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LOCAL DOTS. Yesterday had the appearance, at times,

of an Indian Summer day The first extra term of Superior Court, under the new law, begins next Monday. Old Probs proposes to give us colder and

rainy weather to-day. Spare us! W. S. Norment, Esq., of Paw Creek Township, slipped on the ice last Friday morning, and fa ling, broke his right arm near

"Fer he was allus sich a liar," is the reason an old lady assigned for advising one of our citizens to put his eldest son to the study

The clouds which overspread the skies yesterday, disappeared last night, to an extent sufficient to allow Queen Mab to shine out with glorious brightness. Oh! it was a lovely night, and so pleasant.

The pay train on the Air Line Railroad arrived yesterday evening, in charge of pay master W. R. Biggers, and paid off the emoloyees of the road for the month of Jan-

The Independent Hook and Ladder Company met at its hall last evening, and by a majority vote, tendered the use of the hall to the Pioneers, for their hop on Monday

We asked of a gentleman, yesterday, about a friend of ours who was formerly a revenue officer, if he was still guaging? "No," said he, "he is sampling now," and he walked off, humming, "when the swallowers been that the tank in the yard of the Cenhomeward fly."

We intend to kill that correspondent of the Alexandria Sentinel, so soon as we can ascertain who he is, for ranking Charlotte as of its pretty girls. He did not have or his Specs," or he would bave found out that she stands first in that particular.

The play of Tuesday night was the topic displayed a great deal of artistic genius, but the hope is universally entertained that, when he comes again, it will be with a better company. His support this season is so bad as to be almost no support at all,

The Prevailing Quietude.

Now, by the beard of the prophet, the freedom from fights, broken noses and frescoed countenances, which has characterized this part of the moral vineyard recently, is getting rather monotonous to us. As a philanthropist, and always ambitious of the pubic good, we rejoice at it, but as a reporter, by love, it don't suit us pretty well.

morning, after a tour in the South : during his absence, he lectured in Atlanta, Ga., Sel-

ma and Montgomery, Ala. Col. John B. Peck, Master of Transportation Air Line Railroad, arrived, yesterday evening, in this city, and is stopping at the W. J. Boylin, Esq., of the Monroe Enquir-

er, arrived at the Central Hotel last evening. The Boyden House, Salisbury.

The Boyden House, in Salisbury, has recently been opened to the traveling public, under the management of Mr W. T. Linton, and reports that we have had from there indicate that the hotel, as kept at present, is better than under any former management. Mr. L has shown that he knows how to keep a hotel, and we feel that the old Boyden will not suffer in reputation, while he runs the machine.

Accommodation, for Sure.

Not long ago, a merchant in this city he began on a new tack. stepped into a neighboring store to get \$5 changed. There was only one clerk in the school as usual calico dress on, and books for him. He ran all over that whole section of the city for about 15 minutes, and finally returned with the change.

That clerk was from the country very lately, and had the spirit of accommodation implanted in his bosom.

The New Paper.

Little has been said recently of the new daily paper which it was announced Mr. Mc-Sween, late of the Fayetteville Eagle, would shortly start in Charlotte. Mr. McS. was in the city some days ago, however, and we learn that he then purchased the resses, type fixtures, &c., of the Buletin, from its proprietor, Mr. E. H. Britton. He has also made his arrangements for telegraphic dispatches. When he left here it was with the intention of returning some time this week. We do not know whether or no the trade of which we speak has been fully consummated, but Mr. McSween and Mr. Britton have been negotiating, and an understanding has been arrived at between

We hear that it is the intention of the new paper next week, but this is mere rumor paper will be.

Carolina Military Institute. The semi-annual examination of the cadets of this institution, has been in progress for two days past, and to-day there will be an exhibition by members of the second class.

exercires: 1. Essay. Subject-The Christian Church as a Civilizing Element. By Cadet J. G. Gibbes, of Fla.

2. Essay, Subject-The French Revolu tion. By Cadet O. M. Dantzler, of S. C. 3. Essay. Subject-The Reformation. By Cadet A. J. Crovatt, of S. C.

4. Essay. Subject-The Crusades. By Cadet W. W. Trenholm, of S. C. 5. Essay. Subject - The Monarchical Principle. By Cadet D. Ravenel, of S. C.

6. Essay. Subject-The Glories of Science. By Cadet J. P Thomas, of N. C. DECLARATION (in French.) L'Existence de Dieu. By Cadet J. P. Thomas, of N. C. eredit to us, and not in opposition to our

Have it Stopped. places of business. The negro who is employed to cut it, invariably turns his face to the pavement, and amuses himself by looking at the passers-by, and shelling them with chips. Yesterday, a gentleman was passing along Trade street, while a negro was chopping wood in the gutter; a chip struck him on the side of the face, and our debt) a very small per cent upon real esbrought the blood Of course the injury was not serious nor very painful, but the chip might have hit him in the eye and put it out. But even if no one were ever hurt by this means, it is not pleasant to be dodg ing hither and thither, to avoid being struck ; no more is it pleasant to walk over pavements covered with chips. We call the attention of the police to the matter,

The Need of Water Works. That Charlotte is in need of better water

facilities, is a proposition which will not be denied; yet, while every one acknowledges that they are needed, no steps are taken toward securing them. Some say that the cost of water works would be too great; that the city, in its present impoverished cendition, cannot afford them, &c. There is such a thing as being "penny wise and pound foolish." There is no telling at what mo ment a destructive conflagration will break out on one of our principal business streets, and when it does, how shall the flames be and when it does, how shall the flames be stayed? At present, the city is absolutely wall Fertilizer per acre, he made two bags at the mercy of the fire. We have a few tanks in the streets near the centre of the city but how long will their supply of water last? About two hours. We all saw how it was in September, when three small houses on Trade street were burned. The water in the tanks was exhausted long before the flames were subdued, and, had it not tral Hotel was convenient, it can hardly b imagined where the end would have been.

It is all very well to tack about well organized and well equipped fire companies, (and the third place in the State in the number | Charlotte has four of these); but if they have nothing wherewith to quen h flames. of what service are they? Fine engines will not do it; neither will hooks and ladders. Water is necessary, and this we have not, of conversation on the streets yesterday. Water works are just as much a component part of a city as numerous and fine stores, | W churches and dwellings, and there can be no

city without them. Every one must and does realize the need. and yet no steps are taken to supply it. Some months ago, the Mayor was in correspondence with a party in Charleston, in reference to this matter, and we hoped that something would grow out of it; but it seems to have been dropped, and more's the pity.

.It is a measure of importance which has been long enough delayed. We call the at tention of our city authorities to it, and, in behalf of the people, ask them to take action on it, at as early a day as possible,

A Runaway Match and All About It. Charlotte had a genuine runaway match yesterday morning, the parties to it being Mr Wm. Gibson, of this city, and Miss Sallie Julian, of Lexington, S. C. Their affection for each other, dates back over some period of time, but the objections of the lady's relatives, thwarted their matrimonial designs until yesterday Miss Julian lived in the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. John C. Sweeney, of this city, and was a pupil at the school of Mrs. Clarkson. All persuasion having failed to move the obdurate relatives, an elopement was planned. and, although repeated attempts have been made to have it consummated, these were

all unsuccessful until yesterday, So intent was the now groom upon marriage, that he and his friends made several attempts, on Monday night to snatch the now bride from her home, and waited around the place nearly all night with a close carriage. This device failed, but "love laughs at bars," and failure only stimulated our hero to renewed exertions. Failing inthis attempt to steal her directly from home,

Yesterday morning Miss Julian started to under arm. Stopping at a house on the ward the school house. Not far had she proceeded when she met the man of her choice, she still armed with her books and other equipments of a school girl, and he duly armed with a marriage license. No sooner said than done, he took her under the shadow of his wing, and they went forthwith, to the residence of a minister, and in the twinkling of an eye

were made man and wife. Thus endeth our story. It is a short one; it is a sweet one. May the Lord grant Mr. Gibson and his bride, a life fraught with as many pleasures as their courtship was with vicissitudes, and to every fellow in love and a-wanting, to get married, a speedy deliverance from the bonds of single cussedness. even if such deliverance must needs come after as many ups an ddowns as did Mr. G's,

> [COMMUNICATED.] NEW ISSUE.

in my last article I attempted to define proprietor to issue the first number of his my plan of improving our streets, and the economy it would work to our good. There may be objections to the plan; for instance a man may own a square or corner lot in the city, and they might object on the ground that the work upon the streets and sidewalks would fall very heavily upon them-while those owning property in the center of a square would have comparatively little to do. Fortunately or unfortunate-We give below the programme for the day's ly, as the case may be, your correspondent lives upon a corner lot, some distance from the centre of the city, and feels that he would be fully compensated for his work, by the advantage he has of the benefit of the street, over those who are deprived of them -the same rule will apply to these who own This plan of improving our streets with

effectually stop all grumbling. If they are not kept in good order, it is the fault of the wilder with an animal state of the real estate owners,—and not of the city. not kept in good order, it is the fault of the real estate owners, and not of the city authorities; and as you will observe, I have duty. The idea that prompts me, is to get our streets in such condition as will be a credit to us, and not in opposition to our

city authorities; and if our real estate The bad habit obtains here, among many owners will adopt my suggestion and do business men who buy wood, of having it their work well at once, the labor of keeping thrown off in the street, in front of their them in good order will be very easily per-

> The debt of our city is comparatively small, and should it be found that the rev enues to be derived from other sources of taxation, such as personal property licenses, fines, &c., should not meet the demands, (that is to pay the interest upon tate might be levied for that purpose, and that alone, which I do not believe would be objected to. There is no doubt but all other demands could be fully met. The time is near at hand to make changes, levy taxes, &c., and as the Legislature is now in session if any changes are needed to our city charter, it ought to be attended to at once giving ample power to our Mayor and Aldermen to carry the plan fully into opera-

numerous readers, suggest a better plan It so, count me in. What do your tax payers think of the "New Issue"? Will it pass CURRENT.

> [COMMUNICATED.] Information Wanted.

I saw a certificate in the Southern Home from John W. Wadsworth, which states of cotton per acre, weighing 489 lbs. each This is a wonderful yield from so small an amount of Fertilizer, and prompts me to ask him to furnish a statement of the character of the land planted, and whether or not he had applied manures previously. If so, what kind, and amount. In short we wish a full statement from him in reference to the matter, through your next issue. FARMER.

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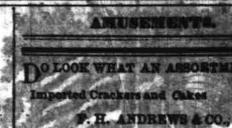
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