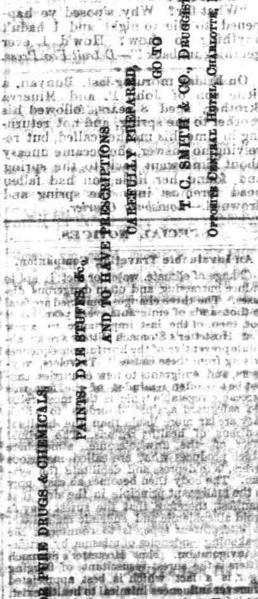
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General Agt. for Western N. C. (CERTIFICATE.)

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DR. J. A. CLOPTON Dom So. When, in August of last year, you so successfully op-rated on me for Remorrational tumors, I erated on me for hemorrhenal tumors, I had been afflicted for full fixteen years. More than two-thirds of that time I was so disabled that I could not, but to a limited exicht, perform the duties of my vocation. How much in that long period was endured—the pain, the loss of blood, the exhaustion—I could not andertake to tell. When you saw me, my condition was such that, I am satisfied without relief, there would have been at ne distant day a fatal termination. been at ne distant day a fatal termination. It is with profound gratitude that I now an nounce the remarkable cure which, in the soodness of Divine Providence, has been effected by your skillful treatment and well practiced hand. Fifteen months have elapsed since the operation, and Fifted no indications of a return of the disease. The improvement in my general health has been; I think, very considerable, and the cumfort of complete exemption from the annovances and suffering to which I had so long been subjected, is a cleasing more than I had hoped for, and is well calculated be keep you in grateful remembrance. It gives me pleasure to recommend others who may suffer in a similar way to make trial of your skill. Yours, very truly. reactively that print vehicles are

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