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CHAS. R. JONES,
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City Bulletin.

"News! news!" cries the public, when there is no news.

There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning; cause why, no cases.

There were 25 penitents at the altar at Calvary Mission Church, last night.

Mamie, infant daughter of B C and S R Henry, died in this city on Wednesday morning, aged 16 months.

The match game of base ball this afternoon at 4 o'clock, between the Centennial Nine and the K 9.

Yesterday was the first day for a long, long time that the aqueous fluid "let upon the performances."

We publish in another place the quarterly report of the Charlotte Fire Department, which speaks for itself.

It is not long now until the beginning of the theatrical season, and we are rejoiced to learn as we do from our eastern exchanges, that the goober crop is abundant.

The farmers are complaining now of too much rain. If it were to stop for a week they would put on long faces and swear the crops were in a fair way to burn up.

So many people got bad colds, and none of them know how they got them. Got drunk and "laid out" all night. That's how.

We discontinue our "summer absentee" heading for this season. Nearly everybody is coming home, and those who are not are thinking about it.

That poetical description on the third page, of a family interviewing a watermelon, is a natural one, and can be appreciated at this season. The subject is a good one, but that is a desperately poor piece of poetry.

A match game of base ball was played, yesterday afternoon, between the Nameless Nine and the K Nine, in which the former were victorious by a score of 22 to 21.

The annual camp-meeting, near Biddle Institute began last night. These meetings generally continue about two weeks, and occasion no little interest and religious fervor among the colored people.

The Temperature.

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

At 6 A. M., 69°
" 9 A. M., 74°
" 12 M., 76°
" 3 P. M., 78°
" 6 P. M., 80°

Personal.

T B Keogh, Esq., Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, registered last night at the Central Hotel.

Dr F N Luckey, of Rowan, is at the Central.

Thos D Gillespie, Esq., manager of this department of the Southern Express Company, arrived in the city last evening.

Mecklenburg B. & L. Association.

At a meeting of the Mecklenburg Building and Loan Association last night, the report of the Secretary and Treasurer was received. No important action was taken by the association, owing to the continued absence of a report of the affairs of the Bank of Mecklenburg.

Wounded in the House of His Friend.

A young gent of our acquaintance has just experienced all the bitter pangs of being wounded in the house of his friends. He went to stay all night with a young man, the other night, who, while dreaming about climbing a tree, scratched all the bark off his shins with his sharp toe-nails.

The Insurance Building.

The proposals for the erection of the new insurance building in this city, will be opened to-day at the office of Gen Thos F Drayton. The bids will be carried to Atlanta to-night by Mr W H Parkins, for the approval of Gen John B Gordon, President of the Southern Life Insurance Company, and the result will be known in a very short time.

"Give Us Mirth and Laughter."

The place where more fun was had yesterday than anywhere else in town, was in front of the Charlotte Hotel about noon. Uncle Dick Rozzell was there, lecturing on "mechanism," under the inspiring influence of the uproarious laughter of the mob then and there assembled, who yelled and screamed, while he talked, and fell off of their chairs, and cried, and pawed the ground and rolled over till they all grew silent as the grave through sheer exhaustion. There is always great rejoicing among the stiffs and bums when Uncle Dick comes into town.

Who Grimwood Was.

We found out, yesterday, who Grimwood was—he whose remains were disinterred somewhere in Michigan to be taken to Chicago, which fact was telegraphed to us night before last. He was the newspaper reporter who was lost out of the balloon with Donaldson. Well, why didn't the associated agent tell us so? Why, in the first place, hadn't he telegraphed us before that Grimwood had been found? We are sorry, though, since we have found out that he was a reporter, that we said so many hard things about him, yesterday morning. Poor Grim! But he had no business to be going up in that balloon. In fact, at the beginning, he had no business to be a reporter and everybody who is, deserves to be flung out of a balloon and then buried in Chicago. But poor Grim!

Crazed by Liquor.

Yesterday morning just before daylight, loud cries of "police!" "police!" were heard in the streets. They were found to proceed from Van Galloway, a character pretty well known in the city, who had seen the devil and wanted to be kept out of his claws. He had been drinking heavily, and his brain had been wrought to such a pitch that *delirium tremens* was the result. He was perfectly wild, seeing all manner of sights and conducting himself in the most frantic manner, doing such tricks as butting his head against palings and houses, &c. Later in the day he was confined to jail, to prevent him from doing any harm to himself or anybody else, and to prevent his being a nuisance in the community.

The Central Hotel Work.

The plasterers are at work stuccoing the addition to the Central Hotel, the brick work of which has been completed. This addition makes the Central an immense building, by very far the largest hotel in the State. Looked at from any position, it is an imposing structure.

The plasterers think they can finish work in a week. McMurray & Davis, whose trade is seriously interfered with by the scaffolding, have agreed to pay $25 if the scaffolds are removed by next Wednesday, and the plasterer has agreed to a forfeiture of $25 if they are not down by that time.

In Men's Attire.

There is one case in which the pin-back does not answer the purpose. On Wednesday night just as one of our leading business houses was about closing, a customer came in and asked to see a pair of black pants. A pair was shown and did not suit. Another pair was produced, and about this time the customer observed the salesman looking very intently at him or her, as you please. The voice had betrayed the sex, and the woman, for such the customer proved to be, found that she had been discovered. She thereupon departed hastily, saying that she would return in the morning.

What the creature meant by coming into a store dressed in a man's clothes, and then seeming to be so much disconcerted when she ascertained that she was suspected, is one of those things "no fellah can find out."

Public Dicussion Upon the Advantages of a Park.

Last night about 11 o'clock, the young man who went to the Baptist Church a few nights ago to attend a marriage which did not take place, stood in front of a saloon and expressed himself with tearful regret regarding the absence of out-door places of resort in Charlotte. "In our beautiful Centennial City," said he, as he squared himself against an awning post and waved his hand majestically, "we have all the advantages of a Southern clime, which have been so beautifully described by the poet. After night-fall, when the heat of the day is suddenly dispelled by the soft and delicious breezes from the South, and when the invigorating and soul-entrancing drive is ended, what would be more enjoyable than a ramble into a well-arranged park, [or upon a magnificent boulevard, where, under the rays of thousands of gas jets, we might sip the cool, refreshing beverages of the Rhine the Moselle, the Loire, etc., and watch the promenaders as they pass to and fro." A by-stander, who had but recently imbibed a five cent drink on credit, suggested that "a city which was unable to afford gas-lights at its principal street corners, could scarcely be expected to light up its boulevards and parks *a la Parisienne*." To which the public benefactor sadly responded, "Then let them sell out to somebody who can." At this moment a policeman came along and pitched him on a convenient dray, and he took one of those "soul-entrancing drives," of which he had so lately spoken.

Fashion Notes.

For the benefit of our lady readers, we condense from our exchanges, a few fashion notes, knowing well that the average female is not particularly mindful of the scriptural injunction, which tells us to "take no thought" as to "what shall we eat, what shall we drink, and wherewithal shall we be clothed." Running all the time counter to the advice conveyed in the last clause, we think the following items will prove of interest to them:

Ladies look more like sheathed umbrellas than ever. Skirts are long, and cling so closely that one is fain to wonder how the wearer can walk. Ultra fashionables object to elastic straps, as not holding the dress back tightly enough, and having, instead, two narrow gores sewed underneath in the back seams of the front gores. The under skirts accompanying this arrangement are very straight and narrow, with a full flounce buttoned on at the back to support the train.

The new sashes are at least striking. They are wide and worn low, and tied so far down behind that they have to be held in place by invisible fastenings.

The watteau apron is another caprice. A square tablier of lace, or lace and muslin with fancy bib, and sash ends tying behind. It makes a pretty overdress.

Now and then we hear rumors of what we are to wear next fall, for the autocrats of fashion have begun their councils. Dark brown will retain favor, and a new shade is called the "centennial." Stripes, it is predicted, will take precedence of plaids, and the curious basque, so long as to cover the hips, will probably be much in vogue.

Ladies with a provident turn of mind are investing largely in underclothing, which has never before been so cheap. The ready-made garments sell at a small advance on the cost of the material. Hamburg embroidery is much used on these garments, but needle work by hand is preferred. There is a reaction in favor of hand-sewing on fine underclothing, and most imported garments are hand-made. Ruffles are at a discount, except on skirts.

Magistrates' Court.

John Wilson, colored, was before Justice W. F. Davidson yesterday, for stealing chickens, and was bound over to court, in default of $50 bail. He went to jail.

Harry Lyons, colored, was before the same Magistrate, for appropriating to his own use, goods which had been left with him in pawn—refusing to deliver them when the owner came to redeem them. Bound over in $50.

The Contested Election.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House yesterday to hear the arguments in the case of Mr S H Hilton, one of the Magistrates elect in this Township, who is a resident of Berryhill Township, Messrs Shipp & Bailey appeared for Mr Hilton and Messrs Jones & Johnston against him. Arguments were made, and at the conclusion of these the Commissioners decided to give the certificate of election to Mr Hilton. It was shown that he had always voted, paid tax and worked the roads in this township, and this being the case, he was entitled to hold office in it, being to all intents and purposes, a citizen of the township.

He was accordingly qualified, together with the other lately elected Magistrates in the township, as well as the two Constables. Several Magistrates and Constables from country townships, were also qualified.

The other proceedings of the Board were unimportant, and it adjourned to meet on the first Monday in September.

Stealing a Ride.

Two or three nights ago, a freight conductor on the North Carolina Railroad, while stopping at Harrisburg, on his trip out from Charlotte, started from his cab to the engine, walking along the side of the track, and glancing between two cars, saw a little negro perched up on one of the protection bumpers. He was taken down and asked for an explanation of his presence there, and reported that he had gotten up before the train left Charlotte. He said that his daddy wouldn't do anything for him and he was starting out "for hisself." The little rascal isn't more than 5 years old, and not as high as a pencil. His spirit of independence was highly commended, but his first step in starting out "for hisself" was severely adverted to. After a fatherly lecture from the pious and venerable conductor, the little nig was dumped off on the side of the road, and the train proceeded.

The same conductor tells us that not long ago, as the train was moving out from High Point, he saw a negro run and jump under it on the trucks, while it was in motion, and ride there till the next station was reached, when he was put off.

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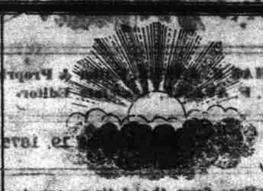

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