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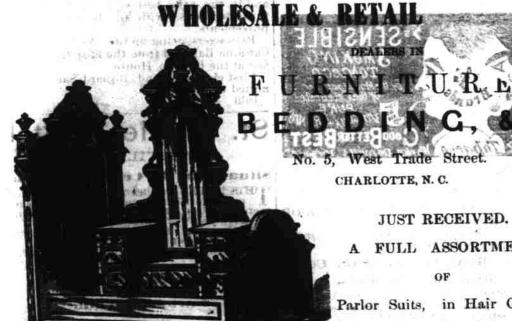
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ELECTION TICKETS.

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until paid for.

City Bulletin.

And yesterday, too, took a respectable stand as a hot day. W C Wolfe, Esq., of the Monroe Enquirer,

is registered at the Central Hotel. There is some talk on the streets of the Sharon Base Ball Club challenging the Centennial Nine, of this city,

Dan Smith, who has been staying in the calaboose \$5 worth, for a disturbance, was released yesterday.

The bridge over Buffalo Creek, on the Carolina Central, has been completed, and as soon as the iron arrives and is laid, trains

A white boy named Jo. Means was before the Mayor, yesterday, for an affray, and was fined \$2 and cost. This was the only Every time inquiry is made about the new

iail, it will be done in six weeks; this has been the answer for the past three months. Same way, too, with the Second Presbyterian Church. Unless a certain one who was an "inde-

pendent" candidate at the last election, takes Col Myer's place, it is probable that no one at all will be put up to help Dr Kerr out We nominate Daddy Cowles, of the Conven- the suspension of Duncan, Sherman & Co.,

Almost every article that goes to make up the wardrobe now-a-days is striped, from goods business at present we will take a

The Temperature. The following was the range of the ther-

cometer, yesterday, at the drug store of W

To be Looked Up.

A committee on the part of the Mulligan Guards, was appointed, yesterday, to look Col. Baker up. There is some talk, also, of running him, when found, for the presidency of a certain club, if he thinks that this office will not interfere with his duties as one of the Guards.

Judgment Affirmed

A letter received in this city, on yesterday, from Raleigh, announces that the Supreme Court, on Monday, refused to grant a new trial to William Elwood, who was convicted of murder at the last term of Mecklenburg. Court. Elwood will accordingly be sentenced at the next term of Court, and hanged, unless executive clemency is exercised to-

The Tax Guthering.

The Sheriff and candidates were at Ramah on yesterday, and to-day will be at Mallard Creek (DeArmond's store). They returned late Monday night from Davidson College, and left early yesterday morning, so we have no reports from them since last Saturday. They will return to the city this evening or to-night.

The Judgeship of the 10th District. The people of the Statesville District are New York. still wondering why Gov Brugden does not give them a Judge. Judge Mitchell resigned nearly two months ago, and still the vacan- Springs, Iredell county. cy remains. The people of the District are beginning to wish that His Excellency would ' let up" on learning verses for the

Railroad Troubles.

present, and give them a Judge.

Col A Pope, general freight and ticket agent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, publishes a long letter in the Charleston News & Courier, of Monday, in reply to criticisms made upon him by that paper, in regard to the non-pooling of freights between the South Carolina and the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroads. Each of these roads accuses the other of un-

Profanity on the Streets.

Persons passing the corners of Trade and Tryon streets a short time after dark, last evening, had their ears assailed by perfect volleys of oaths from a party of draymen and others, assembled thereabouts. In such loud anguage was this conversation in blasphemy conducted, that it could be heard for more than half a block. Ladies were passing the streets at the time and had full benefit of the profanity which was not mixed with blackguardism. If the police would arrest some of these scoundrels, and the Mayor would fine them about \$10 apiece, it would have a salutary effect.

A Joke Which Wasn't so Funny.

It was down at the Air Line Depot. They offered a negre \$6 if he would hold his arm straight out for 10 minutes, and put the money in his hand, He did his best but couldn't quite hold up; the member drop-ped just as the darkey's eyes began to glis-ten at the prospect of \$5 so easily made. Another came along and the same proposition was made to him. A gentleman present added \$1 to it and the \$6 were placed in his hand. He stretched out his arm and there it staid till the 10 minutes were exhausted. Then the young men set the watch back 6 minutes, and when the darkey had held his arm straight out for 16 minutes on a stretch, the crowd acknowledged the corn, and the nig came up town and got drunk on the money.

The Match Game of Base Ball

The interest, in the match game which is to be played on Friday next between the Lone Nine Base Ball Club of Cancord, and the Centennial Nine of this city, is increas-Fair Grounds, and will be witnessed, we haven't a doubt, by a large crowd of per-

sons. The ladies of the city are especially invited, and are expected to turn out in numbers. A splendid view of theganic can be had from the Grand Stand. The playing | fence, and the plan which has finally been will begin about 4 o'clock in the afternoon-

Speaking at Statesville.

A friend who arrived in the city yesterday from Statesville, informs us that our candidates, Messrs Nicholson and Summers, as well as Lt Gov Armfield and Hon W M Robbins, spoke in that place on Monday. Greasy Sam Watts and Argo arrived there yesterday morning from the west, to speak to the people of Iredell and convince them of the error of their political ways! Col Armfield and Maj Robbins were lying in wait for them, eager for the fray, and we would be wanting in humanity did we not feel some movings of pity for the prey which fell into their hands. Watts and Argo would hardly furnish amusement for Robbins and Armfield.

The Base Ball Mania.

There has been a revival of the interest in base ball in this city, and the mania has never before been so bad as it is now. There is hardly a male between 7 and 35 years of sge, who will speak to you about anything elie. Ask him how is his health, and he tells you that he "fields pretty well." Ask him for a chew of tobacco and he is "just out." Ask him what he thinks of the state of the weather and the thermometer "is making a good score." Ask him why he dies. don't visit Miss - as often as he used to--, and he has "been caught out" by some other fellow, and has made a short stop. Then tell him it is too hot to play base ball, it's all nonsense anyhow, and he will batter your head or pitch you off your base.

Suspension of Duncan, Sherman & Co. The principal topic of conversation in the business circles of this city, yesterday, was of New York. It has been regarded, and justly, as one of the most solvent business houses in the United States, and the crash is head to foot gear. Not being in the dry altogether unexpected. Even during the panic of '73 it stood perfectly firm, and has striped watermelon in ours for the sake of never, at any time, given any evidence of weakness. The firm had begun to build up a considerable business here. Messrs Eanders & Blackwood bought large amounts of cotton for it on order, during the last cotton season, sometimes 500 bales, and upwards, at a time Details of the misfortune which has overtaken them, will be seen in our telegraphic columns, and will be read with interest.

A Heart Broken Husband,

Sophy Alexander, colored, has figured in these columns several times of late, first as trying to get married and next as succeeding. Now Sophy was married before, and her first husband is still living and his name is Jerry. He is very much distressed that she should have gone back on him, and in the Court House, day before yesterday, put the case in this way; "A dog kin lay down in de dirt an' roll over an' den git up an' shake it all off'n him; but it ain't dat way wid a man who am in love; he can't jest git np and shake it all off'n him, an' dat's me.' Jerry, however, doesn't say to Sophy, 'Come rest in this bosom, my own stricken dear:" not him; but he says he wants to put her in jail for two years, and he thinks that by the end of that time "the spell" that has been put upon her will have departed.

Summer Absentees.

Misses Sallie Steele, Florence Brem and Mary Dewey, Mrs J H Wilson and Mrs Sarah White, and Messrs John F Orr, E B Springs, and R M Miller, Jr., (an exceed-Beaufort.

Mr J E Bratton left on the same train for

Mrs F A McNinch and Mrs R M Crawford departed on Monday for the Eupeptic whiskey wagon. At some time during the their encroechments, they may, ere long,

Col E A Osborne is in Asheville for a few

J J Black wood, Esq , and lady, of Greenville, S. C., and Col A B Springs and lady, of York, S. C., passed through the city last night, en route to the Grenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

We have before us a book which has "sur on our table now, to tell of incidents in the of several years. This old relic of those days | gaged for a short time, Hedrick got loose in the shape of a memorandum book which belonged to William Alexander, a son of Hezekiah Alexander, one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration. | He married Elizabeth, daughter of Abram Alexander, who presided over the meeting which promulgated the Mecklenburg Declaration. He was the great-grandfather of Maj J G Harris, of this city, to whose courtesy we are indebted for the loan of this book. The book is bound in raw hide, and con-

ains many "quaint and curious" In one place we see where its owner had bought eight raccoon skins of Paul Barringer, the grand-father of Gen Rufus Barringer, at present a citizen of Charlotte. We learn from it that, on one occasion, its owner took a trip to Frederick, Md., and the "Memorandom of things to fetch for the family," as he words it, is a curiosity in its the neighbors, for he has down fone wide mouth bottle, holding a quart; for Isaac Alexander," His account of a trip to Salisbury, during which he had fits and came near dying, is really humorous, though rather a serious subject for levity. We also

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the contract for building a fence around the excavation for the new insurance building, on the corner of Tryon and Fourth in the country have been engaged for months past in making designs for this

Crevices of sufficient width will be left in the fence, that the frogs inside may not sufbe the skylight, which will bear such a striking resemblance to nature, that even the most critical will not be able to detect by calling at the wagon lot in rear of the man store of Burwell & Springs.

The Market House Nuisance.

We have spoken, on more than one occasion, of the profanity and vulgarity which is indulged in by the dirty and yagabondish negroes who hang continually around the Market House. Their conduct and their language are a disgrace to our civilization as a city, and we do not believe would be tolerated anywhere else. We never heard such villainous oaths, such infamous blackguardisms, as we have heard from these Market House hangers-on. The language which can be heard there at almost any hour of the day or night, is of a character which might shock the sensibilities of a semi-savage, and yet this is on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and one which is traveled daily by scores of la-

The lessees of the Market House say it is none of their business to keep order there. and perhaps they are right. But it is somebody's business, and if our plea that better order be kept there is not heeded, why, the Five Points had as well be moved out in front of the Market House and have done with it. If that part of the city is to be given over to the negro mob, say so; if not apply the remedy.

On Monday night about half a dozen white Rads and 150 negroes assembled at the grog-shop (highly proper place!) of Wiley Rudisill, just across the C, C & A Railroad, about a mile from town, to listen to speeches in opposition to Convention. The speakers were: Post Master McDonald, one Craton, a half-cracked white man, and Burt Schenck, colored. The ghost of slavery was trotted out and the darkey viewed it and renewed his vows to the Radical party. The whipping post was also erected, and each darkey hugged it in imagination, and swore his allegiance to the party of forty acres and a mule. The ballot was taken away from the darkey, and each fellow clapped his hands to his head to see if he was still liable to a poll tax. Craton quoted scripture to the negroes, telling them that out of Ethiopia must come kings and rulers, whereat each Cuffee gave his lungs and his feet some exercise. Some of the barangues were intended to inflame the minds of the negroes against the whites, and did not fail of their from the "Flowery Kingdom" of China. In

tives in this city, barring the writer of this. tion in the people of this country to introyet secret notice was circulated among the more species of the elm, the maple, the negroes, and a crowd of 150 drummed up.

Homicide in Yadkin County. ingly pleasant party,) left last night for Hedrick has, for some time past, been haulthe Virginia White Sulphur Springs; Mr. the Convention, and on last Wednesday W S Forbes for Boston, and Mr J Rintels for there was a public speaking at some point vived the lapse of ages," and which is lying to kill him. &c., when Hedrick got out of ife of a private individual, beginning in throat, repeating all the time that he was the year 1777, and extending over a period | going to kill him. After they had been entwo hours.

self up at once, and is now in jail at Yadkinville. The above are about the facts which the prisoner's wife has received of the affair. He also sent word to his family that he would be at home in a few days, expecting, no doubt, to be allowed to give bail.

Yesterday morning, a green, gawky countryman, tall above the average son of man and ugly beyond all description, red headed to boot, and in short, sort of a parody on a human being, walked into one of the leading wholesale stores of the city, and inquired if they "tuck pictures thar?" He was answered in the affirmative, and being led way. He must also have bought things for into a back room, was seated in a chair The blood mounted to his face and touched the roots of his hair; he trembled like an aspen leaf, and great beads of perspiration stood upon his forehead, as one of the young men, standing a few feet in front of him. leveled the mouth of a beaver hat upon him. note in this book an account which was ap- As he held it perfectly still for two or three proved before Hezekiah Alexander "a Jus- minutes, the face of the countryman gave tice assigned to keep the peace," to which is every evidence that he was undergoing the There are many incidents noted in this memorandum, in which the forefathers of torting his countenance into every conceivmany of our present citizens figure, and, all able shape. Laughter and pity combined in all, it is a highly interesting relic of by- finally moved the young man, and he suddenly threw a cloth, which he held in the

Having a Fence Put Around It.

To Mr Richard Grimes has been awarded ing daily. The game will be played on the streets. He began yesterday. The fence drawing the photograph of a young will be a story and a half or two stories high lady from Lis pocket, and advoitty placing and built after the Gothic style of architec- it in the hat, he then produced it and revealture. Some of the most eminent architects | ed it to the astonished and delighted gaze of agreed upon, is chosen from among many, had so lately sat upon his brow.

fer for fresh air. Perhaps the most attrac- but was told no, not until he forked over \$5. tive feature of the new improvement, will He pleaded, but the photographers were inexthe difference. Persons desiring to see the He never returned, however, and the inferdesign for this fence, can be accommodated ence is that he could not find the proper

This meeting showed one thing if no more | the Sumach, and is somewhat ornamental in -the thorough organization of the negroes | appearance. Its presence among us, fur-We have no idea that there are two Conserva- nishes an instance of that foolish disposiwno had heard a word of this meeting, and duce foreign trees when we have one or

A friend in Lexington, sends us, as he objectionable for two reasons: First. It heard them, the particulars of a homicide has long horizontal roots from which spring which was committed near Frank Jones distillery, in Yadkin county, on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., by William Hedrick, and secondly, the odor of its flowers, desa citizen of Davidson county, whose family | pite its pious name, is anything but "heavreside within three miles of Lexington .ing or peddling whiskey for Jones. It seems that Jones is now a candidate for a seat in in Yadkin, about twelve miles from his distillery, where Hedrick went with his If such intruders are permitted to continue day there was a free treat at the wagon, claim such possessory rights in our private given by Jones, where there was congregat- enclosures, and public grounds, as to baffle ed quite a crowd of whites and blacks, when the united efforts of the Mayor, the Alder- MISS ANGEL, one man, said to be named Jennings, got men, and the whole police to accomplish mad and charged Hedrick with treating the their extermination. negrees before he did the whites, and cursed him considerably. Later in the day, when Hedrick was on his return to Jones' Yesterday evening, Ida May, infant daughter of C. W. and F. J. Carper. The remains will be conveyed to Salem Church, when Hedrick was on his return to Jones' refused to treat him, and that he was going his wagon and the other seized him by the and, drawing a pistol, shot Jennings through the body, causing his death in less than

Hedrick was either arrested or gave him-Taking a Photograph for a Countryman.

other hand, over the beaver and turning around, made divers movements over the hat with his hand, and ended by running into an obscure part of the room. His companion in mischief followed him, and the countryman His features relaxed in a moment, and a broad smile of enthusiastic admiration re placed the look of pain which

He stretched out his hand eagerly, to take immediate possession of the photograph, orable, and the young man went away sorrowful, in the forlorn hope of finding some one who would loan him the desired amount.

[COMMUNICATED.] Common Thistle-Allanthus, or "Tree of Heaven-"

MESSES EDITORS:-In a recent issue of the OBSERVER, allusion is made to the pestiferous thistle about to take possession of Charlotte. Several weeks ago the Mayor very properly called the attention of the citizens to make a united effort for its destruction. This troublesome plant, however, it should be remarked, is not the "Canada Thistle,"-(cirsium arvense,) a common weed at the North, with roots extensively spreading, perennial, and extremely difficult to eradicate. Long may it keep at a distance, without adding to our list of vegetable troubles. Our plant is the "Common Thistle," or "Plume Thistle" (cirsium lanceolatum.) Both species have been introduced from Europe, and, like many other foreign plants, found in our congenial climate adaptations of growth frequently too familiar and intrusive to suit our taste, or our comtorts. The heads of the thistle are now nearly ripe and the work of extermination should be PROMPTLY DONE, speedily commenced, and perseveringly earried through. Each seed is furnished. after the expansion of the heads, with a feathery appendage by which every passing breeze wafts it to some distant locality where the next year, under favoring circumstances, it commences a new propaga tion. On the sides of every Railroad coming SLATE ROOFS in any part of the couninto Charlotte, and along the side-walks of try. every back street, this bristling beauty, with purple flowers, may be seen at the present time, in different stages of maturity, ready, after expansion, to make erratic visitations alike to the domicils of the rich and the

There is another pestiferous plant rapidly spreading on the back-streets, and out-skirts of Charlotte as well as in the surrounding. country which should also be exterminated. It is the "Epurge Nettle" (cridosculus.) It usually grows from 12 to 15 inches high, is Shingle Roots taken off and relaid with considerably branched and each lobe of its | SLATE, when desired. divided leaf is armed with a coarse stinging prickle. Like the Common Thistle, its seeds are now nearly mature, and should be cut up, thrown into heaps, and burned as soon as dry. The months of July and August is the best time to wage this warfare against pestiferous plants. Ailanthus, or "Tree of Heaven." This

tree was introduced into the United States its botamical affinities it is closely allied to tulip tree, and other native productions, surpassing them for purposes of comfort, or ornamentation. The Ailanthus is highly up every year, in increasing, and annoying numbers, a multiplicity of young shoots; enly" to the olfactory nerves of "barbarians" of the outer world. Perhaps a bouquet of these heavenly flowers may afford exquisite delight, surpassing that of the rose, to the ladies and gentlemen of that peculiar people, but having no such attractiveness here, it must be doomed to extermination.

Died.

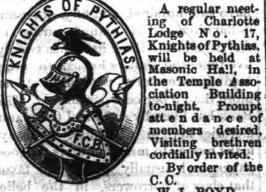
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