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ANNOUNCEMENT. Jas. H. Moore is authorized to collect accounts for this office and receipt for the same, to receive subscriptions, &c. CHAS. H. JONES, Editor and Proprietor.

City Bulletin.

Railroad freights are very light at present. Where are the items to come from when everybody leaves town this Summer?

There are six prisoners confined in the county jail at present, and only one of these is white.

Our special dispatch from Greensboro, gives the result of the railroad meeting, yesterday.

Dog killing began, yesterday morning, and eight lankless canines bit the dust. Let the police "carry the war into Africa." It will bring down the price of sausage.

The large nails and spikes left protruding from the planking on some of the bridges at street crossings, are a good deal complained of. People are continually stamping their toes, and are thus aggravated.

The most vicious dog in the city is said to be owned by a jeweler; and its voice, when combined with the noise of seven other dogs that bark with him, make the people in the cemetery turn over and eye wish that they were deader.

The New Jail. The painters are now at work on the new jail, and will be engaged for a week or ten days longer. The carpenters have perhaps two weeks work yet, and then the building will be ready for use.

The Convention Campaign. Will be opened on Tuesday, 20th inst., at Steele Creek, when Sheriff Alexander will begin the collection of the State and county taxes, for 1875. It is understood that Col Johnston and Mr Ransom, the Conservative nominees, will attend all the tax-gatherings with the Sheriff, and meet with their fellow-citizens.

Dullness in Prospective. The picnic season has, in all probability, ended; it is too hot to dance, no parties or marriages are billed to take place very soon, everybody who is able to do so, will soon hire them to the springs, the mountains or seacoast, and all in all, there is a prospect that a superabundance of dullness will fall to the lot of those who expect to remain in the city for the next two months.

Night Blooming Cereus. Another night blooming cereus plant, in the hot house of Mr Geo Gleason, put forth 2 blooms, last night. We are sorry that pressing office duties debarred us of the pleasure of seeing these peerless flowers. One never grows tired looking at them, as their transparent whiteness, delicate texture and delicious fragrance, render them the more captivating the longer contemplated.

Strike of Street Laborers. The negroes employed by Messrs Diffendal & Co, in grading Tradestreet preparatory to macadamizing it, have struck and quit work. This strike was not on account of any alleged inefficiency of pay, but because the contractors, according to the terms of their contract, are only paid monthly, and can only pay their employees as they themselves are paid. The negroes say they must be paid the week else they cannot supply themselves with rations. For the present, work has been suspended on the streets.

City Taxes. Capt Fred Nash, City Clerk and Treasurer, has returned to the city, and is anxious to have citizens call at his office and make returns of their taxables. Even those who have nothing but polls to return, must return these, and a fine of \$200 is allowed to be imposed in case of every failure, by neglect or otherwise, of this matter. The time for making returns is nearly at an end and it is of importance that heed be paid this notice. A delinquent list will be made out this year, and no mistake.

Needs Widening. One matter to which we wish to direct the attention of the city or railroad authorities, or who ever's business it is; and that is to the necessity for a wider bridge over the North Carolina Railroad, where it crosses Tradestreet. So narrow is this bridge, that two vehicles cannot pass each other on it, and much inconvenience results therefrom. Our attention has several times been called to this matter, and we, in turn, now call some one else's attention to it.

Cabarrus Court. In session now. The court is held in a store room, in the absence of a Court House. A case of some interest, against two citizens of Charlotte, was tried on Tuesday. Some of our readers will remember the case of a child which was deserted by its unnatural parents, as they passed through this city about a year ago, and left at the residence of Mr D R Leak. It was reported at the time, that the mother had taken the North Carolina train, and had gotten off at Harrisburg. In accordance with this information, Mayor Davidson dispatched Messrs Lee W Dickson and W O Bestwick, in pursuit, and finding a woman whose name corresponded with that of the child's mother (Betty Martin) they conversed with her and, with her permission, examined some property of hers, whereby they hoped to identify her. Becoming satisfied that she was not the person, they bade her adieu, and went their way.

Their conduct toward her was perfectly respectful, and so far as they knew, she had no ground upon which to base a complaint against them. However, she had them indicted in Cabarrus court for assault and battery, and for false imprisonment. Gov Vance appeared for the defendants, and they were once acquitted, it being shown conclusively that no arrest was made and no assault and battery committed.

Struck by Lightning.

On Monday afternoon, the Long Shoal Paper Mills of Messrs Tiddy & Bros., was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the gable end of the engine room, then tending downward, after knocking a hole about 18 inches large in the roof, tore off and splintered three or four of the weather-boards. No one was hurt at all, but the occupants of the building, as can be imagined, were very much frightened. The damage to the mill was light, and can easily be repaired.

Important to Druggists.

Nearly every druggist prepares citrate of magnesia for his trade. A few days ago an Iowa revenue agent seized a quantity of it, maintaining that it was a violation of the revenue laws. The supervisor did not agree with him, however, as he did not think it was a patent medicine, or liable to tax. The matter was referred to the department at Washington, and the following is the opinion of the Commissioner: "I have to state that the medicine is official as you state, but it is put up in a style or manner similar to that of patent or proprietary medicines in general having directions for its use printed on the label, and without the formula by which it is made being either printed or referred to on the label, and consequently, in the opinion of this office, is liable to stamp tax."

This ruling is of interest and importance to druggists generally.

The Blackberry Crop.

It appears that North Carolina furnishes three-fourths of the dried blackberry crop of this country—15,000 barrels out of 20,000 raised. A Georgia contemporary does not wish to see its State waste any longer a crop that paid North Carolina a half million of dollars last year. It contends that drying blackberries at 94 cents per pound is far more profitable than raising cotton at 15 cents.

The large number of unemployed women and children throughout the country everywhere this berry grows, could be profitably employed in gathering, drying and preparing them for market. So with whorlberries which will now soon be ripe. The general destruction of the fruit crop this year will cause all kinds to be greatly sought for, and command a high price during the coming winter.

Railway Collision.

A collision occurred, day before yesterday, about 8 miles from the city on the Air Line Railroad. A freight train was coming toward Charlotte, followed closely by the engine, No. 22, without a train. A temporary id-track had been laid about the place indicated, for the accommodation of a gravel train, which was then ditching on the road, and upon this side track the gravel train, until the freight should have passed. It passed without stopping, and so soon as it had gotten by, the gravel train, being unaware of the approach of the No. 22, pulled out and started southward. The two met on the Paw Creek grade, and before either could stop, a collision ensued. Both of the engines were somewhat "stove up," and two or three of the flats suffered, but no serious damage resulted.

The Speed of Railroad Trains.

An engineer, on the North Carolina Railroad, was before the Mayor, yesterday, for rapid running through the city. He is a new man, and pleading ignorance of the city ordinance on the subject, was released upon the payment of costs. We call the attention of railway authorities, to the fact that the ordinance prohibits the running of trains in the city at a rate exceeding four miles an hour, and imposes a fine of \$50 for each violation. It also provides that the engine bells shall be rung at each crossing, and provides further a fine of \$20 if a train is left standing on a crossing in such a manner as to obstruct the passage of pedestrians and vehicles.

City Marshal Alexander authorizes us to say that, henceforth, this ordinance will be strictly enforced. Railroad employees have become too careless about the matter, and active steps will be taken to make them regard the law.

Cov Vance at Floral College.

As has been announced before, Gov Vance delivered the annual address at Floral College, Robeson county, last week. A correspondent of the Lumberton Reformer, speaking of his effort on that occasion, employs the following language: "That was the first time I was ever permitted to hear this distinguished speaker and I must confess that although I have heard of his fame, talents and popularity as a speaker, I was very much like the Queen of Sheba was on a certain occasion when she went to hear the wisdom of Solomon. I will leave it to an able pen to portray the grandeur of his address; though I can truly say that as a speaker, Vance has no equal in North Carolina. He has exceedingly happy talent of beautifully combining the sublime and ridiculous, and having a point in every word that he utters. Though he spoke in the open air he kept the entire audience spell bound all the while."

An Expensive Dog Fight.

A lady of whom our friends tell us of a set of false teeth not long ago, and they suffer her hair gums. So one day she took them out and put them in a glass of water, and set the glass down on a table in the back porch. Later in the afternoon she was fooling around in the porch, having forgotten all about her teeth, when two dogs got to fighting in the back yard. Without thinking very much, she picked up the glass and flung its contents out on the dogs, thinking to separate them. The dogs separated and so did the teeth, for they fell on the rock path between the house and the kitchen. The ground around there was strewn with ivy and looked like there had been a human fight. Then the old lady who was mad, and her husband, when he heard of it, he was mad, and the dentist, when they told him about it. As was said, because the old folks abused him and said if the teeth had fitted like they ought, they never would have been in that glass and hence never would have been thrown out on the dogs. And the old lady and the old gentleman and the dentist, were all mad at the dogs for fighting, and of the whole posse the dogs were the only part that were in a good humor.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad—Election of Directors and President.

(Special Dispatch to the Observer.) GREENSBORO, July 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad, convened in this place to-day. There were 9,122 shares of stock represented in person and by proxy. The following gentlemen were elected by the stockholders as members of the Board of Directors: T. M. Holt, R. B. Haywood, M. L. Holmes and Donald McRae. G. W. Welker, as the State's proxy, appointed the following directors on the part of the State: W. A. Smith, S. H. Wiley, R. Barringer, John McDonald, N. H. D. Wilson, H. W. Fries, R. L. Patterson and W. E. Albright.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Maj. W. A. Smith was re-elected President.

D. A. Davis, T. B. Keogh, P. B. Hawkins, W. F. Henderson, and J. H. Welborn were elected the Finance Committee.

W H H Houston.

Who has figured so conspicuously in this community for several years past, first as a large merchant and next as a forger, is now living in Illinois, we understand. His family has recently gone to him. Though his crime was a great one, his long confinement and his wretched condition, mentally and physically, won for him the sympathy of quite a number of the people of this community. We really felt sorry for him, and are glad that his persecutions (though a just punishment cannot properly be called a persecution,) are at an end.

Mortality Among Children.

Out of a total of two hundred and thirteen deaths in Baltimore last week, seventy-four were children swept off by cholera infantum and sixteen by scarlet fever. The total deaths of children under one year were one hundred and ten, and the total under five years 144. Cholera infantum is always incidental to excessively hot weather in cities.

In view of these facts, we would suggest to parents in this city, that mountain air and sea air, or indeed almost any healthy locality in the country, will prove the surest preventive and the best restorative to the thousands of little sufferers who languish in the city during this trying weather. For children whose parents have no refuge of the sort indicated, all the time that can be spent with the little ones in the fresh air in the cool part of the day, will be found highly beneficial, and enable weak and drooping infants to fight the season through successfully.

A Fraud.

A woman, claiming to be Belle Boyd, the Confederate spy, lectured at Chester a few nights ago. There is not a newspaper in the country that knows that she is a fraud, and as her general appearance and demeanor would indicate, not possessed of those virtues which distinguish her sex. It appears that she holds the press, wherever she goes, in terror—but one, we believe, the Atlanta News, having the courage to speak just what it thought of her. The result was that "Belle" attempted to cowhide the editor, but having the tables turned got a decent flogging herself. She visited Charlotte a few weeks ago, and all the editors and reporters having heard of her adventures in Atlanta, bowed submissively. It was a capital opportunity for some of them to get a little notoriety. We wouldn't want to be flogged by the editor of the Ledger than to be a question of personal privilege.

When Belle Boyd first came to Charlotte, we fell in with a prevailing opinion that she was not all she claimed to be; we formed this opinion without having any real ground for it, and would have been fools to have assailed her without knowing what we were talking about. Besides, she was doing no harm to us nor to any one else in the community, and we had no occasion to attack her even had we desired to do so. Afterwards, ascertaining that she was really Belle Boyd, we were glad of the course we had pursued. As to the Charlotte editors and reporters having "bowed submissively" before her, we have all held a meeting and acknowledged that we were desperately afraid of her, and have, with lamentations, contrasted our cowardice with the superior courage of the Lancaster Ledger who is the Lord only knows how far off from Belle Boyd, or what greater distance he would put between himself and her if she were to interview him with a cow-hide or a pistol.

Burglars Arrested and Stolen Property Recovered.

For some time past, frequent burglaries have been committed in Paw Creek, Berryhill, Long Creek and Charlotte townships. In all not less than fifteen houses have been forcibly entered, generally during the absence of the families in the field, at church, or visiting neighbors. The prey was usually wearing apparel, provisions and bed clothes, stolen, and the thieves were not so fastidious but what they would take anything else portable, which could be turned to account. A colored man, Lee Moore, has interested himself in the finding out of these burglars, and has finally succeeded, much to his credit. They prove to be two negro brothers, Aleck and Pink Boy, living in this city. Aleck keeps a little store on Mint street, in the California section of the city, near the Presbyterian Mission Chapel, and the arrangement seems to have been for Pink to forage around through the country and steal articles, which were brought to this store and sold for whatever could be gotten for them.

The evidence being well established, Lee obtained a warrant on Tuesday evening from Justice W F Davidson, and accompanied, about day-break yesterday morning, by Constable Jos. A. McLeure, went to the house of Pink, near this store, as described above. When informed of their mission, the rascal resisted, and, closing with Lee, succeeded in getting his pistol from him. Mr McLeure produced his pistol, at this stage, and the capture was effected.

They then proceeded to the store and arrested Aleck, and both were brought to the office of Justice Davidson.

At least fifty pounds of stolen property was found in the store, and was taken to the office of the magistrate, where some of it has already been identified. This property consists of dresses, coats, shirts, boots, hats, satchels, quilts, hats, guns, umbrellas, &c, and trifles. Much of the property which was stolen has been sold, and this is only a part of the list.

The investigation of the case began immediately after breakfast, and continued until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at which time the accused were committed to jail to await further examination this morning. The county is to be congratulated, upon the arrest of these scoundrels, and we hope their punishment will be commensurate with their crimes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boarding.

A Few day boarders are desired at Mrs L E Presley's next door to the Charlotte Hotel, convenient to the business portion of the city. Terms moderate. Two cool pleasant rooms already furnished to let. ju29 1m

FINE CANVASSED HAMS, SWEET AND NICE, JUST COME.

—ALSO— A FEW BARRELS OF PLANTING POTATOES, AT W. N. PRATHER & CO'S, ju19

MASONIC.

A regular convocation of Charlotte Chapter No. 39, E. A. Masons will be held to-night. Officers and members will take due notice and act accordingly. Visiting companions invited to attend. By order of H. P. E H WARR, Secretary. ju10 1t

General Sherman writes as well as he fights.—Springfield Union.

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From the Philadelphia Daily Telegraph. With a few exceptions, the book is remarkably temperate, and it is an eminently readable and most interesting narrative of a brilliant military career.

From the Saturday Evening Gazette. We recognize him as one of the brilliant soldiers of his era, and as a man to whom his country is very largely indebted for what he now informs us was the conception, as well as the carrying out of one of the master strokes of the war.

From the Kentucky Journal. They are written in an off-hand, vigorous style; abound in anecdotes, and give the most important published of one of the most important campaigns of the late war.

From the New Home Journal. Sherman shows that he can wield the pen as well as the sword. His style is as much his own as that of Caesar or Napoleon. It is a winning style. We see a gifted man talking his life in a plain, artless fashion, but with trenchant rhetoric.

From the Tribune. Of the events of the Civil War, in which he has won his illustrious fame, he gives as a singularly lucid and instructive description; his strictures on military affairs are judicious and weighty; but to many readers his portraits of scenes and incidents of less wide-spread publicity, revealing by side-glances the traits of a powerful and, in some sense, a unique personal character, will prove the most interesting portions of the work.

From the New York Times. These memoirs are by far the most interesting and important contribution yet made to the military history of the rebellion by any of the leading actors in the great struggle. The personal history of so marked a man must always possess extraordinary interest. When it is related by the man himself, and in that peculiarly easy style which General Sherman's letters and speeches have made familiar to the public, it not only becomes absorbing but fascinating.

From the Evening Post. General Sherman has told his story with the most entire reserve, and the story is one which Americans will be proud to read. We cannot help a feeling of satisfaction in being of the same race and the same country with such a man. We have here the picture of a person resolute yet cautious, bold yet prudent, confident yet modest—a man of action in his first days, yet without anything of a poet; we see all through the book the evidences of a chivalrous mind and of an intellect of singular force and precision.

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Passengers going up the Western North Carolina Railroad from the Post, take breakfast at the Boyden House. First class Bar and Billiard Saloon, connected with the Hotel. ju19

WRAPPING PAPER.

We will sell Tiddy's paper at \$1.30 for large and 65 cents for small size. WALTER BREM & MARTIN. ju19 2t

On and After

THIS date, all persons who want to rent Sewing Machines, will be charged \$1.50 per week, in advance, before removing from my office. D G MAXWELL, General Agent. Three doors below Tiddy's Book Store. ju18

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Miss H Moore will open the nineteenth session of her School on the 15th of September, 1875. Miss Moore proposes to keep a select School, with a limited number of pupils. ju18 1w

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A NEW STOCK PRINTS JUST RECEIVED.

Alexander, Seigle & Co's. ju18

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I hereby inform my friends and the public that H. I. Hall boarded with me, and left without paying his bill, which amounts to sixteen dollars and forty five cents. LOOK OUT FOR H. I. HALL. C L ADAMS, Charlotte, N. C. ju17 4*

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

Cypress Shingles, just received; and must be sold at once, call on B N SMITH, ju17

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