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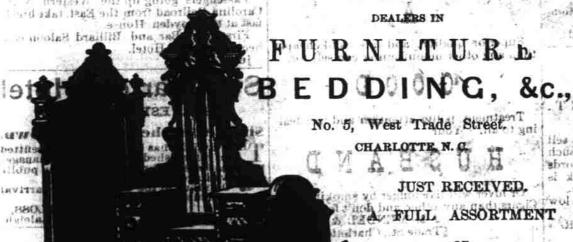
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### THE CITY Superior Court, Yesterday.

Jas. H. Moore is authorized to collect acsame, to receive subscriptions, &c./

City Bulletin. There wasn't much fun in Court, yester-

"The rain it (don't) raineth every day" now, like it did for swhile

The sale of cigars, advertised for yesterday, was pesponed, from and to The Central Hotel received 30 guests from

the Statesville train on yesterday. The match game of base ball between the K 9 and the Statesville Club this afternoon, Capt Arrington found an advance agent,

vesterday. The circus will soon take the road, now hitem a date? here breed! During the month of August, ninety deeds and mortgages were registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county.

Last night was so warm that the moke

could sleep on the planks in the street and never know but what he had on a shirt. Messrs Smith & Forbes announce through our columns, to-day, that henceforth they will pesitively sell no more goods at retail, except for cash.

The types made us say, yesterday, that the riging of the ice machine gold for \$17,000, The error was palpable, of cearse, and no

one was misled. We wrote \$1.700. Speaking of the sale of the ice machine we are reminded that a Florida paper reports Capt John C Brain; who had a bullet lodged in him the other week, as improving,

It's dusty again, and folks who have little soles in their shoes, will find, when they take of their socks, at the end of this week, that their toes have been painted a beauti-

Mack Taylor, the shoe maker, asks us to say that he is not the person who was in the ing for an affray. It was another Taylor al. stage and stop. It may hold its own at that, to bring something else. One day Bernis

A large party of ladies and gentlemen arrived in the city, yesterday, on the States. ville train, and passed through last evening, They are on their way home from the springs and the mountains.

The beginning of Autumn to-day. Now for your "falling leaves," your "meloncholic days," your "naked woods," and all that sort of thing; and we are betting right straight along that September is going to be as hot as blue blazes.

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

Charige h. Schedule of Hieldha Trains

A change was made on Sunday last in the schedules of freight trains on the Air-Line Railroad. The local freight now leaves Charlotte at 7 A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The through freight leaves daily, Sundays excepted, at 8:15 P. M.

New Greeery Store.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr B S Carter, who has opened a grocery store on the corner of Trade and A streets. near the North Carolina Railroad. He is a and we bespeak for him a liberal share of

Mr Buck Straf horn, the engineer whom me reported, yesterday, as being dead, is no such thing, but is able to walk about home. Our statement was based on an item in the Danville (Va.) News, and we hasten to make the amende, lest that corpse comes mpland pulls us around over the floor by

Runaway Accident.

We learn that on Monday eyening Mr. Clarke Sullivan, of Stateville, was out buggy riding with a young lady, and when returning, just in the outskirts, the horses took fright and ran away. Both the occupants of the buggy were thrown out. Mr. Sullivan had a leg broken, and the lady was very considerably bruised, and so frightened that she fainted once or twice. The baggy was torn to fragments.

A gentleman has recently lost a highly prized dog, and so great is his anxiety to recover him that he has just had 500 big pos-

ters printed, offering a reward for him. It was the same dog which was advertised a few days ago, and as the advertisement didn't fetch him, there is no doubt that he has "gone to the happy land of canine," No more that dog will bite the boys, We'll hear no more his wail;
He's gone where boys don't take old cans
And tie 'em to his tail
He will not fight with billy goats,

Nor snap at bugs and flies—Some fellow filled him full of lead, And grim Death shut his eyes.

Gone to meet the sausage maker. Personal Jaw Monogo Gen. John S, Preston and lady, of South Carolina, passed through the city last night, on route to the Greenbrier White Sulphur

Springs, amorano teens onerT some We had the pleasure of meeting yesterday Rey. S. Taylor Martin, the principal of the Institute for Young Ladies, who is in the city for the purpose of making arrangements preparatory to the opening of his school, the prospects of which he regards as favor-

Our associate editor, Captain W F Avery,

Very considerable progress was made with the criminal docket yesterday, a large number of cases having been disposed of by trials, submission and in other ways. The following are the only jury cases which were tried:

State vs. LaFayette Paul, for assaul and battery. Found guilty, Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. John R.: Davidson, for assault and battery. Guilty. Opinion reserved. State vs. James Stanton for assault

and battery. Submits and is fined \$10 in default of which he went to iail. State vs. Aleck Troublefield, colored, for petty larceny. Found guilty and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary! nomely

State vs. Allen Davis, for petty larceny, Found guilty and sentenced to ave years in the Penitentiary. State vs. Jo. Mason, colored, for pet-

ty larceny. Found guilty but not yet sentenced. It is thought that the criminal docket will be finished to-morrow.

Court adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock this morning,

The Cotton Bactery Project.

Why is it that we never hear anything these days in relation to the establishment of a cotton factory in Charlotte? A year or eighteen months ago the fever which was allayed by the panin, was renewed and; we had hoped, would result in some active steps being taken to put in operation here a cotton manufactory. But it seems that the idea has passed out of the minds of our capitalists, and the scheme which once started out so favorably is to go by the board. This is to be regretted; for it is very certain that the only hope of Charlotte ever becoming a city of very great prominence, or population, is in its being made a manufacturing centre. Mayor's Court day before yesterday morn. As a commercial point it will reach a certain

but beyond it it cannot advance LaThis is a fact which is patent-it is undeniable and does not admit of discussion. A further fact, which is admitted on all hands, is that manufacturing, judiciously conducted, yields handsome dividends upon the investments. It is strange, in view of these acknowledged facts, and in view of the amount of money possessed in Charlotte, that this enterprise has not been embarked in long sgo; strange that it is not taken up

The Cotton Business in Charlette-Comparative Statement?

now, without more ado and pressed to com-

To day, the 1st of September, is the beginning of the new cotton year, and this being the case, a statement of the business of that there is tun in mighty near everything and a comparison of it with the business of

the year previous, will be of interest: ended the amount of cotton received at Charlotte was 40,135 bales, against 37,549 for the year before last. The average price for the former has been 14.59 and for the latter 14.81 for middling of the new classification.

These figures speak for themselves, and show whether or not Charlotte is a large cotton market, and whether or no fair prices are paid here.

Mecklenburg's Old Probabilities.

Mr. Neill Baker, who does the weather prophesying for Macklemburg county, has forwarded to us his September predictions. They are accompanied by a certificate from Messrs, R E McDonald and George W Carr, who state that they, as neighbors of Mr. Baker, have frequently consulted him regarding the weather, in advance, and have generally found him very correct. They certify to having noticed the weather and his predictions during last month, and found that he missed only a few days. This is what he says about the September proba-

1st, fog in the morning, rain and thunder in the evening. 2nd, rain and thunder. 3d and 4th, nearly clear. 5th and 6th, look for some rain. 7th dry. 8th to 10th, rain and thunder. 11th and 12th, dry. 13th to 15th, light rain. 16th and 17th, mild. 18th cloudy and light rain. 19th and 20th, moderate weather. 21st and 22d, cloudy and light rain. 23d, Little cloudy and pleasant. 24th, look for little rain, 25th and 26th rain and thunder, 27th and 28th, egol.-

29th and 30th, rain,

Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies. We are glad to know that Prof. R S Phife will be connected with the musical department of this institution, the first term of which, under its new management, opens on the 1st of October. The selection is highly fortunate. Prof Phifer is a highly competent instructor, as is well known, and needs no words of commendation from us. We are sure that the patrons of the school will be gratified to know that he is to be a member of the faculty. In to-merrow's paper and the "ledies and centismen" walk around will be given the entire corps of instructors. They are all ladies and gentlemen of culture and experience, and where they are best known their names are towers of strength. With this faculty and such an accomplished gentleman as Prof Martin at their head, the school must and will be a success.

The Strange-Murray Homicide,

We publish on the inside of this paper, the latest account of the Haywood homicide, as taken from the Asheville Planter. As that paper has had facilities for gathering the de-tails, and as its local editor is usually quite accurate in matters of this kind, we depend returned to his post yesterday, after a ten upon this statement as the true one. Sever-days' recreation. John D. Williams, Esq., President of the Bank of Fayetteville, was among the arrivals at the Central Hotel yesterday.

Messra Horace Beard and John Hardin, two young citizens of Hickory, N.C., pensed through the city yesterday, on their way to California, in which State they will make their future homes.

al new rumors have reached us recently, purporting to be additional facts, but asthey been running for twenty-five years, but withvest in the past year they have put in, about ten thousand dollars worth of new machinery, and their business has met with a very gratification of the city yesterday, on their way to there is such wide spread interest in the case, we doem it our duty to the public to give all the facts in regard to it which come to our that they can't do without the Orements.

Meeting of the Directors of the Pair Associationmo

A meeting of the Directors of the New Fair of the Carolinas was held vesterday, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Farmers' Savings Bank, The President not being present, Mr. R. M. Miller was called to the chair. Capt. S. B. Alexander explained the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the future disposition of the grounds, and to devise some means of paying off the present indebtedness of the company, and also the propriety of having Fall races all of which matters were Treely discussed by the mem-

Capt. Alexander moved that a committee of three be appointed, consisting of Mesars Walter Brem. Joseph Graham and E. C. Davidson, to ascertain what amount they can obtain by subscription from individuals, hotels, corporations, &c., to assist the Association in defraying the expenses of Fall

Pending the above resolution, the meeting adjourned to meet at the Farmers' Bank, on Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock.

It is to be hoped that there will be races this Fall, and if the citizens, hotel keepers and others, who are able, will assist the Directors, we believe that there will be a meeting, and that it will be a successful

A Citizen, a Pistol and a Dreve of Cat-

Night before last one of our citizens was aroused from his slumbers by the sound of hoofs in his yard, and the tramp, tramp continued until he arose, and with his little pistol in hand, sallied forth, dishabille, into the vard, where he found a drove of cattle. Driving them into a corner, he began to fire at them, but not a barrel of the pistol would explode, and fust as he snapped the last one the animals commenced to immy the fence and he discovered for the first time, that he had been snapping at a drove of mules, He is very glad now that the pistol didn't fire, else, he fears, he would have been placed in the position of Bemis, as related by Mark Twain. Bemis had a revolver called the "Allen." of which he said that if it didn't always get what it went after, it never failed "Bemis," according to the great humorist, "didn't wan't the mule, but a men came out with a double-barrel shot gun

and persuaded him to buy it." Our friend thinks the mules are the property of Mr Ea Mr P. or Mr. M., and it would well for these gentlemen to keep their stock up at nights, otherwise while prome nading over somebody's property, they may some night be so situated that they won't do so any more

Reflections, Grave and Gay,

The poet tells us that there are --- "sermons in stones,"
And good in everything,"

Charlotte in this staple for the past year, This reflection is induced by reading the telegram published in vesterday's OBSERVER dated Boston, in which we are told of a We find upon investigation (and our fig. small boy getting out his trusty gun to shoot ures are official) that during the year just a cat, and bringing down two sisters and wounding a third and himself. We feel very sorry for the family, but we can't help think ing about that cat. So far as is known, all the children of that family were more or less injured by the gun which was got out to kill At the present time there is in store here the cat, and the cat itself, the cause of all 420 bales, against 445 for the same time last the trouble, we can see, as we write this, with her tail curled over her back making tracks for the barn. We'll be sworn that she was a white cat with brown spots on her, and that she and her beau had been yowl ing so loud the right before as to disturb the slumbers of the small boy, who swore vengeance between naps and could hardly wait for morning to come. That was just about the way of it, and the gun was one of those single barrel fellows, loaded with sixteen buckshot. It's a God's blessing that it didn't have seventeen in it, or the cat would

have been killed too. We are sorry for the little girl who was shot in the arm. She wanted to save the eat's life. She has some humanity about her if she does live in Massachusetts. As for the two other little girls in their white bibs, who got killed, if they hadn't had so much curiosity and gone poking around in range of that old gun, they wouldn't have been hurt. But that is a woman for you; something was going on, and they would have died but what they found out what it was And they did die-but they found out first. We venture to say the boy wishes he had

But the cat is all right still. What is a Cake Walk!

A witness in the trial of an affray case at

never seen a gun.

the Court House, day before yesterday, said the crowd was at a party when the difficulty took place, Being asked what kind of a party, he said it was a "cake-walk," "Those who knew what it was, nodded and smiled. but" as for the Court and many of the bar "it was Greek to them." It isn't everybody who knows what a cake-walk is, and we intend to enlighten those who don't who will take the trouble to read this essay A cake-walk (walking for a cake) is a pe-

cultarity of the darkeys. A growd contrib ute and buy a cake. This is set on a table the table to the sound of music, each touching the stick as it is passed. Some one stands on the outside, and gives a certain signal, and the person who happens to be touching the stick at the time becomes entitled to the cake. And this is what a cake-walk is. Let's

have one and call it a Cake B. The Lineberger Factory.

We had a call yesterday from Mr C J Mason, the agent of Messrs C J Lineberger & Sons, of Pin Hook, Gaston county, This firm have a very extensive cotton factory on the South Fork of the Catawba River, where they are now making some of the best goods manufactured in the State. The factory has been running for twenty-five years, but with-

Sulcide in Cathwba County.

A young man named Bolick committed suicide a few days ago, near Hickory. He was missing from home last Thursday, Fri. 50 SACKS FLOUR day and Saturday, but his absence caused no suspicion from the fact that he had been in the habit of going from home and staying for several days at a time. On Sunday last his father, while at church, made inquiries A LOT OF NORTH CAROLINA HAMS for him, but none of the neighbors had seen him, and a search was instituted. Day before yesterday (Monday) he was found suspended by the neck and deed, in an old pine, field belonging to his father, not far from

The young man was about 24 years of age, and a son of David Bolick. No cause is assigned for the act of self-destruction. The coroner summoned a jury and held an inquest over the remains.

Connected Wed a Railroad."

A friend of ours was coming up the Air Line Railroad a few nights ago, and while sitting in the smoking car, just after supper, witnessed the meeting of two darkies, who had been acquainted in days past. After the greetings usual when such re-unions take place, one asked the other "whar" he had been for so long, and what he had been doing ? "Why," said the other, throwing imself back. "I'se bin connected wide railroad out in Al'bama."

A new name for shoveling dirt, now ain't

Marriges in August. During the month of August 26 marriage icenses were issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg county; of these 10 of were white and 16 to colored couples, the colored population being as usual in the excess; the Register's book shows that already this year, 40 more licenses of marriage have been haved for colored than to white people. The following are the names of those who were marnied during August :

Edward B Pryor, Emma Brown, Henry M Starns, Mary V Emmerson Erasmus E Erwin, Lilly B McPhail Peter McGowan, Mary A Lockhart, Jos W Barnes, Addie Miller, Green B Fesperman, Isabella A Little, Bennett Barnes, Frances A Hayes, Geo W Taylor, Nellie McEachern. Thos McCarver, Mary Zeigler, Junius O McConnell, Martha A Kelough, heat and colored trans)

Alexander Clark, Sarah Williamton, Theodore Wilson, Mary Davidson, Charles Gilmore, Sallie Wallace, Samuel Walker, Caroline Parks. Charles Small, Anna Jackson, Henderson Boyce, Emeline Johnston, and John Dunn, Emeline Wallage, Brown Wallace, Nancy Walker, Jacob Bates, Martha McCullough Solomon Warren, Cressy King, Henderson Harris, Mag Black, Alfred Walker, Isabella Rudisill. Lewis Crump, Mary J Mendenhall, Green Pharr, Elizabeth Harris, Haywood Davidson, Malinda Miller, Samuel Moore, Carolina Blair.

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