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THE CITY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Jan. H. Moore is authorized to collect accounts for this office and receipt for the same, to receive subscriptions, &c.

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

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

Second Methodist Church.—Services by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Hallow, at 11 A M 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 at 4 P. M.

Catholic Church.—The priest, Rev Father Hand, will officiate at St Peter's Catholic Church to-day, at 10 1/2 a. m. The public are invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 8, by Rev. J. Wm. Flinn. Seats free. Sunday School at 4 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services in the morning at 11, and evening at 8 by the pastor, Rev E H Harding, at the Court House. Sunday School in the Court House during the summer at 9 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.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

Police circles furnished not an item yesterday.

Mosquitoes were numerous last night, and hungry.

There were 8 police arrests during the week, ending yesterday.

To-morrow night is the regular meeting night of the Board of Aldermen.

Jupiter Pluvius has invited all the other gods to back seats. He is running the elements just now.

The wet weather and muddy streets, let you know who wears striped stockings and who don't.

A whole wagon load of fine Cabarrus county peaches, sold on the streets, yesterday, at 75 cents per bushel.

A flag hung yesterday at half mast from the high pole in Independence Square, in honor of the late Ex-Gov. Graham. Very Proper.

The school of Mrs T B Clarkson, Jr, will open on the last Monday of this month and that of the Misses Long on the first Monday of September.

There was no session of the Mayor's Court, yesterday, Mayor Johnston having gone to Hillsboro to attend the funeral of the late Hon Wm. A. Graham.

Our dispatches this morning tell of the removal of numerous postmasters in this State and South Carolina, for increasing their salaries by selling postage stamps.

"Look out!" "Clear the track!" and similar exclamations, directed at the crowds in the streets by drivers of wagons and omnibuses, make one feel that he is in a sure enough city.

The Shelby Banner says: "Squire Green, the Post-master, told the election news yesterday to a crowd thronging his office, by singing out, 'The Ossavans got a rooster on it!'"

By advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the members of the Mecklenburg Building and Loan Association are called to meet to-morrow evening, at the office of Capt R E Cochrane.

The Temperature.

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

At 6 A. M. 76°

" 9 A. M. 79°

" 12 M. 79°

" 3 P. M. 79°

" 6 P. M. 77°

Unreported Rumor.

A rumor which created a considerable amount of talk, prevailed on the streets, yesterday, to the effect that one of the banks of Columbia (S. C.) had failed. We are glad to learn, however, as we do by telegraph, that the rumor has no foundation whatever.

The Cotton Market.

Through out last week the cotton market was very quiet. There has been no demand except from local spinners, and the receipts were about sufficient to supply these. There were few fluctuations in prices, but the market presented no unusual features. The sales were light, amounting to only 65 or 80 bales. The new cotton year begins in two weeks from this time—on the 1st September.

Funeral of Gov. Graham.

Advices received in this city yesterday, were to the effect that the time for the burial of Hon. Wm. A. Graham, has been changed from yesterday, and he will be interred at Hillsboro to-day at 12 o'clock. His body was embalmed soon after death. We understand that the Rowan Rifle Guards left Salisbury on Friday night for Hillsboro, to participate in the burial ceremonies.

The New Arrangement of the Post Office.

The new lock boxes have been put up at the post office, thus increasing the number to 211. The interior of the office has also been rearranged, the new boxes being placed crosswise the room, facing one as he enters. The door of the office will be left open all the time, thus affording persons an opportunity to go to the office at any time and get their mail. The additional convenience thus imparted will be appreciated by the public.

North Carolina Talent Abroad.

It gratifies us to see a paragraph in a Kentucky paper, to the effect that the only premium offered at the recent Madison County (Ky.) Fair, for the best crayon work, was awarded to Miss Mary E. Richardson, daughter of Prof. W G Richardson, formerly of Davidson College, N. C.

The Rains.

Of a truth this has been a month of rain. Instead of the dry, hot weather, which is always expected in August, we have had copious rains nearly every day during the month, and during no day has the mercury reached as high as 85. Those prophets of evil who swore during the spring and early summer that we were sure to have a drought, are now singing this song:

"I hate to see the darkest side, I hate to be complaining; But hang me if my temper stands 'This raining, raining, raining.'"

Depredations.

Some nights ago two negro boys, aged about 15 years, went to the house of an old negro man, in the upper part of the county, during his absence, broke open a trunk or chest and stole therefrom all his money, as well as other things. In addition to this they went into his cotton patch and broke down and ruined all his cotton. The same boys on the same night went to the house of Mr. Fielding Nisbet, just across the Iredell line, while he was away, stole all his money, shattered a gold watch all to pieces, and committed other species of deviltry. They were pursued but not successfully.

The Rule for Pitching.

As Charlotte has the base ball mania so badly just now, the following enquiry made of the New York Clipper, the editor of which is a member of the professional base ball association, and the answer will prove of interest to many in this city: "What constitutes a legitimate delivery of the ball to the bat from the pitcher? My understanding of the ruling is, that any ball delivered to the bat from the hand when below the line of the hip is a fair delivery whether round or underhand throw. Please decide."

New Insurance Agency.

Rev Alexander Sinclair, at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and who has, until recently, been pastor of a church in Philadelphia, has been compelled by failing health, to retire from the active duties of the ministry, and has returned to this city, as Manager of the North Carolina department of the American Underwriters Insurance Association. He also represents other companies, life and fire and can be found at his office over the store of Nesbit & Bro. Trade street. Of the association of which Mr S is the manager for this State, the following is said in a recent number of the Philadelphia Observer, a monthly insurance journal:

"The American Underwriter's Association of this city is on the right road to permanent success. With a continuation of the present prudent management, the future of the company is a bright one."

North Carolina Dental Association.

According to announcement, the North Carolina Dental Association was formed at Beaufort on Wednesday last, the 11th inst. Dr W H Hoffman and Isaiah Simpson, of this city, were present, and from the first named gentleman we learn that the following officers were elected:

President—Dr B F Arrington, of Raleigh.

First Vice-President—Dr V E Turner, of Raleigh.

Second Vice-President—Dr Jas E Bea, of Wilmington.

Secretary—Dr E L Hunter, of Enfield.

Treasurer—Dr S S Everitt, of Wilmington.

After a harmonious and interesting session, of two days, the Association adjourned to hold its next meeting in Greensboro, on the second Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of August, 1876.

Meeting of the Stockholders in the Air Line Railroad—Nothing Done.

The following is taken from the Atlanta Herald of Friday:

"In accordance with a call published by Mr. James P. Simmons, the directors and stockholders of the Air-Line Railroad met at the City Hall at 12 o'clock yesterday.

Col. Buford, President of the road; E. M. Johnston, P. M. Wellford and S. B. Hoyt, Directors; Thos. Alexander, James Callaway and E. W. Holland, stockholders; Messrs. T. S. Garner, Larkin Smith and D. A. Beattie, representing the stock owned by the city of Atlanta; Mr. J. H. Wilson, representing the stock owned by the city of Charlotte, were in attendance.

"Col. Buford was called to the chair and Mr. Larkin Smith was requested to act as Secretary. After a short discussion, a committee of three, composed of Messrs. James Callaway, E. W. Holland and Thos. Alexander, was appointed to examine the road and to report fully at the next meeting of the result of their investigations. The meeting adjourned to meet on the 14th of September.

Accepts a Position in Augusta.

Capt. W. H. Trezevant writes that he has accepted the position of agent of the Post Royal Railroad in Augusta, to which place he went about a week ago. We really regret to lose him from Charlotte. He is well known and indispensable to the Centennial City. Full of enterprise and strong in his affection for the place, he, as one of the leading firemen and in other capacities, has always added greatly to the eclat of every public event in the city. He is, too, a genial, pleasant gentleman, a man of sterling worth, and his many friends here will join us in regret of his removal. We wish him, however, all imaginable success, wherever his lot may be cast, and congratulate the Post Royal Railroad, upon having secured his valuable services.

The Devil!

Our boss having departed, we thought it advisable, in his absence, to say a few words in regard to that personage with whom, (if we are in bad luck), we may chance, we fear, to go into winter quarters some day in the future. We begin by stating that the Devil is not such a tight old wad as he is made to appear; not that we are intimately acquainted with his Satanic Majesty, or desire any further acquaintance; nor do we wish it understood that this article is intended in any way to conciliate him, for, strong in our rectitude, we defy him! But still we think it proper, at times, to take notice of him, just as we make mention of a Radical candidate for Convention, (no disrespect intended to his majesty).

From the time Adam and Eve were caught robbing the apple orchard, and were forced to remove their washing from Eden, and dry their fig leaves in milder climes, down to this degenerate age, when his dark colored grandchildren run for the Legislature, he makes an important figure in the history of the world.

As a warrior, his name is sung in grand epic poems, when he marshalled his infernal army, and moved against Heaven. He showed the consummate wiles of the seductive statesman, when he assisted Eve in the apple scrape. Wozan and the Devil staled this business of working for a living. Deeds of war and diplomatic manoeuvres are his. The only indignity we hear of his undergoing, (and that we are obliged to confess), is being whipped around the stump.

The Devil, as he waxes in years, waxes more and more in decency of character, and this is proved by observing the different forms in which he has appeared at different times in the epoch of the world's existence. (This view causes us to broach lightly the subject of the personality of the Devil, but only slightly, however, for to bring this within the province of our essay, would involve us in a hopeless entanglement of metaphysics.) Just as man, as his intellectual powers strengthened, passed through successive gradations, from the order of shell-fish, (a la Darwin), through the reptile and quadrupal form, till he became erect, just so the Devil; only being of a higher order of creation, he commenced with being a snake, then a roaring lion, &c., and never, like us, knew what it was to be a crab. When seen in these late days, as he sometimes is, he appears in human shape, though his cloven foot partakes of the quadruped. (N. B. Some of his grandchildren look in these days as if they had just gotten up on two legs).

Ex-Gov. W. W. Holden.

Who is spending several days in Charlotte, visited us in our office yesterday. The recent newspaper reports of his illness are untrue, and he is now looking well and seeming to enjoy good spirits. He talks freely and fluently upon politics and the current topics of the day, and retains a great part of that fire which in former days, marked him as the foremost journalist of North Carolina. Referring to the death of Gov. Graham, he spoke of the man in terms the kindest, expressing the highest admiration of his character, abilities and public services. Of other political opponents, living and dead, he spoke in the same terms, seeming to have lost much of the bitterness which characterized his course in the days of his journalistic and gubernatorial life. As a conversationalist, he is more ready and entertaining than we had been led to suppose; such a rarely ever the case with a man who wields a pen over Gov. Holden's skill.

When a Sight Drafts Should be Presented.

The question when a sight draft should be presented has been revived by some late transactions. The legal authorities say that such drafts should be presented within a "reasonable time," but what that may be is somewhat indefinite, and must vary with circumstances and local usages. It is claimed that the drafts of banks issued for purposes of exchange have a longer life than those of private parties issued for the prompt payment of accounts. Bills of the first class are regarded as a part of the circulating medium current equally between distant points and more safe and convenient than bank notes payable to bearer. Commercial usages fix the responsibility for the payment of such bills on the drawer, on whose credit they are received, who is presumed to assume all liability for the solvency of the drawee for any reasonable time that they may be kept in circulation.

Reorganization of the Yellow Jacket Fire Company.

The Yellow Jacket Fire Company (colored) has undergone an entire reorganization. The name of the company has been changed from "Yellow Jacket" to "Neptune No. 3," and another and a better hand engine has been secured. They have exchanged their old engine, "The Crazy Hannah," in New York, for a second-hand engine of vastly better make and pattern, and one superior in all respects to the old one, which was such an ordinary one as to greatly impair the usefulness of the company. The "Yellow Jackets," notwithstanding the disadvantages under which they labored, always did service at fires of such a character as to challenge the admiration of our citizens and to elicit their encomiums, and we are satisfied that, under the reorganization, and with better facilities, they will work even more effectively in future. The following is the list of officers of the Neptune Company No. 3:

President—G J Toole.

Vice President—Jethro Sumner.

Secretary—J O North.

Recording Secretary—H C Hutchison.

1st Director—Samuel Mosely.

2nd Director—Mack Taylor.

3rd Director—Napoleon Pickenpack.

4th Director—Alex Webb.

Treasurer—Alex Norris.

Difficulty Between Republican Brethren.

A smile of joy illumined our countenance on yesterday, when we looked out of the office window, but it was speedily chased away by the sombre shades of disappointment. Two of the nation's wards were altercation violently; one drew a knife, slung it over his shoulder clear down to the small of his back, and then impetuously the fatal blow, and then looked around for some one to catch it. Happily it was caught. The other advanced a few paces backwards, to get a good start, but was detained by a very small, thin, though muscular woman, of one-tenth his size. Then ensued many attempts to get at each other, but the friends of peace prevailed, much to our sorrow, and left us no casualty to record.

Magistrate's Court.

Rufus McCall and James Smith were before Justice Davidson, yesterday, on the complaint of Roxana McGinn, who lives near Capps' Mine, for trespass. They were bound over in \$50 each.

Jo Abernathy was up on a peace warrant sued out by Isaac Phifer, and was bound over in \$25.

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Clarke Hill was up for assault on Richard Means—struck him over the head with a bottle—and was fined \$2.

Saturday Night.

We imagine that people who have homes and wood, and all that sort of thing, built a little fire last night and sat around it and read the papers, and cursed the scribes for not putting more in them—the poor scribes who haven't got any wood and had just as well not have any homes and who have lost all their religion through the newspaper business.

Personal.

We were glad to meet in the city, for a few moments last evening, our very excellent bud of the quill, Dr. T. C. Robertson, of the Rock Hill Grange.

Rev. J. L. Bonner, President of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., was registered at the Central Hotel yesterday.

Dr. A. H. Davega, of Chester, S. C., was in the city yesterday and last night.

Tribute of Respect.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER, No. 31, August 5th, A. L., 2,405.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe, to remove from our midst by death, on the 4th inst., our worthy brother and companion, Thomas W. Dewey, Past Most Excellent High Priest of this Chapter and High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of North Carolina, therefore,

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the divine will in depriving us of this high Masonic official, and worthy companion, whose loss we so deeply feel and sorely lament.

Resolved, That we tender our condolence and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow and family, sincerely hoping that the Great I Am That I Am, the All Powerful Jehovah, in His unbounded mercy, will administer comfort and consolation to them in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, and a page of our record book be dedicated to his memory.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Chapter be instructed to furnish a copy of these proceedings, properly authenticated, to the widow of our departed companion.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers.

W. M. SLOAN, C. W. ALEXANDER, Com. L. S. WILLIAMS, Sec.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next meeting (in September) of the Board of County Commissioners for a change in the division line of Providence and Morning Star Townships.

LEAK'S.

10 BOXES D. R. LEAK'S FINE TWIN Plug Tobacco. Four years old at R M MILLER & SONS.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Mrs. T. B. Clarkson, Jr, would respectfully inform the public and her patrons, that she will resume the exercises of her school for Young Ladies and Children, Monday August 30th, at her residence on Church street, next the corner of Ninth Street.

GUANO FOR TURNIPS, WHEAT &c.

I have a good supply of Sea Island Guano. The best Guano for Turnips, Wheat &c. in the market at

E. N. SMITH'S,

aug 15.

THE MISSES LONG'S SELECT SCHOOL.

Will be re-opened on the last Monday in September.

Circulars on application.

W. M. SLOAN, LILLIE W. LONG.

Lost.

A Noverkirk, sage green waistcoat, trimmed with quill plating, piped with black Alpaca. Finder will please leave at

THIS OFFICE.