

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor. Sunday, February 28, 1975. "Free from the delirious scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

THE CHARLOTTE MINT - ITS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. A few weeks ago our Senator, General Patton, succeeded in tacking on to the general appropriation bill, that passed the Upper House of Congress, five thousand dollars for the Charlotte Mint.

THE LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA. SENATE. SEVENTEENTH DAY. FRIDAY, Feb. 26, 1975. Senate met at 11 o'clock, President Armfield in the chair.

Purify the Springs of Life. It is a fine and noble health, that the sources of vitality, the "springs of life," should be free from contamination.

NEW MARBLE YARD. COLLEGE ST. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Respectfully announce to the public that I have opened a Marble Yard next door to E. M. Miller & Sons.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE. Notice to Shippers. THE Piedmont Air Line, with its Rail and water connections, affords unparalleled facilities for the quick and safe transportation of freight to and from Northern Cities.

OBSERVATIONS.

It is said that Charles Francis Adams, Jr., is named as the probable successor of General Schenck, who, according to rumor, is to be recalled.

The Conservative caucus of the Virginia Legislature has nominated Judge Thomas of Fairfax for Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Beecher's remark on Sunday about the "great principle" of the "truth" is the first official intimation as to the probable length of the trial.

Seldom in the national history has there been so general a deluge of letters from the care of public life.

It is rumored that Representative Maynard will either receive the mission to Constantinople or the United States consular post at Tennessee and Representative Donnan, of Iowa, receive the Brussels mission.

A French traveller arrived in Paris the other day from the Cape of Good Hope, bringing with him a diamond larger and more beautiful than the celebrated Regent's diamond.

Noticing the admission of the new States of Colorado and New Mexico, the brevity of the Richmond Enquirer exclaims: "Room-room for the Honorable Buffalo Bill!"

The Piedmont Press calls attention to the fact that Wm. Mumford, whom Ben Butler brutally murdered in New Orleans, was a native of Orange County, North Carolina.

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The Mint was operated till the advent of the Confederacy, when it was seized and confiscated by the Confederate authorities.

The condition of the Mint, as reported by the present superintendent, tells us that he saw it there lying under an old shed, where it probably remains even unto this day.

It will be seen by the following from the Congressional Record of the 24th that the question of the "establishment of a branch mint in Western states or in the Mississippi Valley," is being agitated in Congress.

Now, if the interest of the people requires that another branch mint should be put in operation, why should this Congress, that is anxious to appear severely economical, authorize the erection of one at some point in the Mississippi Valley, at great expense, when the government already has buildings, machinery, etc., here in Charlotte with which operations could be commenced in sixty days, at little expense?

It is to be hoped that our congressional delegation will urge upon Congress the importance of doing something with this property. If it is unwilling to use it as a mint, they might authorize the conversion of the building into a post office and Federal Court House, and provide that one term of the Federal Court shall be held here.

Statesville seems to have the inside track in the chances for the branch Insane Asylum. The Committee think that, in all respects, it is the most desirable location in the West, or rather they seem now to think so.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. House called to order at 10 o'clock by Mr. Speaker Robinson.

Mr. Norment offered a protest against the action of the House in expelling J. William Thorne, the late member from Warren, which at his request was spread upon the minutes.

Senate bill defining the jurisdiction of the Mayor of the city of Charlotte, passed its readings.

STATE NEWS. Statesville is so glad the Wildman's will come.

Rocky Mount Mail 26th. The big fight, which Edgcombe and Halifax are contending for the championship, will close this evening.

Greensboro State, 26th. Yesterday evening about 10 o'clock, we had one of the strongest gales ever known in this part of the country.

W. F. Fuller vs. Carolina Central Railway Company. The Bank of the State of North Carolina, argued by J. C. Wilson for the plaintiff, and Wilson & Son for the defendant.

UNDERTAKING. Undertaking and funeral services.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. WOOLEN'S CAROLINA CENTRAL Railway Express Company.

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AN INTERESTING BOOK. THE CENTENNIAL GAZETTEER OF THE UNITED STATES.

Carolina Central Railway. Time Table No. 12.

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