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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Saturday, the 13th inst., the mail train on the Carolina Central Railway will leave Charlotte daily, except Sundays, at 6:15 A. M., and arrive at 7:45 P. M. febl9-lw, S. L. FREMONT, Gen'l Supt.

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Trade and College Streets. Churches To-Day.

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Rev. Theo. Whitfield. ASSOCIATE REFORMED SERVICE-in the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th treets, to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 3 P. M, by the Rev. W. M. Hunter. Sundays School at 10 A. M.

FIRST PRESENTERIAN CAURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.

o-day at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. P J Carraway. Sunday School at 3 P. M. SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.-Services by by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Haltom, at 11 A M.

TRYON STREET M. E. CHUBCH.-Service

and at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. CATHOLIC CHURCH-Services at 11 A. M and at 7 P. M., by the priest, Rev. Father

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in the morning at 11, and the evening at 7. the pastor, Rey. E. H. Harding, at the Court

LUTHERAN CHURCE-Services at 11 A. M by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Younts. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS. There were 6 police arrests last week ; whites and 4 colored.

There are 26 prisoners in jail now of these were put in yesterday. February goes out with to-day; January went out on Sunday, too.

We welcomed to our sanctum, yesterday afternoon; Col. R. A. Alston, the managing editor of that bright and able paper, the Atlanta Herald. Col. A. is on his way

After to-day we can say in the language of Solomon, slightly amended: "Lo, the winter is over and gone, the time of the singing of birds is come," &c.

Even while the mud was so deep in the streets yesterday that navigation was almost out of the question, the wind blew the dust along the streets, and in the faces and eves of those who chanced to be out. During the month ending to-day, 156

deeds and mortgages were recorded in the office of the Register of Peeds of Mecklen-Lively on the streets yesterday afternoon and evening, sure's you born. At one time it looked like every policeman in the city

had a negro in charge, taking him either to

the calaboose or the Mayor's office. Mr. H. M. Clark, the agent in this city of Wooten's Express, will, in a few days, open a ticket agency at that office, where he will buy and sell tickets on all points.

And still those "Cotton Field Minstrels" have not made their appearance, and still the small boys and darkies, and the peanut crowd generally, mourn and refuse to be conforted because the Minstrels are not,

An incipient row between two negroes, near Cruse's fish stand on Trade street, bade fair to be the occasion of some interest yesterday afternoon, but the police spoilt the fun by stepping up and lugging the drunkest of the two belligerents off to the lock up.

We understand that the revenue men did some more raiding in Gaston county on Friday. They dropped in on James Forbes, while he was "making a run" at his illicit distillery, and arrested him, and broke up the still. Two or three other parties, whose names we did not learn, were also arrested.

The Air Line Receivership.

The following is from the Baltimore American: "The very important trial in the United States Circuit Court of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, against the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Company, involving about four million dollars, was concluded yesterday, and held sub curia. The suit is brought here from North Carolina, and is to set aside the receiver of the Air Line Road, and put in his stead one selected by Georgia bondholders."

Hall & Patterson.

The advertisement of this firm, which located at Hickory, has been standing in our columns for some time, and should have had special attention called to it before this time. They are gentlemen of strict business integrity, prompt in filling orders, and it affords us real pleasure to commend them to our business men. They are liberal advertisers, too, advertising in their home paper, and others in that section, for produce, and in such papers as the Raleigh News, and the OBSERVER, for orders.

The Civil Rights Bitt.

A private telegram passed through the Western Union Telegraph Office, yesterday afternoon, stating that the Civil Rights Bill had passed the Sens ate, and now goes to the President .--This news was soon noised about the city, and was the principal topic of conversation during the remainder of the day. As a long and much discussed measure, its passage created a good deal of interest, but no excitement.

They amounted to a little more than zephurs yesterday, and the regular March habits are again appearing in people's man-ners. Men are re-learning how to step trial. gracefully down off the pavement and out into the mud, after retreating hats, and tadiesesn already, thus early in the winds season, stop and turn around three or four times with as much ease and naturalness as

Contracts Central Birth

Train Delayed, and

The Air-Line was four hours behind time esterday morning, and consequently failed Charles R. Jones, Proprietor, to make connection with the North train, Cause, "dirt on the track at the 88th mile lished every Tuesday, by A. A. Brown, and

> Friday evening, arrived yesterday afternoon there are many matters in this old paper to at 3. "De cause ob the detention," was the interest any North Carolinian, and particuaccident of Friday afternoon, which smash- larly would it be interesting, we imagine, to ed up things a good deal but hurt no one.

The Centennial. And how it shall be celebrated very much discussed now. One of the features of the occasion will be a mounted parade, in mask, by the Knights of Pythias, That Centennial will be a great and glorious occasion not only for Charlotte, but, for all North Carolina, and for much of the South.

Attempt to Rob a Store,

A few nights ago an attempt was made to rob the store of Mr J. C. Boyt, corner C. and Seventh streets. The noise was heard by Mrs Chafin, who lives near by; she aroused her husband and he shot at the persons, but is not supposed to have hit them, though he frightened them away. It was ascertained that the window had been opened, but the shooting was done before anything was stolen or the persons had entered the house,

Yesterday evening late, a horse attached to a dray, the property of Meyer, Grey & Ross, became frightened on East Tryon street, near the top of the hilf of difficulty, and ran away. The colored driver, a barrel of sugar and a quantity of coffee were thrown off, and the wheels of the wagon, running over the driver, caused him painful injury.

Dancing School,

It will be seen by advertisement that Mr James M Brown opens his dancing school on Monday afternoon. Awkward votaries of Terpsichore should take advantage of this opportunity to acquire some grace in tripping the light fantastic toe. (That last expression is entirely original.)

Case of Till Tapping.

Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. F. H. Andrews, of the firm of F. H. Andrews & Co., was engaged in waiting on some customers, a colored boy, Liston Crawford, who had been standing around for some time, tapped the till of \$17, and went out. Shortly afterwards Mr. Andrews went out on the hunt of him, having missed the money, and, coming up with him on Trade street, called hlm into a store and made him acknowledge that he stole it. Having recovered the money, he placed the precocious youth in the hands of a policeman, who carried him before the Mayor. His Honor cast him into jail, in default of bail, and Judge Scheck will hear the metter further

Military Company.

We are glad that so much interest is ing taken in the organization of a military company in this city, and the probability now is that, before a great while, the meubers will be drilling. The company was organized last Monday night, as we have previously noted, with the name of "The Greys." We hope the young gentlemen of the city will soon swell the ranks of this organization, as Charlotte, usually so advanced, has too long lagged behind some of her smaller sister towns in this matter. The roll of membership is at the store of D M Rigler, opposite the Central Hotel, where gentlemen can enlist.

By all means have "The Greys" under thorough organization and drill before the

That Blooded Horse,

The fine stallion, "Abd-el Koree," which was recently purchased in Princeton. N. J., by a party of four gentlemen of this city Capt. S. B Alexander, Col. D. G. Maxwell, and Messrs. W. R. Cochrane and J. W. Wadsworth, arrived yesterday morning, in charge of Mr. C. W. Carper, the boss at Wadsworth's livery stable. He is a beautiful sorrel animal, and the formation of his body, limbs and neck, is splendid, He is about seven years old, and his cost to the entlemen was something over \$1,600, freight and all. He was bred by J. Alexander, of Kentucky, but afterwards bought by Colonel McDaniel. Abd-el has the finest four-mile record for any three year old eyer run in the United States, and he has achieved victories on some of the leading courses of the country. His most notable victories, have been over Hemboldt and Defender, when he was three years old; the former of these has beat Longfellow, who eat Harry Basset; Store, Store and ond 1 Abd-el was sired by Australia; dam Res-

A House Destroyed by Fire.

On Friday night about 10 o'clock, a house on the lands of Mr. S. A. Sollenberger, about 41 miles from the city, in Paw Creek Township and near the Capps' Mine, was destroyed by fire The house was rented by a Mrs. Nickson, and her sister, but they were away from home at the time having gone to sit up with sick neighbor. About a quarter of 10 o'clock, Mr. James McDonald and Mr. Ed. Bissell, who live about 200 yards from the house, saw the flames, which had by this time en wrapped the entire building The house was consumed totally, with every single article it contained, and in the building was a considerable amount of corn, provisions, &c.

It was supposed the fire was incendiary as it cannot be imagined how it could have caught accidentally, and suspicion fell upon four negroes, Authory Hayes, Zenus Hudson, Morris Henderson and Wash Neal. These were all arrested yesterday upon a bench warrant issued by Judge Schenck. and confined in jail in this city, to stand

The ground upon which is based the opin ion that the fire was incendiary, is the fact that, in the yard were found some articles which had been taken from the house showing that the building had been plun

An Old Paper. A friend has placed in our possession a copy of the Winnington Weekly Chronicle, dated Tuesday, July 30, 1839. . It was pul

post," is what Geo Berry, the engineer, said the copy before us is ragged with age and about it. The Wilmington train, due at 7 o'clock profitable, to "recur to first principles," and

a Wilmingtonian. COURT YESTERDAY, -The Court did not do very much business yesterday, having adourned about 1, o'clock in the afternoon.-There were only two cases. W. R. Lee, for assault and battery, acquitted, Andersor Mason, for forgery, case continued. Court will meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'cleck There remains but little more busi ness on the criminal docket, except the trial of Horace Massey and Lee Ardrey, for murder. This case comes up at the opening af Court on Tuesday morning. There is no great amount of interest in the public mind,

on the subject, as yet. No one was sent to the Penitentiary by His Honor, on yesterday. During the week he sent eight up all of them negroes and nearly all for stealing.

MARRIED,

In the Seminary Chapel, at Hampden Sidney, Va., on the 24th of February, by Rev Dr R L Dabney, Mr Alf Jas Morrison, of North Carolina, and Miss Portia Lee, daughter of Rev J M P Atkinson, D D, President of Hampden Sidney College. The groom has numerous friends in this

city, who will read the above notice with interest, and join us in wishing the young couple a life of perfect, prosperity, and sof unalloyed happiness.

Marriage Licenses. During February there was a great falling off in the matter of marrying, in Mecklenburg county, the books of the Register of Deeds, showing that he issued only 21 icenses. Names as follows

Chas Randle, Mary C Baker, Jas C Steele, P G Lawing, James W Garrison, Ruth Spratt Martin Vanderburg, Nannie Underwood, Wm Gibson, Sallie Julian, N W Thrower, Maggie Campbell W S L Parton, Maggie McCloud, Robt W Montgomery, Harriet Jamison.

Alexander Spencer, Gracey Wilson, Wm Springs, Bettle Porter. Sam'l Allen, Caroline Henderson, Blount May, Caroline Caldwell, Richard Hall, Retta Costin, Anderson Gibson, Maggie John Wm Grier, Harriet Lilly, Willis Sherrill, Ellen Horne, Perry Spencer, Bettie Jones, Isaac Stewart, Mary Morrow Ghas Simons, Harriet Reed, Daniel Dennis, Susan McRee, Geo T Dillard, C Rufledge,

COMMUNICATED. Editor Observer: Please note in your local that after the first of March, freights intended for Morrows' Turnout, will be shipped without prenaument as I have made arrangements for the freight to be collected at Mor-W. W. PEGBAM,

[COMMUNICATED,] To Business Men of Charlotte.

C. C. & A. RAIL ROAD, CHARLETTE, Feb. 27th, 1875. To R. M. Miller & Sons, and seventy-nine other

Merchantile Firms of Charlotte :- . DEAR SIRS: -I read with interest your pe ition in regard to local freights, in the OB-SERVER of this morning; and while I feel a deep interest in the prosperity of all our Charlotte merchants, and the growth of Cnarlotte trade, I have no authority to make or change rates; this belongs to the General Manager and General Freight Agent. have forwarded the original petition, together with copies of the OBSERVER to the proper officers, and hope due notice will be taken of your petition. Respectfully, and man

W. W. PEGRAM, Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

There will be a called communication of Phalanx Lodge No. 31, on Monday night, March 1st, at their Hall in Masonic Temple Building, Members are hereby notified to attend. Visitors invited.

W. H. HOFFMAN, Sec. feb28-1t.

As there are a number of Merchants, Li-As there are a number of Merchants, Liquor Dealers, Boarding Houses and Restaurants in the County of Mechlenburg who have failed to make their returns of purchases or receipts in business, for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1874, are hereby notified that after Tuesday next, I shall proceed against all delinquents, as required by law to compel them to do so. I mean exactly what I say and will perform my exactly what I say, and will perform my feb28-11

Mr James M Brown begs leave to state

Monday in rooms over messis, shift a Forbes' shoe store, and desires to meet the ladies and children's class Tuesday after-neon at above named place at 3½ o'clock P. M. Gentleman's class Monday night 8½ o'clock, feb 23 o'clock, remote a feb 28 nardian, from Mecklenburg,

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