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ELECTION TICKETS.

We are prepared to execute election tickets at short notice. Township tickets \$2 00 per thousand. Tickets for candidates one dollar per thousand in sums of five thousand and upwards.

City Bulletin.

Election one week from to-day.

Quite a number of bets are up on the match game of base ball to-morrow.

Fifty bales of cotton were sold day before yesterday. Sounds sorter like business again.

There was an appearance of an unusual bustle and animation around the Central Hotel last night.

D Stewart, Esq., of Rockingham, formerly editor of the Rockingham Observer, during its existence, is in the city.

A negro gambling case in the Mayor's Court, yesterday, but it did not amount to a trial.

The weather has a right to be hot, now, for we are in the midst of the dog days; they hold on until the 12th of August.

Mr Thomas Bratton, a brother of Dr Bratton of this city, died on Sunday last at his home at Brattonville, York county, S. C.

Col Wm Johnston Democratic nominee for the Convention, will address the people of Charlotte from Independence Square, on Wednesday night, the 4th.

The cry of "police" was heard on the streets this morning, about half past 12. Only a country negro scared to death, without sufficient cause.

The notice in yesterday's paper calling for a meeting of the Knights of Pythias last night, was inserted by mistake. The meeting takes place to-night.

Policeman Blackwelder killed a mad dog on Church street, between Ninth and Tenth—early yesterday morning. It had bitten no one, but gave evidence of being rabid.

A party of poor folks intend to spend the remainder of the Summer on the town creek being unable to get further. We are going 'long.

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of Steel Creek Township, at the election grounds, on Monday the 2nd of August, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Are you properly registered? See to it.

In the absence of cotton, whist, eucra and chess while away the hours which cotton brokers are wont to spend in buying and selling the fleecy staple.

The hammer clicks away on the nails, and the trowel rings sharply on the solid brick, and the very men who most are expected to seem the most regardless of the heat.

It is becoming painfully seldom that one of our "buds of beauty" is seen straggling along the pavements. Gone off for the summer you see, and then it's so hot fo, those who are left.

The mosquito (gay and festive cuss!) is again around; and every time we strike at him and miss him, we realize that we are gradually but surely losing the grip on our piety.

Parents should guard their children's diet very closely at this season. There is no doubt but that overloading the stomach with anything is pernicious, and especially is it the case with potatoes, cabbage and snap-beans.

The Indian Lodge, of this city, will have a Squaw Picnic, at Sleepy Hollow, in the course of two or three weeks. She Wolf and the Black Pappoose will be the orators of the day. Fire Water is chairman of the committee on refreshments.

On Tuesday night, while a young gentleman was walking down North Tryon street, on his way home, some miscreant threw a brickbat at him from across the street. The brick barely missed the young man's head, and he thus escaped a serious injury.

The Temperature: The following was the range of the thermometer, yesterday, at the drug store of W R Burwell & Co.:

At 8 A. M., 81°

" 9 A. M., 83°

" 12 M., 87°

" 3 P. M., 90°

" 6 P. M., 87°

Republican Nominations in Iredell. We understand from a letter received yesterday from Statesville, that Dr J J Mott and T N Cooper have been put up by the Radicals of Iredell against Nicholson and Summers, to be beat for Convention. We have always felt toward Dr Mott as we do toward Col Myers and Gen Barringer—that it is a great pity he is caught in such bad company.

Carolina Central Railway. A special accommodation train for Charlotte business men, will be run to Cleveland Springs on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 and return on Monday morning at 8, arriving in Charlotte at 9 o'clock. The Superintendent informs us that should this train be sufficiently patronized, it will be continued during the season, otherwise withdrawn, as it is merely a business experiment.

A Hefty Lamb and a Persistent Restic. A gentleman by the name of Lamb, from Augusta, Ga., is sojourning in our city. Some days ago a countryman called at the store of W J Black, where Mr L was sitting, and proposed to sell him some mutton. He replied that they did not want to buy any, as Mr Black then had a lamb which weighed 200 pounds. The rustic was astonished and wanted to buy it at once, but was told that it was not for sale. So interested is he in the animal, that he has called several times since for the purpose of making a purchase, but up to the present time has not succeeded in accomplishing his design.

Convention Meeting at Huntersville.

There will be a meeting of the friends of good government, at Huntersville, on the A. T & O Railroad, on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd. The meeting will be addressed by Maj C Dowd, Gen John A Young, Capt R P Waring and others. Let there be a full turn-out.

Oh, No!

"Who hath no music in his soul, And is not moved by concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils;" but that ain't saying that a fellow ought to be expected to sit up half the night and listen to some relentless rooster tug away at a catarrhal accordion, without swearing any at all. By no means.

The Tax Gathering.

The Sheriff and Col Johnston returned to the city, yesterday afternoon, from Mallard Creek. Rev W M Kerr, M. D., failed to put in an appearance at Davidson College on Monday, but was on hand at Ramoth day before yesterday, and at Mallard Creek yesterday. Col Johnston is highly encouraged and says he finds the people everywhere to be all right. He will be with the Sheriff at Crab Orchard to-day.

The Macadamizing.

The force engaged in macadamizing North Trade street, has finished about half the work between the Mint and the railroad, and vehicles are now running over it. The remainder of it will be completed in a very few days, as only a few more rocks need to be broken up, and the dirt hauled on them. Grading has been commenced beyond the railroad, and the work will be carried out to the corporate limits.

The Carolina Central Railroad—Buffalo Bridge.

Col L Fremont informs us that the bridge which has just been completed over Buffalo Creek, is very handsome and durable—perhaps the best on the road. The iron is expected to arrive next week, and Col Fremont thinks that trains will be running to Shelby in three weeks. The cross-ties are all laid and nothing remains to be done except to put the iron down.

Summer Absentees.

Miss Minnie Pluifer left on Tuesday morning for Lincolnton; thence she will go to the Springs.

Capt T S Armistead departed yesterday morning for the Catawba White Sulphur Springs, whither he will be followed in a few days by Mrs Armistead, who is ill at present.

Mr A E Rankin left yesterday morning for Beaufort, and Mr R R Rutledge at the same time for the Cleaveland Springs.

Institutions of Learning.

We have before us the catalogue of the Roanoke Female College, of Danville, Va., an advertisement of which appears this morning. It is a college of high standing, and the list of pupils shows it to be in a prosperous condition.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the Staunton Female College, Staunton, Va. This institution is widely and favorably known, and the attendance last session is evidence enough of its merit.

Determined Not to Get Lost.

A slight which occasioned a good deal of merriment, was witnessed on the streets a day or two ago. A countryman had come to town, bringing with him his little son and a little negro boy. Sonny had hold of the old man's coat tail, and the little nig had a firm hold in the belt of sonny's pants behind, and thus the party waltzed up one street and down another, to their own satisfaction and to the infinite amusement of all lookers on. There are any number of funny things to be seen in this world, if a man will just keep his eyes open.

The Charlotte Hotel.

It always pleases us to say a good word for a good enterprise and good men, and this is what induces us to remark that our friends Hollis are doing themselves credit and giving their guests satisfaction, in their management of the Charlotte Hotel. A great part of the praise for the satisfactory condition of things at that house, is due to Mr S Carter, who is not only the office clerk, but has general supervision of the establishment. He is the right man in the right place, and his efficiency is improving the character of the house, while his uniform courtesy is daily adding to the number of its friends and his own.

Are You Registered?

We call upon our Conservative friends to see to it that they are properly registered between now and the election day. If any one has become of age since the last election, he must register; if any one has removed his residence from one county, township or ward, to another, he must register at the place where he proposes to vote, else his ballot will be rejected. The following are the registration places in Charlotte Township: First Ward, Wolfe, Barringer & Co's store, S C Wolfe, registrar; Second Ward, Brem, Brown & Co's store, John L Brown, registrar; Third Ward, office of Burroughs & Springs, J C Burroughs, registrar; Fourth Ward, Taylor's gunsmith's shop, W B Taylor, registrar.

The New Postal Card.

The design of the new postal card having been agreed upon, the Postmaster General, Friday, approved the color of the card recommended by Third Ass't Postmaster General F W Barber. The color selected is technically styled "cream white," in other words it is a yellowish white. This color the department believes preferable to the pure white, because the latter soils so easily. The design of engraving is the same as heretofore agreed upon, viz: in the upper left hand corner is the monogram "U S," in ornamental letters, across which is a scroll with the words "Postal Card" in bold face letters. Below this in a straight line, in hair letters is, "write the address on this side—the message on the other." In the upper right hand corner is the stamp, the design of which is a profile bust of the Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by a frame work border, the sides of which represent faces, connected at the top, by a scroll bearing the words "U S Postage," and at the bottom by a curved band inclosing the words "One Cent." The monogram, letters, and stamp will be printed in black, and the card will have no border.

Bridal Party.

A bridal party tarried at the Central Hotel last night. On Friday, Mr. J. C. Brice, of Fairfield county, S. C., was married to Miss Adams, of Lincoln, and yesterday afternoon arrived in this city en route home with his bride. They leave this morning. The newly-mated pair is accompanied by quite a little party of friends, among whom we note Miss Annie Michael, Miss Mary Hoke and Miss Mary Adams, of Lincolnton.

The Cause in Lincoln.

We are informed by a letter received yesterday, that there will be a grand Convention rally in Lincoln, on Monday next, 2nd prox. Col. H. C. Jones and other gentlemen will be present and address the people. The same letter tells us that S. P. Sherrill came out yesterday, on the Radical side. Lincoln will turn up all right on election day.

The Best Temperance Society.

A party of young men in this city have formed the best temperance society we have yet heard of. They have resolved among themselves to quit drinking. There are no oaths that they will never touch another drop, no compact entered into that they will drink no more until a certain time, but just a plain resolution and understanding that they intend to let liquor alone. The charter members will be glad to receive into their society, young men who have tasted the fruits of intemperance and are ready to call a halt; but snorters and fanatics who never took a drink and who don't know anything about liquor, need not apply. Without desiring to throw cold water upon any other temperance society, we think this last one the best that has yet been organized.

Old Man Craton.

The old buck named Craton, who spoke at the grog-shop Radical meeting in rear of the Fair Grounds on Monday night, is crazy sure enough, so one of his party friends tells us. He is a regular communist, and is great on "putting down the aristocracy." He said in his speech the other night that he intended to announce himself in Wednesday's Observer, as a candidate for the Convention, but he probably forgot about it. It would be gay if he and Jack Matthews were to come out now; two crazy men and the Rev. W. M. Kerr, M. D. working in the lead, would make an elegant spike team.

Street Scene.

Three negro women from the country, sitting on the edge of the pump just above the Charlotte Hotel yesterday afternoon. One of them pulling an accordion for dear life to the tune of Old Hundred, while the other two swayed backwards and forwards as if in approval of the proceedings. There they sat for about two hours, and the sun was pouring down on them, and the perspiration was pouring from their faces, and the thermometer was pushing 95 in the shade. You may talk about your marble palaces, with walls hung with the richest tapestry, while a hundred gas jets flash over a brilliant gathering around which the sparkling wine glass circles, but there on the edge of that pump, yesterday afternoon, the acme of true happiness was reached.

"Give Him a Cold Potato and Let Him Go."

Lieutenant John L. Bailey, of this city, went down to Union county, last Saturday, to enlighten the natives, and we hear from a Union gentleman that the people down there played a little prank on him which will probably have a tendency to cast a wet blanket, as it were, over his anti-convention zeal. The Lieutenant is only 22 years of age, and his appearance would not indicate that he had passed his 18th summer. He was billed to speak at Wolfville, 12 miles from Monroe, and a goodly crowd had assembled to hear 'words of truth and soberness.' Among the crowd who had assembled to be advised as to how they should vote in the coming election, were many old farmers—disciples of the great lights of the State—men who had sat at the feet of Graham and Reid, and Gaston and Morehead and Ruffin, as Paul sat at the feet of Gamaliel; and when they saw this adolescent Radical spring these old fellows bought him some candy and chewing gum, and giving it to him, said, "There now, sonny; that'll do, run along home like a good boy!" and Johnnie came along home and we notice that he ain't billed to make any more speeches.

The Charlotte Graded School—The Public School System.

On yesterday we had an interview with a member of the school committee of Charlotte Township, in reference to the prospects of the graded school of this city. The outlook is anything else but cheering for its continuation this autumn, and the cause of this, that there is no concerted action among the people of the place, looking to its permanent establishment; indeed, the efforts of the school authorities to build up the enterprise have never been seconded with any spirit. All the indications now are that the school will not be re-opened this fall, for the reason that the funds to conduct it properly are not forthcoming. This township is entitled to something like \$1,000 or \$1,100 from the common school fund, and \$800 or \$700 from the Peabody fund, according to the number of children which attend the school. This, as can be seen in a moment, is totally inadequate to conduct the school—let alone to furnish it, pay a superintendent and teachers, and foot the incidental bills. At one time this graded school was in successful working condition, and bade fair to accomplish great good in the com-

community; but as soon as the school funds were exhausted, and the small private contributions, it went to pieces, even before the term had ended. If the people would not sustain it when it was on the highway to prosperity, it is hardly probable that they will now take hold and build it up again from the ground.

If the citizens of Charlotte will come up to the measure of their duty, and, either by taxation or voluntary tribute, raise a sufficient amount, say \$1,000, to build a school house and furnish it, a school can be conducted eight months in the year upon the amount realized from the funds appropriated to it—otherwise not, or at least not unless such substantial aid is extended it, in one way or another, that the authorities can afford to rent a suitable building. We are sorry that the prospects of the school are no better. Charlotte took the initial step, in this State, in the organization of a graded school, and it is not very creditable to her, just as other towns and cities in the State are beginning to follow her example, that she who was the first to put her hand to the plow, should look back, and permit her own school to go by the board. It is a fact which no one will attempt to controvert, that public schools, when well conducted, are a great blessing to a community; but it is a fact which is quite as well established, that when managed in a slipshod way, they become little less than actual nuisances. If the people of Charlotte will come to the rescue and provide suitable building, teachers and working material, and make the school one of high grade as a public school, having all the elementaries thoroughly taught by practical instructors, it can be made to fulfill its design; but if it is to be continually cramped and dwarfed by reason of a lack of financial support, we prefer not to see it undertaken again.

Troubles at Chester, S. C.

We learn from a gentleman who arrived in the city last night from Chester, S. C., that a riot was imminent in the streets of the town at the time the train left. Yesterday was the day for the election of Sheriff of Chester county, and the candidates were Walker, Conservative, and Richardson, negro Radical. At last reports Walker was over 700 ahead. Parties are very much divided, and Judge Mackey, a few days ago, made a speech in favor of Walker. As he left the Court House, he was met by Richardson, who told him he had lied in the use of a certain expression in his speech, whereupon Mackey proceeded to cane him. The difficulty, yesterday, was between Walker and Richardson negroes, and the whites were not involved. The negroes were all drunk and were assembled in the public square, armed with heavy revolvers. When our informant left, one shooting had taken place and one negro had been shot, it is thought fatally. The business houses had all been closed, and the citizens were apprehensive of a general riot.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLOTTE TOWNSHIP. I hereby announce myself as candidate for Constable of Charlotte Township at the election to be held August 2d, 1875.

WINN ROBISON, July 23d

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DANVILLE, VA.

The 17th session begins September 1st next, and ends June 1st, 1876.

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For Catalogue giving exact information, please address, S W & T AVERETT, July 23d cod till sept 1 4th Principals.

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July 29 3t

Just Come.

A LOT OF FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES, at W N PRATHER & CO'S, July 29

C. C. RAILWAY,

CHARLOTTE, July 28, 1875.

AN accommodation train will leave Charlotte on Saturdays at 4:30 p. m., & arrive at Buffalo or Shelby at 7:30 p. m. Returning on Mondays, leaving Buffalo or Shelby at 8 a. m., arriving in Charlotte at 9 a. m. Round trip tickets for one fare by this train. S L FREEMONT, Gen'l Supt., July 29 2t

50 Barrels.

KEROSENE OIL, to arrive in five days—we can touch bottom with this lot. T O SMITH & CO, July 29

The Golden Eagle

BEATS any FIVE CENT CIGAR we have ever sold. T O SMITH & CO, July 29

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias, will be held at Masonic Hall, in the Temple Association building, to-night. Prompt attendance a condition of membership desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the C. W. L. BOYD, K. R. & S. July 29 1t

STAUNTON FEMALE SEMINARY.

REV. J. I. MILLER, PRINCIPAL.

Prof E Louis Ide, (late of Virginia Female Institute,) Principal Music Department, with 12 additional teachers and officers. Expenses very reasonable; extravagance in dress prohibited; first-class board; instruction thorough; location the best in Staunton. Send for Catalogue, with out of buildings and terms. J I MILLER, Staunton, Va. July 29 1m cod

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Wilmington, July 18, 1875.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after the 29th inst., trains will run over this Railway as follows:

PASSENGER AND MAIL TRAINS—Daily (Sundays excepted.)

Leave Wilmington, at 8:00 p. m.

Arrive at Charlotte, 5:30 a. m.

Leave Charlotte, at 5:00 a. m.

Arrive at Buffalo for Shelby, at 11:30 a. m.

Leave Buffalo, at 12:30 p. m.

Arrive at Charlotte, 3:45 p. m.

Leave Charlotte, at 4:15 p. m.

Arrive Wilmington, at 7:00 a. m.