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#### THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

( ATHOLIC CHURCH-Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by the priest, Father Hands. ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,-Services will be had to-day at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev A L Yount, subject, Christian Benevolence. Sunday School at

BAPTIST CHURCH .- Rev T H Whitfield, the pastor, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock,

St. Peter's (E.) Church.-Services will be had to-day at 11 A. M., and at 6 P. M., by the Rector, Rey B S Bronson. SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—Services by

and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. TRYON STREET M. E. CHURCH.-Services to-day at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev P J Carraway, and at 8 P. M. Sunday School

the pastor, Rev. W. S. Haltom, at 11 A M

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 8, by Rev. W. H. Davis. Seats free.

Sunday School at 4 45 o'clock P. M.

A. R. PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH. - Services in the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets, to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 51 P. M., by the Rev W. M. Hunter, Summer Absenters. Strangers invited. Sunday School at 10

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH .- Services in the morning at 11, and evening at 8 by the pastor, Rey. E. H. Harding, at the Court House. Sunday School in the Court House during the summer at 91 a. m.

PRAYER MEETING .- The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a Prayer Meeting this evening at 6 o'clock, at their Hall, over the Commercial National Bank. The public are cordially invited.

#### City Bulletin.

Last Sunday in July, Only civil suits and a peace bond or two in the Magistrates' Courts, on yesterday. Who will the Republicans put up now, to help Dr. Kerr out of his troubles?

The North Carolina train did not arrive last night until after 11 o'clock. Nothing Col John B Palmer, President of the Char-

lotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, is in There was the usual Saturday night stirring about last night, but good order was

maintalned. The minister who preaches the shortest sermon to-day, will have the biggest congregation next Sunday.

Bishop Gibbons will preach to-day at Woodlawn, Gaston county. Quite a number of our citizens will go out to hear him.

The woman fight case was in the Mayor's Court, yesterday, but the investigation was not completed, owing to the absence of one

of the parties. The weather is not too hot for rows and subsequent litigation, and the Magistrates, as a consequence, did a good business all of

The Raleigh Sentinel expresses our views exactly, when it says in its edition of Fri-

day, that Col Myers is "entirely too excellent a gentleman to be among the Radicals." "Angels (in pin-backs) fold their wings and rest," during nearly all these days, and

we only catch glimpses of them late in the Young men who creep out on the back sheds to sleep these warm nights, should be careful to see that there are no washtubs or

skillets in the yard beneath. There is nothing so exhibarating to a business man as to know that these warm days thousands are laying off reading his adver-

tisement in the OBSERVER. S P Smith, Esq, of this city, attended the recent session of the National Cotton Exchange, at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs-he and Col. J Y Bryce.

To day when the minister shall say, "one other general remark in conclusion," there will be a perceptible brightening up of countenances and an increased fluttering of fans.

"I'll be danged if my little buddy ain't as dead as a door nail!" is the affectionate language which a youth in this city employed the other day, in announcing to one of our printers the demise of a younger brother,

paper cambric cape to it, will use it for a with even vulgarity.

We hold the opinion that it is about time to take down that Centennial pole. We are

We understand that there are large n no bers of people at the Cleaveland and Catawba Springs, and at Beaufort. We are glad that our people are beginning to turn their faces towards our home resorts, instead of going North as heretofore.

The Temperature. The following was the range of the ther-cometer, yesterday, at the drug store of W Mr Waddell touched upon some of the mometer, yesterday, at the drug store of W R Burwell & Co.:

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few days ago, that he had found a small amount on the streets, and reports having had not less than fifteen applicants for it.

and applies an anecdote well, and roars of going before the people, personally, and making known by my public speeches, my views crowd. The speech was well received and had not less than fifteen applicants for it.

Pool Selling.

Pools on the match game of base ball to be played here next Friday, between the Lone Nine Club of Concord, and the Centennial Nine of this city, will be sold every night this week, excepting to-night, until the day of the game, at Cochrane's Bank

Sunday Visitors.

Quite a number of gentlemen leave the city every Sunday and visit their families at the Springs. The Sunday trains on the Western Division of the Carolina Central, will also have the effect to take a number of people to Cleaveland on Sundays.

Prolific Stalk.

Mr G L Gibson brought to our office on resterday, a cotton stalk which had on it 104 bolls and squares. The cotton was grown on the excellent plantation of Messrs Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., near Pineville, and is represented as being a fair specimen

Whirlwind Among Ciothing.

A right ridiculous sight was witnessed vesterday on Church street, between Sixth and Seventh. In a certain yard in that locality, there was a clothes line strung with clothes, when a whirlwind came along and struck it, lifting the clothing high and scattering it in every direction. Some of the articles were carried nearly a block

Stone Force Pump.

The double acting stone force pump which has been put in the well in front of the Court House, by J C Nichols & Bro, was tested yesterday, and found to work well. Through a hose it threw water to the top of the Court House on one side and nearly cross the street on the other. It seems to have merit and is said to give sat staction in every instance.

Mrs Jonas Schiff and Miss Addie Williams left yesterday morning for the Cleaveland Mineral Springs.

J Turner Tate, Esq , joined his sisters at Salisbury as they came from Greensboro a few nights ago, and the party went thence to the Catawba White Sulphur Springs. Mrs M C Tate, and daughter, who have

gone to the Catawba Springs. Railroad Convention.

We see from the Constitution that the following officials of railroads running into this city, are in attendance upon the railroad convention which met in Atlanta on Thursday: Richmond & Danville Piedmont Air-Line and Great Southern Dispatch Line-Col T M R Talcott, and general freight agent John R Mccmurdo. Atlanta & Richmond Air-Line-AS Buford and L P Grant. receivers, and superintendent John B Peck. Atlantic Coast Line and S S connections-General freight agent A Pope Carolina Central railroad and connecting S S lines-General freight agent F W Clark.

That's what yesterday was It began to look, at one time, as if it would rival last Saturday, but it did not quite reach it, though the thermometer climbed high. It | gle game, but will play them two best was a day, in fact

In striking beams that knock a mortal Or make the perspiration flow in steady

In regal streams descending from the

The Tax Gathering Yesterday.

Sheriff Alexander, Col Jounston and Di Kerr, were at Lemley's yesterday, and the two first named reached the city tast night. They represent having had quite a good turn out of the people yesterday, and are much gratified at the feeling manifested. Col Johnston and Dr Kerr both made speeches, but Dr K's rigmarole is but "sound and fury, signifying nothing." The Sheriff and candidates will be at Davidson College to-

In a Bad Way.

The Salisbury Watchman is in a perfect frenzy. When we accuse it of being mad, it denies it and gets madder. It is now breathing out threatenings and slaughter, and serving notice on us of an intention to flav us alive, uncover our defects, and all that sort of thing. It is fun to us to see it so yenomous. In these dull times it farnishes us amusement, otherwise we would never pay any attention to it. Anything though, for fun; and it is fun to us to still up a harmless serpent like the Watchman. and see it spit.

Profane Language in Public. It would be a great reform if some means could be devised by which people could be prohibited from swearing so boisterously on the streets. The drayman swears oaths on the bighway at his animal; the laborer on the building swears loudly all day, over his work, and the street corner loafer curses luck all day long with loud acclamations, It is a mistake to suppose that the young In fact it may be said that the air is filled gentleman who left this city a few nights with blasphemy from morning until night, ago for Beaufort, wearing a duster with a and the ears of modest ladies often shocked

The Court House Last Night,

Upon brief notice given by handbills cirapprehensive that one day or other the culated upon the streets late yesterday afternoon, M Q Waddell, Esq, of Chatham spectable crowd was present, and was entertallied for an hour and a half by a capital speech, one containing much good sense and many palpable hits.

Much of the address was devoted to Judge Watts, his incompetence, his corruption, and buffoonery, and the light in which His Greasy Honor was placed, was anything

leading features of the Constitution which should be changed. The office of county treasurer should be abolished and thus \$94, 000 per annum would be saved; the whipping post he re-established; every voter should be required to show his tax receipt; 

Unclaimed Express Packages.

The packages which remained unclaimed in the office of the Southern Express Company in this city, were sold at auction yesterday morning. Quite a large crowd was present, and the bidding on some articles was quite spirited, especially on a bundle of circulars, which were knocked down finally to a young dep .t agent, for \$2 50. Perhaps the best bargain was made by the gentlemen who bought four packages in co-partnership, paying less than \$5 for them, and ound in their stock, two oride watches, The opening of some of the packages occasioned considerable merriment. The articles sold right well; some of the purchasers got bit and some didn't; the most of them did.

Compliment to a Charlottean.

The Greenville News, of yesterday morning, notes the presence, in Greenville, on Friday night, of our fried Capt. J. C. Mills, and speaks of him in the following language: "Capt. Mills, of Charlotte, is one the live men of the old North State, and withal one of Nature's noblemen. Whatever needs executive ability in Charlotte requires Capt. Mills aid. Charlotte's Centennial would have only been fifty years old without him. We were delighted to meet him, because we always like to meet such gentlemen."

Runaway Excitement.

Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, College street had a sensation in the runaway of a horse which was mounted by a nymph du pave named Edith Grant. She and another nymph, Claude Creason, were out horseback riding, when her horse became unmanageable about the corner of College and Third streets, and began running at break-neck speed. He dashed up Third street into Tryon which he kept until reaching the corner of Fourth; turning into this, he ran into College, and rounding the corner, kept this street, until he reached Davidson's livery stable, where he belongs and where he stopped. The wobeen in Salisbury for some time past, have man stuck to the horse closely, and only got off when he stopped. Then, with spectators.

#### Match Game of Base Ball.

The Lone Nine Base Ball Club of Concord, have a standing challenge to play a match game with any club in the State, and have gone so far as to challenge the world. The Centennial Base Ball Club of Charlotte, have taken up the gauntlet thus bravely thrown down, and have proposed to play them in this city on Friday next, 30th inst. The Concord Club say, in a letter received yesterday morning, that they will not play a match sinout of three, the first game to be play-"When July's hot sun pours down in fervid ed here on next Friday, as proposed. This is satisfactory to the Centennial Nine, and the Lone Nine will be so advised. A good deal of interest is felt in the game. Both clubs play finely, and we look for a hotly contested engagement.

### How to Cook Vegetables.

In this country fat meat, oftentimes strong rancid, is considered the base of almost every discription of cookery. Eggs, chickens and beefstack are made horribly indigestible by it, plugs of the gross stuff dropped into hash, greens, cabbage, beans, peas, turnips and even asparagus, are steeped into bacon grease tasting more of the hog than the delicious vegetables they represent; and lastly, the simon pure article itself converted into salt sole leather by the fry-

ing process, and then consumed. It may not be too much to say that this wholesale use of fat bacon is one of the prolific causes of that almost universal complaint-dyspepsia. It requires the stomach of an ostrich to digest all this grease. And the saddest part of the matter is that the people don't know any better. Turnips, cabbage, squashes, peas, beets and, indeed almost every other vegetable, are far more wholesome and delicate when cook ed by themselves, and afterwards seasoned with pepper, butter and other condinements, to the taste.

Col Myers Declines-Letter of Declen-

Col W R Myers, who was nominated by the Republican County Convention in session in this city on Tuesday last, and who was absent at the Creenbrier White Sulphur Springs at the time returned home yesterday morning. Upon being apprised of his nomination, he addressed to Gen Rufus Barringer, the Chairman of the Convention, the letter which we publish below. We felt asbe a whole crowd of people walking slow be. county, spoke at the Court House last night, sured from the first, and have so expressed upon the Convention question. Quite a re- ourselves, that Col Myers would not allow his name to be used in this connection, and we are highly gratified in laying his authoritative declension, before our readers. The following is the letter:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 24, 1875. Gen Rufus Barringer, Chairman Mecklenburg Republican County Convention:

Having just returned home, and learning that, at a Convention of Republicans of Mecklenburg county, at which you presided Mecklenburg county, at which you presided as chairman, my name was presented to the voters of Mecklenburg, as a candidate for Convention, I exceedingly regret the action of the Convention in so far as my nomination is concerned. I have hoped it was sufficiently understood that under no circumstances could I consent to be a candidate. Duty to myself, my business relations and to others, forbid my acceptance of office or the candidacy for office. Under no circumstances could I be persuaded to allow my name to be used in a canvass without going before the people, personally, and mak-

of which is at my disposal, and I hope my friends will see the propriety of this view of the case and accept this as my declination.
My absence at the Virginia Springs, and
the consequent want of information of my nomination till now, is my excuse for not sooner making known my wishes. Yours, &c., W R MYERS.

"Oh, for a Lodge in Some Vast Wilder

Where is Greasy Sam? This distinguish ed individual was advertised to speak in Charlotte yesterday. He did not come-Why didn't he come? Was he frightened. at the ghost of Banquo or some other spirit that he has called up from the dead? No: Waddell scared him. The old war horse of 1840 was here, ready to meet and swallow chasers in Charlotte and elsewhere to look this Daniel. But Daniel didn't come to judgment. Well he did not. Where was Lieutenant Bailey? (John we mean.) One would have thought, that John would have been on hand. John didn't come. Alas, Don't the people see the game? Don't

poor Yorick! This bladder has busted. they see that this opposition to Convention arises and is sustained by the office-holders? Don't they see that the Judges (bless the mark!) are the parties interested, and when they are to be met in debate that they skulk and hide their shameless heads? How long! oh, how long! is this to be endured? How long shall Watts and Cannon, Henry, Moore and Cloud, aye even Buxton, rule over us with their shameless ignorance and corruption? Consistently, consistently we say with the act calling the convention, let us get rid of these harlequins and mousers. We write in no revolutionary spirit; but when Judges descend from the position assigned them and take the stump as Watts and Buxton have done, we say: "Lay on McDuff, and damned be he who first cries, 'hold! enough!""

P. S.—The organ grinder says, (Laus Dec.) that the monkey has escaped and that the last heard of him was at Morgante 2 , making a straight shoot for the moun . . . (a curious monkey, by the way, tha : feis cold to heat) Ten dollars will be I 'ior the recovery of the monkey. Same to be taken out of his next quarter's salary.

Stricken With Rheumatism of the MARBLEIZED SLATE AND MAN-

Mr. D. F. Binkley, of Cincinnati, a Invites the attention of Architects, guest of the Central Hotel, while com- Builders, and the public to the superior as soon as her companion rode up, ing down the second flight of steps last she re-mounted and concluded the night about 10 o'clock, was suddenly any desired color. ride. The occurrence filled the streets stricken with rheumatism of the heart and fell upon the steps. Assistance was summoned and he was conveyed to his room, where he was waited upon by Dr. W. S. Battle. His convulsions for a considerable length of time, were terrible and pitiful to behold, but by 12 o'clock he was resting quietly.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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