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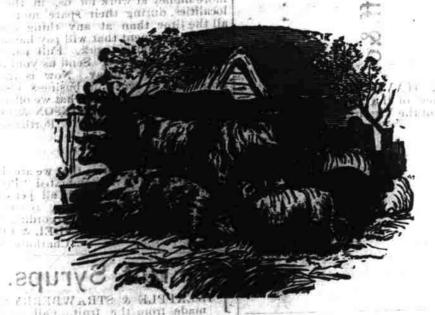
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

JAS. H. MOORE is authorized to collect accounts for this office and receipt for the receive subscriptions, &c. CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor.

## 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 No tickets will be sent from the office until paid for.

### City Bulletin.

What delightful weather for August, is what everybody says.

Don't lose your vote to-day. No matter what turns up, if you are alive, go to the polls and vote.

Jeff Heagler, colored, says, "damn a white man that will desert his own color," and we agree with Jeff. Let not a single white man stay at home

to-day. Let every one come out to the polls and vote the white man's ticket. Jefferson Heagler advertises in another

column that he has nothing to do with the excursion which will leave this city on Sun-Lyerything else was lost sight of yester-

day, in the contemplation of the sudden death of our late lamented fellow-townsman Thos W Dewey, Esq. Mr C H Overman, agent in this city of the

Atlanta & Richmond Air-Line Railroad, has sent in his resignation, the same to take effect on the 10th inst. Sunflowers in the various gardens about town are now in full bloom. The seeds are

valuable, and it is surprising that the plant

is not cultivated on a large scale. In accordance with a provision in the election laws, all the bar-rooms in the city closed their doors at 6 o'clock last evening, and will remain closed

until 6 to-morrow morning. It is reported that the two old lady handsome things said of them, last night. Robuel wasn't mentioned by name, but oh! granny, if he didn't catch it!

### Pall Bearers.

The following gentlemen were last night bearers to-day of their late brother, Thos. W. Dewey, Esq.: Messrs. J. H. Orr, S. Frankford, J. Remley, J. Roessler, C. F. Charlotte. Harrison, Dr. Wm. Sloan, S P. Smith, J.

## The Lightning

Played wild freaks in the telegraph office at the Air-Line Depot, Tuesday afternoon. It came in by the wires, burnt up some papers on the table, injured the instrument to some extent, and scared everybody in the room mighty near to death.

Speaking in Five Points.

Last night, after the speaking in Indepenknown that nothing but sound doctrine was taken. ever emanates from the Five Points, and that nothing but good examples are ever set from the city at present, but will probably there. We did not learn whether the ANTI-Convention candidates addressed the Point-

# Items From Yadkin.

learn that a few days ago the horse of M W Jewett, a revenue officer from Statesville, ran away with him in Yadkin county. threw him and broke his leg.

From the same letter we learn that one day last week a negro and a white man in that county, had a difficulty, in which the white man stabbed his adversary and killed him. Our correspondent sends no particu-

## Personal.

Br Charles Phillips, late of Davidson College, passed through the city on ye-terday, with his family going to Chapel Hill, his old home, where he has accepted the professorship of mathematics.

We had a pleasant call yesterday, from Mr J Mullard, of the Statesville Landmark, Mr R M Miller, Jr., with his mother, Mrs R M Miller, and Miss L A Miller, leave this morning for Lenoir, Caldwell county. They will visit different sections of the mountain country before they return.

### From the Seaside. We learn from a private letter from a friend

at Beaufort, that the Masquerade at the Atlantic Hotel last week was a grand success, and that the array of beauty was hardly less than that assembled at the Mecklenburg Centennial Ball last May. It was hard to decide whether the palm should be awarded to Tallahasse, Wilmington or Charlotte. It will be repeated on the 13th it is pretty certain that the latter will be again first among the foremost, On the same day there will be a boat race between the Yatch Clubs of Wilmington and Beau-

### The Tax Gathering Yesterday. The sheriff and candidates finished their

grand rounds on yesterday, at Pineville. They report quite a crowd as having been present. Colonel Johnston led off, it being his day in turn, and made one of the best speeches be has made since the campaign opened-s convincing, argumentative talk. He was followed by Grandma Kerr, who 'sloshed around" for awhile, to the amusement of some and the disgust of others. Grandma's speeches have been of great service to our cause during the campaign, and she is entitled to thanks for having gone

Mr. Yourts, who knows the temper of the people of this township well, says that Pineville will hold her own, and perhaps make

## STARTLING DEATH!

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"The Angel of Death spreads his wings on

A thrill of herror and astonishment ran through Charlotte, yesterday morning, when the news flashed over the city that Thomas W Dewey, Cashier of the Bank of Mecklenburg, was dead! So sudden, so entirely unexpected was the announcement, that the report was hardly credited when told the first time, and the shock was mingled with incredulity. In an astonishingly short time the unwelcome news had spread from one and of the city to the other and was on the

lips of everybody. Mr Dewey had been slightly unwell for a few days, but nothing of a serious nature was apprehended. At 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, he complained of restlessness and an inability to sleep and sent for a physician who administered a small dose of morphine. At 1 o'clock he was more comfortable, reclining on a lounge in his chamber. His family retired, leaving him, as they thought, quiet for the night. At 5 o'clock in the morning, Mrs Dewey woke and found him still lying on the lounge; she went to him and found him lifeless. Every effort that science could suggest was used to resusci-

his physicians is that he died from apo-Mr Dewey, moved from Raleigh, N C. to this city twenty-two years ago, He was The Providence Drilling. Cashier of the Bank of North Carelina, from the date of its organization at this place until after the war. In 1865 he was elected Cashier of the First National Bank of Charlotte, which position he filled until 1868, when he organized the Banking House of Thos. W. Dewey & Co., afterwards Tate & Dewey, of which firms he was Cashier and principal business manager. At the organization of the Bank of Mecklenburg he was

tate him, but to no effect. The opinion of

the date of his death. Mr. Dewey was one of Charlotte's most liberal minded and public spirited citizens. Every enterprise ever started in the city rement. As a banking officer and accountant, candidates and Robuel McDonald, the he had no superior in the State. Possessed Postmaster, missed hearing all the of a brilliant mind, well cultivated, a genial disposition, he was a charm to the social circle. The bankers, merchants, mechanics and business men of Charlotte, stop to shed a silent tear to his memory.

As a member of the Masonic fraternity, he stood high. At the date of his death he was Treasurer of the Masonic Temple Association, Past Master of Phalanx Lodge, High selected by Phalanx Lodge, No. 39, as pall Priest of Charlotte Chapter No. 39, Grand High Priest of the State of North Carolina. and Generalissimo in Commandery No. 2, at

## He was 48 years of age.

We feel ourself incapable of doing justice pany. to the memory of the man of whom we write, and will leave the task to an abler and more elequent pen. His many noble qualities are embalmed in the hearts of his fellow-citizens in more enduring form than if emblazoned upon granite or marble, and though now the "silver cord be loosed, and the golden bowl be broken, and the pitcher broken at the fountain and the wheel broken at the cistern," his memory will ever live in the hearts of legions of friends, and dence Square, the negroes had a meeting and his nobility of character and unsullied speeches in the Five Points! There was an name will remain long after his body shall eternal fitness in this thing. It is well have returned to the dust from which it

A portion of Mr Dewey's family is absent

The funeral services will take place from the First Presbyterian Church, at 9 o'clock, this morning. His remains will be deposited by his Masonic brethren, in Elmwood Ceme-By a private letter from Yadkin county, we tery, and the green sod that rests over his grave, will be watered by the tears to read as follows: of many friends.

### The Sudden Death of Mrs. Severs. We mentioned, yesterday morning,

that Mrs. H. C. Severs, Sen., fell out of her door on Tuesday night and broke her neck. We learn that the distance to the ground is about three feet. All the family had retired except the mother. A member of the family was awake and heard the fall, but paid little heed to it, until she heard her mother call her name twice. She then hastened out and found her lying on the ground with one hand under the side of her face. When asked if she was hurt, she made some response about her head, and was taken | Presbyterian Church; Fourth Ward, up and carried in the house. It was then ascertained that her neck was broken and in a few moments she ex-What Does it Mean?

We ask this question again this morning, in the same connection that we asked it in our last issue. Yesterday a negro was in the city from the country, going from store to store, asking for a drum. He was inquired inst., and from the fair delegation booked of at one place, as to what he wanted any of the other three; he certainly has from the Centennial City for that occasion, with it, and replied that the negroes talents for the business, which are of no about Collins' Store had formed a company, "and would probably need resident railroadist, that he can put more it before long!" When asked if they were armed, he said yes, they nearly all had guns! White men, bear these things in

mind when you go to the polls to-

On Monday, the Supreme Court rendered decisions in the following cases, which are of interest to our readers: Charles Price et. al., vs. H C Eccles, from

Railway Co., from Anson, Dargan & Pemberton for plaintiff and Battle & Son and Robt Strange for defendant,

## Horse Stolen.

Tuesday night, a thief entered the premise of Mr Neill Baker, who lives about 21 miles from the city, by breaking the lock of the gate, and then drawing the staple in the stable door, took his horse out. About daylight Mr B heard the whickering of a horse and having his suspicion aroused, went out to see what was the marter. He found his horse standing outside the gate without saddler or bridle, and examining him, found speeches which had been announced several severe gashes cut on different parts of his body and on his legs. The horse gave every evidence of having been ridden hard, and Mr Baker is of the opinion that some one stole it and was riding rapidly when stumbled and fell, throwing its rider and thus getting away. Who it was is not known and no one is even suspected.

Severely Bitten by a Dog. On Tuesday afternoon, a little son of M McAllister, a butcher who lives on Second street near Church, went with his mother to visit a neighbor, Mrs Cooper, living near, Mr Cooper owns a very large and vicious bull-dog, which, seeing strangers enter the yard, made for them immediately. They got inside the house, but were followed by the dog, which seized the boy in the calf of one leg, larcerating it fearfully. Some of of republican government, There is the gashes extended to the bone, and were arge enough to admit a man's thumb. The flesh was almost literally torn from the bone and the boy's fright and sufferings were very great. It was only after persistent choking that the savage brute could be made to relinquish his hold upon the flesh of the child.

A negro man from the city was at Provi dence yesterday, and returning last evening confirms the report which we published yesterday, of the negroes drilling. He says that they have been listening to the teach- of how we were governed entirely by ings of one Jim Steele, a negro preacher, who actually made the remark that "we government only in name, Col. Johnwill carry this box if we have to swim in ston went on to speak of the defects blood." Steele told the negroes that he had of the present Constitution which been sent out by the government to preach elected Cashier, and held this position until this doctrine to them. After collecting what money he could out of them, he ran away. The negro who was at Providence yesterday, is a Radical, and the Radicals can duties formerly discharged by the

A letter was received in this city, yesterday, from Lige. He asks the gentleman to a dozen with salaries of \$2,500; there from us a promise to say nothing about that that he (Lige) will never repeat again. Ah, salaries to what they were in old Lige, we've seen young men on the stool of repentance afore now, for repeating; in fact, we have been there ourself; but that was long ago, when we were young. However, we will say nothing more about it, if Lige will promise us that hereafter when he takes one little "whet" to revive his spirits he won't go to drinking zinc to keep it com- other needed changes were referred

## Important Announcement.

The Postmaster-General has selected the Postoffice in Charlotte, smong others, for the issue of money orders upon the International Exchange offices of the United States, for sums payable to beneficiaries in the Dominion of Canada, by the Postal Department of that country; and for the payment by this office of money orders for sums remitted from the Dominion of Canada through said exchange offices of the United States. The following are the rates of fees for Canadian orders : On orders not exceeding \$10 fee 20 cents; over \$10 and not exceeding \$20 fee 40 cents; over \$20 and not exceeding \$30 fee 60 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40 fee 80 cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50 fee \$1.

Important City Ordinance. We would call attention to the fact that the Board of Aldermen has amended Section 8, Chapter 3rd, of printed ordinances,

"Tha no person or persons shall keep or suffer to be kept, in his or their store or in any house within the fire limits of the city, more than one keg of powder or two bar-rels of kerosene or other explosive oils at rels of kerosene or other explosive oils at any one time, unless stored in a powder magazine or oil cellar. And any person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay, for each and every offence, the sum of twenty dollars. And all powder so allowed to be kept within such distance shall be carefully secured in covered metal canisters, under like penalty for each and every offence."

The Polling Places. The following are the places where votes will be polled in this city today : First Ward, at the office of the Rock Island Factory; Second Ward, at the Market House; Third Ward, at the Red House, opposite the First at the Court House.

### Cussing Men. It is a question which has been very much

discussed of late, who of all the men known in Charlotte, can cuss the best. There are four favorites, all of whom are railroad men except one, and he has been until recently. It is claimed by the champions of one, who is now connected with a South Carolina Railroad, but who was formerly a conductor on one of our roads, that he is the most scientific cusser—cusses more grammatical ly and understands the business better than oaths in a sentence and make sense of it after all, than any of his rivals; when he opens his mouth there is a smell of sulphur in the air. The third is a conductor, and his friends are proud of him as the most fluent swearer of the four-cusses with more ease and a keener sense of enjoyment than any of the balance. But our favorite is the exrailroadist; he is one of these serious, earnest cussers that you read about; he cusses in lofty and impressive language, and is fright-fully accomplished in blasphemy. As we respect every man who undertakes to do a Rowan, reversed and remanded.

Sarah H Dula et. al., vs. Zephania Young et. al., from Wilkes; petition to re-hear, refused.

The following case, among others, was argued on the same day:

John H Treadwell vs. Carolina Central Railway Co., from Anson, Dargan & Pembers, Pemb thing and does it well, so we always after the four mentioned.

## THE SPEAKING LAST NIGHT.

Stirring Campaign Speeches on Independence Square.

Last night a large crowd, composed of both parties and colors, assembled on Independence Square, to bear the to be delivered there. A goods box served as the platform, and closely around this the crowd was gathered Col. Wm. Johnston, one of our nominees, began speaking about 9 o'clock. After an appropriate introduction, he paid his respects to the Canby Constitution, how it was made and foisted upon the people; how about 40,000 of the best white men in the State were disfranchised at the time. and how their places at the ballot box were filled by 80,000 ignorant and newly enfranchised negroes. It is essentially a bayonet Constitution, and in its adoption there was a violation of the first principles no telling who was elected to that Convention, as the votes were counted by Canby, who returned whoever he chose. One of our townsmen, H. W. county, to support Col Wm Johnston and Guion, then living in the east, is con-Rey A Ranson for Convention. fident that he was elected by 1,000 majority, and yet he was declared defeated. This same satrap removed Gov. Worth, whom the people had elected, and placed in his stead, W. W. Holden. After many other instances bayonets at that time, and had a free needed to be remedied. At present we have at Raleigh seven or eight bureaus, which divide am ong them the therefore make out of this affair whatever Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney Gen on the night before, which did not reeral. There were only seven or eight flect creditably upon the name he judges before the war, and these were bears, this conduct being his cutting paid \$1,950 per annum; now there are whom it is written to come to us and exact were formerly only three Supreme cost, and judgment was suspended Court Judges, now there are five. Re-

> to, and then Barringer and Kerr were hauled over the coals for awhile. Col. Johnston spoke of many things Dewey, Esq. to which we would refer, had we time. The restrictions placed upon the Convention were held to be binding; Judges taking the stump was adverted to in severe terms; the charge that the Democrats want to put the negroes back into slavery was made ridiculous; the fact that the Constitution, after being made, must be submitted to the people, was alluded to; the \$5,005 spent by the first Radical Legislature which met under the present Constitution, was another good point made. The suing election speaker told of all the special tax bonds which that Legislature had issued and stolen, and warned the people that another Radical Legislature might do the same thing, &c., &c. All the charges which had been made against the speakers during the campaign were taken up, one by one, and triumphantly refuted, to the satisfaction of every hearer. Col. Johnston made a splendid speech; it was practical and logical and carried conviction with it. He added to his already well established reputation as a clear thinker and graceful orator, and stirred up voters and made votes by his speech . When he had finished, Col. H. C

times, and we have a saving of \$15,000

in the judicial department alone. The

judges should also ride different cir-

cuits. These numerous offices were

made by carpet-baggers to be filled by

themselves at large salaries. Many

Jones was called for, and took the stand. He had just arrived from the East, and was entirely unprepared, yet made one of his very best efforts, beginning with a good report from abroad, having talked with gentlemen from a dozen counties. For the space of an hour he entertained the crowd with a powerful arraignafter piling well grounded charges Mr. Yates, under his own signature, says against them mountain high, asked things of Mr. Johnston which mean nothing ment of the Radical party, and f the party could be trusted with this Convention? It was a stirring speech indeed. There are few men who are better qualified to arouse the people than Col. Jones, and the frequent and persistent cries of "go on," showed what effect his sledge hammer blows were having.

After a few remarks from Colonel

John E. Brown, the audience dispersed, all in good spirits and more thoroughly in earnest for to-day's work than they had been before.

## Speaking Yesterday in Berryhill.

A considerable number of the people of Berryhill township met at Big Spring yesterday, to listen to speeches from the editor of this paper, Hon. R. P. Waring and Capt: Cal. Grier, who had been conscribed for the occasion. We have only time and space to say, this morning, that the audience was enthusiastic in the cause of Conservatism, and that from the indications the vote of only one white man in the whole township will be recorded against us to-day.

The officers and members of Phalanx Lodge, No 31, A F & A M, are hereby summoned to assemble at their Hall, in Masonic Temple Building, this morning at 8:30 promptly, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother P. M. Thos W Dewey.

Excelsion Lodge No 26, as a body, and all visiting brethren are fraternally invited to attend, and assist in paying this last Tribute of Respect to the memory of our deceased brother. By order of the W. M.

FRED FANNING, Secretary. will be recorded against us to-day, 11 184105

# Very Probably. At al behind use

leave it to the next wickedest man in town, for all this out of his own pocket. Yes, maybe he is !

### COMMUNICATED. Total atalous A Card.

# DEMOCRAT OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 5,1875.

EDITORS OF DAILY OBSERVER :-

As my paper will not be published until after the election, I think I ought to say now in advance that Radicals who are issung and distributing circulars over the county in which my name is used for the purpose of making it appear that I am opposed to Col Johnston, one of the Conservative nominces for Convention, do me great injustice. My paper shows that I have done all I could for both of the nominees, Johnston and Ranson. My controversy with Col Johnston in 1870 (about Railroad matters) has been alluded to and misrepresented in a circular issued by Radicals for the purpose of injuring Col Johnston and making it appear that I had recently expressed opposition to him. I denounce such conduct and intimations as unfair and unjust, and calculated to put me in a false position. I intend to vote for Johnston and Ranson, and have publicly and privately begget every white man to do so. I have never neglected or refused to support the nominees of the Democratic or Conservative party from the day I was twenty-one years old to the present, no matter what may have been my personal relations with them; and I do not now he sitate to say that it is the duty today of every white man especially, in this

It is true, I doubted the propriety of the Legislature calling a Convention this year. but inasmuch as it has been called and will certainly assemble, it is of the utmost importance to have a majority of Conservatives to revise and amend the Constitution, and therefore it becomes the duty of every good citizen to yote for men who espouse the principles of the Democratic-Conservative W J YATES. Editor Charlotte Democrat.

### Mayor's Court.

George Washington, was in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. He had been guilty of some conduct and pawing at a door in Five Points. same as a buil. He was fined \$5 and upon condition that he would leave chloride of zinc, and pledges us his word duce the number of judges and their the city at once. He vamoused.

George is colored. John Hayes and Jerry Kluttz, were up for an affray. They submitted and were each fined \$2 and cost.

COMMUNICATED.

To The Merchants of the City.

The merchants of the City of Charlotte are

### requested to close their doors this morning during the tuneral services of our late highly esteemed fellow-townsman, Thos W

### R M MILLER & SONS. WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

The friends and acquaintances of the late William Roediger, are notified that the funeral of his infant son, John, will take place from the residence of the deceased, this afternoon, at five o'clock.

Candidate for Convention. Col W R Myers having declined to be a candilenburg, of both parties, place the name of Gen. R. Barringer, in nomination to be voted for as a No Convention candidate at the en-MANY CITIZENS OF BOTH PARTIES

### -31-3t 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 5th, 1875. WINN ROBISON.

Appeal to Business Men. OFFICE EXECUTIVE COMMITTE. Charlotte, N. C., August 5, 1875. In consideration of the vital importance of this election, the Executive Committee of the Conservative party for this county, respectfully urge that all business houses be

closed to-usy, so that their employees may

### aid in this great reform movement. JOHN E BROWN.

Chairman Executive Committee. I regret that a political circular, issued by myself and others, should have excited the wrath of Col. Wm. Johnston; and prompted him to call me a liar and other epithets. I do not see how Colonel Johnston can say that Mr. Yates has not denounced him as corrupt; but to ease his mind. I will state else than corruption. It is very singular that Colonel Johnston and not Mr. Vates has made such a denial. But Col. Johnston is a candidate, and drowning men catch at

In consequence of the death of Thos W Dewey, Cashier, the Bank of Mecklenburg will be closed to-day. The Bank will be open for business to-

# morrow, August 6th, 1875.

# THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

For new advertisements see fourth page