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CHARLOTTE N. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1875.

A Pleasant Boarding House.

ETTER HE LDS, CARDS, TAGS, RECEIPTS, POSTERS,

Attention is called to the card of Mrs L E Pressley, next door to the Charlotte Hotel. This is a very convenient But we cannot follow the subject boarding house, in the centre of the city, and young men engaged in busiboard? with this estimable widow and the table is furnished with every delicacy that any private boarding house can afford a analyst Englished we

PROGRAMMER, HAND BILLS,

PAMPHLETS, CHECKS, &c., &c.

JOB PRINTING.

Dedication of the Colored Baptist

Church. Sunday was a high day with the colored Baptists of Charlotte. The occasion was the dedication of their new house of worship, a neat framed building, 35 by 60 feet, located in the Western part of the city, on Church street, and built by our townsman, Mr. W. F.

Ahrens, for \$1,500, exclusive of seats. At an early hour it was crowded by a congregation of 500 or 600 well dressed and happy looking colored people, who maintained the very best order to the close of the services. The pleasure of the congregation was manifestly and preferred they should go, all left heightened by the presence of over twenty white citizens who occupied rechildren. When they returned home, served seats in front of the pulpit, and among them were sonic of the first men HON. Z. B. V. tis mo to

The opening prayer was made by the pastor, Revi E Eagle! . The sermon was around in the yard. The position of preached, at the request of the colored church, by Rev Mr Griffith, who was indicated that she had fallen off her for many years pastor of the Baptist Church in this city It we during his pastorate that the colored members were She leaves a husband and two or regularly dismissed and organized into a separate church. After the serinon, he read the prayer of King Solomon, made at the dedication of the Temple, The college and school commence and then lead the congregation in the

publican triends profess to know, and this lotte Institute for Young Ladies closing tien; Mr Griffith stated that he assisted in organizing this church of 55 members in February, 1868, that they now number over 250 members; and that There is nothing in the world so hard since their organization they have raisto report, and there was never any fun ed and paid for religious and school purposes about three thousand dollars. In raising this sum they have received

The pastor of the Colored Methodist Church, Rev Moore, whose congregation was present taking part in the services, made an address urging a liberal contribution, and after the collection, closed the services with the benediction. The collection amounted to over \$175. They have paid \$800 on their new house. After paying what they have on hand, they will execute this week, a mortgage on the house to Mr Aurens. to secure the remainder.

COMMUNICATED.

The Breaking of Long Creek Bridge. CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 29, 1875. EDITORS OSSERVER :-

GENTLEMEN :-- It is due to the public

as well as to the management, after the recent accident on the Western Division of the Carolina Central Railway, that the facts should be given.

The bridge over "Long Creek" did not "break down" but the train running over it was thrown from the track near the Western end, and in that condifion ran nearly the entire length of the bridge on the "track stringers" and when near the Eastern end fell upon

The sides of the bridge or "trap" are

As to the safety of this bridge. Ir can train to run over any bridge that he did net consider safeutiols it

It is true the bridge was an old one

I knew, was in good order.
This bridge is of the kind known as a "lattice" bridge, and in a railroad experience of more than twenty years, I have never known one to break down.

at this place as soon as the road could be completed through to Shelby, as will be the case now. I hope. The above facts I ask you to make

public. Respectfully,
S.L. FREMONT,
Chief Eng. and Gen'l Supt

Found. Bunch of nine STEEL KEYS, which

Found.

A N elegant DIAMOND RING. The loses of the put on the track of it by applying at THIS OFFICE.

A Gold, see shell abaped SLEEVE BUT-at this office and paying for this notice.

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application, the as it assuming self it t FOR RENT For 3 months, a pleasant toom and hall in the school building of

Misses Long; also a piano. Apply to the Misses Long or to Gen R Barringer. ju 27 4td 1tw

For further information, apply to 1 od 1. T. W. BREVARD.

Ju 22 eod 2m Proprietor.

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I have appointed Dr F. H. GLOVER my lawful agent to collect claims due me, either for job work, or for subscriptions! He is authorized to receipt for any sums that may be placed in his hands for collection. CHAS. R. JONES,

Editor & Proprietor. Office of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, March 8th. 1875.

City Bulletin

Plums are on the market, now, but no

Not in nearly two months has the sound of the fire alarm been hear I in the city.

The delicate cucumber, with its delicious flavor and disastrous after-clap, is now in

Several of our citizens have gone to Raleigh, to attend the commencement exercises man who lives on this road, about a mile at Peace Institute.

Scott Reddick, who was drowned in Phifer's Pond on Monday afternoon, is the sixth or seventh person who has lost his life there across the country, between the houses of

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs A H Tate, conversation the Monroe road man remarkwho live near the city, died last Friday ed that farm operations were about suspendmorning, and was buried the next day in ed over at his place, the ground being so dry Elmwood Cemetery.

House resterday, nothing in the Mayor's fect swamps. Rather strange, wasn't it? office, and nothing in any of the magistrates

What would become of us all, were it not for these zephyrs, which, for several days p.st, bave fanned us from morning till

Gov. Vance's declension and recent developments, make it pretty clear how the Convention nomination will go at least as to one

candidate H H I I · The heated term is beginning to tell on the health of people in the city,, and too much care cannot be exercised to guard eder of Dr Shell, in Laurens county, S

The usual summer inertia has taken hold of everybody and everything; it permentes all, and lies like a burden upon the city. Such will be the case for the next two months, and the only hope is it may get no

We made an erroneous statement, yesterday, in saying that the meeting of the stockholders of the A., T. & O. Railroad would take place in Statesville to-day. We intended to have said Thursday, as we knew better, and only made the error in the hurry of

We have been assailed on all hands, for the past two days, with the inquiry : "Have you got your dispatches yet? Has the jury come in ?" And when we answered, "no," all the questioners looked as if they had just emerged from a "cave of gloom," so anxious were they on the subject.

Macon High School. High School, Capt W A Barrier, Principal, began yesterday. The exercises were not such as the general reader is interested in. being merely introductory to to-day's pro-

ceedings. To-morrow's paper will contain an account of the exercises to-day. Fine Watermelons. Maj J S M Davidson is receiving wagon loads of the finest and most luscious Augusta watermelons, and in the distribution of them has not forgotten the OBSERVER. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," Maj Davidson has our thanks, and

the public has our advice to go straightway

and invest in these melons.

State and County Taxes of galdiered The State and county tax, this year, amounts to \$1.33 on the \$100 valuation of higher than it was last.

Something New and Tasty. If you owe the OBSERVER, this article is in-

We have been placed under obligations to Mr Thomas Chaffin for painting us two beautiful fire screens. While they are not models of art, they certainly show that Mr Chuffin is not a novice in handling the pencil and brush. Anybody in need of such articles of bousehold furniture, would do well to call and see him, at his paint shop next door to the OBSERVER office, over J. Lindy's store.

withe Chart Mares has by baris havin

There will be no public celebration, in this city, of the "glorious Fourth;" indeed, nobody seems to be thinking about it. Here the people will just go abead, buying and selling, and making arrangements to marry and to be given in marriage, just the same as if it were not the ninety-ninth anniversary of the day when our forefathers declared their "independence." The visit may and

Money Order Offices

The post-offices at the following places have been made money order offices and will begin their operations as such on the 5th of July: Davidson College, Mecklen hurg county; Dutham, Orange county; Hertfore, Perquimans county; Joneshoro, Moore county; King's Mountain, Cieveland county; Macon Depot, Warren county; Mebanesville, Alamance county; Newton, Catawba county; Winston, Forsyth county 18 2 10 11 11 11

Township Meeting.

At the solicitation of a number of gentlemen, we suggest that the time for holding the Democratic Township Convention of Charlotte Township, to appoint delegates to the County Convention on Monday next, pectod to pay for it. This is final and there be held at the Court House on Friday (day after to morrow). Our neighbor of the Home suggested Thursday, but many of our citi zens will necessarily be absent then, attending the Railroad meeting in Statesville.

Excursion Rates to the Sca-Side.

The Piedmont Air Line and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, have reduced rates for the benefit of Summer excursionists to Morehead City, and the tickets are good on regular trains. They do this they advertise, to prevent the crowding incident Morehead City and return, has been placed at \$9,55. This ticket is issued in the name of the person using it, and is not transfera-ble. It is good only for ten days from the date of purchasing, and the party is not allowed to stop at intermediate stations.

CHis added another new Seller lo fihe al phabet. He calls it "ek," and uses it in spelling book and such world (He says for instance, "b-o-o-ek," and remarks, as he writes it and then jumps up and cuts the back step, that if you ain't mighty particular in making it, it will look look just like a k. The story loses the greater part of its force by being printed, for we can't tell it as well as he, no more can we cuss as good on paper as George can on the street. "Ep" is a letter he created some time ago, thus

"s-o a cp "

Last week it rained nearly every day on the Providence road, from a mile and a half to three miles below Charlotte. A gentleand a half from town, met, one day last week, a gentleman living about the same distance, on the Monroe road. The distance the two, is three miles. In the course of that he could not plow. The other said that he hadn't been able to plow for a week, but

Adam Crews.

Quite a number of our citizens are ac quainted or at least know by sight, Mr school. Crews who has been a route agent of the Air-Line Rallroad, since a mail line has been established on that road; but very few of them know that he is a son of Joe Cr.ews of South-Carolina, and that he (Adams) is charged, as well as his father, with complicity in the mur

much care cannot be exercised to guard against sunstrokes, exhaustion from the least, cholera morbus, cholera mitted to jails about Iten days ago Adam Crews was in Columbia, and was arrested; and committed. This was Saturday and on Montlay he was reon the AP Line right away, and has been running ever since, until vester-

We have known Crews ever since he has been on the road, but we did not know that he was Adam, the son of Joe

Narrow Escape from Death. Our columns for the past few days have been filled with tragedies, and we came near having another to report this morning. Yesterday afternoon, a colored man named the well which has been dug in front of Jerry Bethel's barber shop. He and a white man were in the well, walling it up, while bucket. As one of the men on the outside attempted to put a large rock in the bucket, he missed the bucket and the rock went into the well. It struck one side of the wall, and bounding over to the other, struck the man on the back of the head and back of the neck, felling him, of course, and knocking sense and life from him. The ponderous piece barely missed the white man, who began at once to throw water on the negro, who soon she wed signs of animation. He was then brenght to the top of the well and

laid upon the side of the pavement, where

he remained for a dength of time in a semi-

UNDERSOLD Retainencenn

The reason is not generally known. Some persons said was because he had never been out of the State and didn't like, to get so far from home. Some said he had been so busy. that he hadn't had time to compile any

will be no departure from this rule.

tended especially for your benefit; if not you

have our permission to pass over it without

reading it. On the first day of last January

we adopted the cash system of doing busi-

ness both as to subscriptions and to job

work; but contrary to our rule we have been

forced to include some of our friends. On

the first day of July we shall strike from our

lists every name which is in arrears for sub-

scription. This step has become imperative

and we shall not hesitate to do so . All will

be treated alike. If you owe us, we shall

of this paper. If it is not paid on presenta-

sold to the highest bidder.

self out trying to collect honest debts.

poetry for his speech, and some said one thing and some another. Now, as to this last statement, it is positively untrue, for we is the Republican tale) among the Democrata, that, as soon as the Governor got started to Boston, and as soon as Lieutenant Governor Armfield got safely ensconced in place his resignation at the disposal of the acting Governor, who would proceed to ap-

point his successor in office, a certain trusty Democrat, of fine legal qualifications. Somehow or other, some of the Republi cans in Statesville got wind of this alleged conspiracy, and it was but the work of a moment to toss one of their number on a horse and send him poste haste to Salisbury. by night, from which point he telegraphed to "the child of the skies," "don't you go. His Excellency was just on the eave of leaving, but this telegram held him as if he had been anchored in Raleigh. He just took off his old linen duster, walked back into the executive office, threw his feet up on the table and waited for that resignation to come

It came at last, but it knocked Curt out of his trip, and knocked that Bunker Hill crowd out of hearing lots of eloquence and poetry. His Excellency has not yet acted upon the resignation, and if it is in order, we would suggest to him to appoint the man that made the night ride from Statesville to

Gen. Prince's Lecture at the Institute

Monday night quite a respectable au-There was no business doing at the Court for the opposite reason his fields were per- dience assembled in the chapel of the

his theme, and won the attention of his arrived; and, as it took him half an remarks, which was manifested through- the opening exercises and three or only say, I considered it entirely safe, out the discourse by frequent applicase, four of the pieces on the programme, and I trust there is no officer in the then elequently affolded to the fact Yates, elicited merited applause. The to; new floor beams were put in at the that on the 10th May of the present first solo of the evening, was year, the citizens of Charlotte, and par"L'Ardifa," sung with grace and exThis bridge is of the kind known as a recent war between the states, just ten day morning, when he left this city, on of the 20th May. He classed that these men had fallen in a cause fone the less days before the centennial anniversary their fathers had contended with the British Lion; that the principles were indeed and in truth the same. He dwelt at length upon the disastrous results of the recent internecine struggle, and pictured the desolation of the South as she emerged from the war, with all lost save honor. He then portrayed in beautiful language what still remains to our people, if they would accept the situation, and only make good use of rocks were being let down to them in a the opportunities which still remained to us. We forcibly called to mind that

eloquent passage written by the bard of Avon, where he says Sweet are the uses of adversity,
Which like the toad, ugly and venemous.
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head,
And this one life, exempt from public Finds tongues in trees, books in the run

the South to gather up the fragments which had been left, Jaise high the banner of true moral worth, and struggle on, conquering and to conquer.

amounts to \$1.33 on the \$100 valuation of property; State tax, 38 cents, county, 95 cents. Last year the total State and county tax was \$1.15; State tax 75 cents, county, 40 cents. Thus it will be seen that the tax this year in Mecklenburg county, is 18 cents higher than it was last.

**POUNC:

The Examining Board of Mecklens and of Mecklens and SLE gle on, conquering and to conquer. The Examining Board of Mecklens and SLE gle on, conquering and to conquer. The Examining Board of Mecklens burg county will meet to morrow, July at this office and paying for this was elements of female education in the present day was elements. Thus it will be seen that the tax higher than it was last.

gilded with the tinsel of fashion, and urged the cultivation of those gifts and graces, which alone can adorn the female form.

without manifest injustice to the speaker, and will only say that his perora- ness will find it to their advantage to tion was eloquent and sublime, and peeuliarly appropriate to the occasion. At lady. Terms are exceedingly moderate its conclusion, many in the audience gathered around the speaker to congratulate him on his brilliant effort.

never dun you again through the columns Sudden Death.

We learn of a very sudden death tion, or some satisfactory arrangement made which occurred on Sanday, on C street, the account will be placed in the hands of in the Mechanicsville section of the an officer for collection, or a lvertisel and city. A Mrs Phillips who is a sister of . It is with much satisfaction that we state Mr L J Fincher, of this city, had come this morning that the OBSERVER is now on a to town some time ago on a visit to relsound financial basis, but we cannot afford atives, and on Sunday last was with to work for our friends, and then wear oursome of her relations, living in the locality as described above. She had We have now little less than ten thousand been unwell for some time previous, dollars due us on our books. Money we with something like dropsy of the heart, must have to conduct a business which calls and was not able to go but to church for an outlay of twelve hundred dollars per that day. Her relatives did not like to month, and our friends must not become offended if we ask them to pay what we have leave her, but, upon her assuring them honestly earned, and what they as honestly that she felt much better that morning owe. We want it distinctly understood that we do not conduct an eleemosynary establishment, but one which in future shall be conducted on strict business principles In they found the unfortunate woman lyfine if you subscribe for this paper, or if you ing in the floor, perfectly dead, while advertise in it, or if you send any description one of the little children was asleep on of job work to be done here, you will be exthe lounge and the other was playing Mrs Phillips, when she was discovered, Why Gov. Bregden Didn't Go to Bunker chair, which was lying overturned on the floor.

three young children.

The Vacation Season. know that he had his speech already written, ments, in this section have about end- prayer of dedication and bella poetry and all. Some of the Governor's Re- ed for this season, the term of the Char- Before proceeding to take a collect is the way they tell the story: It had been last night, and that of Macon High arranged in Statesville (now mind you this School to-day. We never took much stock in commencement occasions." the Executive Chair, Judge Mitchell should in them, or "good time" for us. Our chief pleasure consisted in remembering the fact that a whole crowd of considerable help from the North. school boys or girls were so soon to be turned loose for a two or three months' recess from the books and the recitation room. It is measant, though, to look at them and to think that they are at the beginning of a period of perfect

> can go or come, or stay, work or play, and almost literally do as they please. The helter-skelter boy, as he asserts his freedom by flinging his slate into the farthest corner of the room, or the more sedate older pupil, as he or she puts the books aside with a careless smile and nod, is a pleasant enough sight to one who has to work all the time, and is, after all, to us the most enjovable feature of commencement ex-

freedom from all restraint, and what is

better, from all care of any kind what-

ever. This is the happiest experience

ever youchsafed to mortals, when they

At the Charlotte fustitute for Young Institute for young ladies, to listen to Ladies, last night passed off with the lecture given in connection with great eclat. The chapel was crowded the commencement exercises of the to its very utmos capacity, and the door and passage were blocked. The The speaker made a happy selection in exercises had begun when the reporter audience at the commencement of his hour after that, to get inside, he missed He commenced by referring to the cere- He was in time, however, to hear the Company's service that would allow a monies attending the late centennial pleasing vocal duet, De You Rememcelebration in Charlotte, and dwelt at ber Me. " by Misses M. Dillard and L. some length upon the objects which Evans. Flowers were rained upon the and was soon to be rebuilt, and because were accomplished and the advantages stage and they were encored. The of its condition had been strenghtened tigularly, the ladies, assembled at the pression by Miss Fannie Orr, who was cemetery to decorate the graves of our applauded upon her first appearance. noblest and best, who had fallen in the Miss N. Bailey, but a little girl, acquitted herself handsomely in her renditions of ad When the Swallows Homeward Fly." "Cherrfulness," as sung by Misses M. Howell and M. worthy and glorious than that in which Dillard, brought flowers and encores, and very properly, for it was well executed. Miss Lou Young again charmed Charlotte with her sweet notes as she sang "My Heart With Rapture." Flowers, numerous, lay at her feet as she concluded, as also at the feet of Miss Eva Bryce, whose sweet expression added not little to the enjoyment the audience felt in hearing her sing "Longing." No one in the concert deserves more honorable mention than Miss Sallie Steele, whose grace and moderate together with other qualities out to esty, together with other qualities quite as attractive, captivated the audience for the hundredth time, as her sweet and cultivated voice sounded the notes

of "I'll Follow Thee." In a running notice like this, we have done no one justice, and we fear some injustice. - If we have, the lateness of the hour and lack of space.
must be our excuse; and with the re-

the floor beams, dragged them from their places and broke through the

floaring. still standing?

They always give warning by settling and by means of additional supports can be made safe much longer than any other form of bridge known to me.

It was intended to place a new bridge

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A the owner can get by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement, a just the next that add and any could dive

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