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## THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG.

The statement of the condition of the Bank of Mecklenburg, as published in the OBSERVER yesterday morning, over the signature of the Trustee, is far from being satisfactory to the many creditors of that institution. This may be accounted for in part from the fact that people never lose money with any degree of complacency, the more particularly if that loss falls upon them from no fault of their own, if we may except the visitations of Providence. The exhibit is only clear to the skilled accountant, or the man who has time to work out the problem of trying to make \$29,421.29 pay the sum of \$209,179.19. This is the substance of the exhibit, and the rough calculations we have made show that creditors will be likely to get nearly fourteen per cent. of their claims. Then comes in any number of contingent claims which may or may not swell the dividends of creditors to fifty or sixty per cent.

Creditors have waited with patience for three weeks to know what would be the probable worth of their claims, and they had a right to expect a full exhibit of the workings of the Bank, which has been the means of ruining hundreds of innocent creditors. The money of many women and children, who are now almost if not quite penniless, has been ruthlessly squandered by the officers of the bank, who have lived sumptuously and in style, and to say that the bank has lost \$78,178.31 as one item only of the losses as per profit and loss account, is not at all satisfactory. The exhibit shows that the Bank has received, and ought to have had on hand, at the time of its suspension, \$347,499.46. This has all been squandered except the sum of \$29,421.29, making a deficit of \$318,078.17. This is the exhibit, taking Mr. Brenizer's statement as correct, and shows gross, culpable, inexcusable negligence or guilt, on the part of the officers of the Bank. It will not do for the President to say that he was ignorant of the condition of the Bank, for, as President, if he did not know, he ought to have known. The same reasoning will apply to the Assistant Cashier, and the public is left to the conclusion, drawn from Judge Shipp's exhibit that the Bank has been a wild-cat concern, unworthy of confidence for several years, at least, and that fact must have been known to the officers of the Bank. To a very large extent, the prominent business men of Charlotte are responsible for bolstering up this festering and cancerous sore on the commercial interests of this community, by giving it credit and character, as an institution worthy of the confidence of the people, where none was deserved. It is true that very few of them lose anything, but by giving their countenance, they have deliberately stood by and seen innocent persons suffer, when by a word they could have prevented it.

Now that the bubble has burst, the least the Assignee can do is to give the public the fullest information possible. A Bank is a public institution—so regarded by the government—for all National Banks are required to make an exhibit five times a year, in order that the business community may judge of its solvency. The Bank of Mecklenburg was charged with the fidelity of the law, and from that moment it was the business of the public to inquire into its condition, in order that the innocent or unwary might not suffer, in consequence of the legal character given to it by the laws of its charter. As a public institution, the public, to leave out the claims of creditors, have a right to the fullest information in regard to its condition, now that it is suspended.

These remarks are not made in anything like a captious spirit, but in order to fulfill the obligations we are under to the public. A few weeks ago we interviewed the Presidents of the different Banks of Charlotte, to find out and publish the interest these institutions had taken in sustaining manufactures. The President of the Bank of Mecklenburg represented to us that the stockholders and directors of that institution had two hundred and fifty thousand dollars invested in manufacturing interests, and twenty-five thousand dollars additional loaned to manufacturers. This statement, however erroneous, was taken in numerous cases as a representation of the solvency of the concern, and only yesterday, a gentleman with certificates of deposit for six thousand dollars in this Bank, came into the office in no amiable mood, because we had made such a statement in regard to a bank which four weeks later was in the hands of an Assignee, with the prospect of paying fourteen cents on the dollar. That statement was made upon the representations of the President of the Bank, and if the exhibit of the Assignee does not corroborate it, the fault does not lie at our door. Once for all, we will state that we write nothing for these columns except what we believe, and under those circumstances, we have no apology to make for what we have said, then or now.

On behalf of the captain of the Mulligan Guards, we return thanks to some up-town but unknown friend for a life-like picture of the aforesaid captain.

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John Wilson, a colored carpenter of this city, asks us to say that he is not the John Wilson, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary on Wednesday, for larceny.

Quite a number of our young men will accompany the Centennial Nine to Concord to-day. The Centennials are in good trim, and will at least make the game interesting to the Lone Nine.

We are requested to say that there will be services to-day in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chapel, at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m., by Revs. C. B. Betts and E. E. Boyce. On to-morrow the same.

The K 9 will probably be uniformed before long. They have some good players and some times play an excellent game. The match game at Statesville last week developed some fine displays of skill. A game of 21 to 16 is highly creditable.

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

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**Fine Apples.**  
We are indebted to Mr. F. J. Rebmam for a lot of very fine Northern apples. These we believe are the first that have been received in this market, and as they are advertised in another column, we direct attention thereto. Mr. R.'s store is on Tryon Street, near the City Clock.

**Personal.**  
We had a pleasant call, yesterday, from Mr. E. W. Murphy, a rising lawyer of Cartersville, Ga., formerly of McDowell county, N. C., and a former schoolmate of the associate editor.

Col. T. M. Holt, of Alamance, was registered last evening at the Central Hotel.

**The Macadamizing.**  
Macadamizing has been commenced on west Tryon Street, in front of the Catholic Church. It will not be a great while ere the work is finished. That on the Air-Line Depot end of Trade Street has been completed for some time; work on the opposite end of Trade is more than two-thirds finished, while the work on east Tryon is in almost as advanced a state.

## THE CITY.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Jas. 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.

**City Bulletin.**

Tomatoes come in less frequently now. So many "bad bad goods" were rarely ever known before in summer time.

Brick laying upon the new insurance building, is going right ahead.

Bats are abundant these evenings, and shooting them is popular amusement just now.

I'll do, so they say, to eat oysters now, though that has had "in it." All dozen on the "alf shell, if you please.

Mr. J. Hales will soon open a jewelry establishment in one of the new stores which have just been completed in the Central Hotel building.

Naught save the blowing of the horns of the band members, disturbed the unusual quietude which settled down upon the city last evening at dark.

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## At Their Old Tricks.

Josephine Hammond and Ella Bell, the infamous and irresponsible, were discharged from custody, yesterday, and last evening threw themselves promiscuously around the streets, smoking cigars. Nothing short of death will ever render them anything short of nuisances in this community. We have no doubt that in less than a week they will be as bad if not worse than they ever were before. 'Tis passing strange that they cannot be cleared out of this community, or at least made to behave themselves.

## The Convention in Court.

Yesterday in Court, the question of taking up the civil docket was touched upon, when Gen. Barringer asked the Court what arrangement could be made whereby his cases could be disposed of this week. He said that he would necessarily be absent next week, in attendance upon the Constitutional Convention, which assembles at Raleigh on Monday, and he had reliable information, as he thought, that the Convention would not adjourn immediately!

## Shooting in a House.

Yesterday afternoon, a man named T. J. Davis, a non-resident of the city, went to the room of a woman named Sue McClure, over a store on College Street, and demanded admittance. The woman declined to let him in, when the man called to her that if she didn't open the door he would shoot in. Still being refused admittance, Davis drew his pistol and fired, the ball passing through the door and dropping on the floor inside, without doing injury to any one. The police subsequently nabbed the offender and carried him to the Mayor's office, where he was fined \$12.50.

## Sneak Thieves at Work.

Night before last a sneak thief entered the provision room of Mr. Frankenthal's residence, on Tryon between Seventh and Eighth, while the servants were up stairs, and stole therefrom a sack of flour. The thief was not discovered until yesterday, but the above is the explanation of the theft, as the only entrance to the provision room is through the kitchen, and there are no signs of its having been forcibly entered. Other than the sack of flour, nothing was missed from the premises.

## Night Incidents.

One of the funniest things in the life of a reporter, and a thing that partially pays him for his sleepless nights, is, as he ascends the stairs at the wee sma' hours, going to bed, to hear the hotel guests slapping at the persistent mosquitoes, with murderous imprecations. A man would look well in a chromo, too, at those times, sitting bolt upright in bed, with fiery eyes and lowering brow, fighting an unseen enemy. Such a scene as we describe is very amusing to the man outside, who has fooled the mosquitoes by staying away from his room till they have left, thinking he is not coming; but it isn't safe to sneaker so that the fellow in bed can hear you.

## The Air-Line Railroad.

Though we recently had some strictures to make upon this road, we have no doubt of the wisdom of its general management and have so expressed ourselves, previous to this occasion. Therefore we can give our very cordial endorsement to the following, which is from the Atlanta Herald:

"It has made money from the time Col. Grant took possession of it as Revere, and appointed that superior railroad man, Col. John B. Peck, as its Superintendent. We have now to notice that the road has earned enough money, under its present management, to purchase four new engines from the Pittsburgh Locomotive Works, one of which will perhaps arrive in this city to-day, and the remainder by October 1st. There is now at Charlotte a large quantity of freight on its way to this city, and two extra engines had to be sent through from this division to assist in bringing it away."

## Broke Guard and Ran.

Night before last, about 10 o'clock, Constables King and Whitley were carrying a negro named Tom Noble to jail, charged with having stolen a watch from another negro, and when almost at the jail door, the prisoner made a sudden effort to get free and succeeded. Throwing Mr. King first into the street and afterwards freeing himself from Mr. Whitley's hold, he set out at headlong pace, down Sixth Street, towards Elmwood Cemetery. Mr. J. A. G. Orr, the jail guard, saw the struggle and subsequent flight, and called to the Constables to shoot. They did so, and Mr. Orr joining in, five shots were fired, but without avail. Persons in the neighborhood heard the firing and the calls, and Captain J. R. Erwin met the negro as he passed his gate, and seized him. The rascal fought violently and dragged Captain E. into the street, but he was held firmly, and finally landed back in jail. He was taken before Judge Schenck, yesterday morning, and given three years in the penitentiary.

## The Holy March.

The colored camp-meeting which has been in progress about a mile and a half from the city, for nearly two weeks past, closed on Wednesday afternoon with a "holy march." Several gentlemen from the city were present, and their accounts of the proceedings are interesting. The "holy march" is conducted somewhat on the "cake-walk" principle. The worshippers marched around the arbor for awhile, singing, then adjourned to the vacant field near by, where they formed a ring and marched around in that way, singing again. Finally they broke ranks, and began hand-shaking and shouting, during the latter of which performances some of them tumbled over on the ground, and indulged in the most extraordinary language and actions. Some of the expressions were so sacrilegious that, as the Scripture hath it, "it would not be lawful" for us to repeat them here. These things continued from the time our informants arrived on the grounds until they left a period of about an hour—and were still in progress when they returned to the city.

## Rural Carolinian.

The September number of this excellent Southern publication, is on our table. Its contents are varied and valuable, abounding in reasonable advice relative to farm matters. It is richly deserving of the support of the people of the South. Published at \$2 per year by Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charleston, S. C.

## New Cotton.

Three bales of cotton of this year's growth, arrived in this city, yesterday afternoon, from Winnabro, S. C., and passed on through last night, bound for New York. It was shipped by Beattie Bro & Son, of Winnabro, and consigned to Williams, Burney & Co., New York.

## An Improved Cotton Tie.

We had a call yesterday from Mr. W. L. Rose, of the firm of Rose Bros., at Wadesboro, N. C., who visited Charlotte with a view of introducing a new and improved cotton tie, of which he is the proprietor and patentee. With the limited knowledge which we have of such subjects, we are unqualifiedly of the opinion that it is the best thing of the kind that we have ever seen, and is worthy of a trial.

## The Raleigh News calls Charlotte, N. C., "the future London," which should put the plucky little "Hornet's nest" on its mettle.

Not all Charlotte has the best future of any place in the State, as a business centre, and we are rather disposed to think well of our contemporaries for granting the justice of our claim to be called "the future London of North Carolina," instead of claiming that title for their own towns. We won't get on our mettle as long as they do us justice.

## Amazonians on Their Muscle.

There was a lively fight on the old Fair Grounds, yesterday morning, between two negro women, living in adjoining houses. It was all about a skillet. One woman went to the house of another, and claimed that a skillet therein belonged to her. This was denied and the fortress was stormed forthwith. The skillet was rescued, but at the cost of blood and wool. As the victor emerged from the house, waving the spoils of war over her head, the vanquished jumped high in the air and swore mightily, and the curtain fell as the former disappeared in her own castle, while the latter stood in her own door, shaking her fist and profaning vehemently.

## Court Yesterday.

The Court, yesterday, dealt only with negroes; indeed it has dealt with but few, if any whites since it began on this term. Three negroes, Launey Blair, Aleck Boyd and Zenus Hunter, who were convicted on Wednesday of larceny, was brought up yesterday morning to be sentenced; the first was given ten years in the penitentiary, the second ten years, and the third five years.

The jury cases tried, were: State vs. Frances Patterson, (the accomplice of Launey Blair), for petty larceny. Found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Wm. Patterson, for petty larceny. Found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Ella Bell and Josephine Hammond. Tried for assault and battery. Acquitted.

State vs. Laban Hoyle, for rocking the Statesville train. Found guilty and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in the county jail.

State vs. Tom Noble, for petty larceny. Found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The civil docket will be taken up to-day, and the State docket resumed on Saturday, when Jo. Williams, the Providence negro military company captain, will be tried. He will be represented by Messrs. Shipp & Bailey.

## The Dust.

September dust is worse than August mud. The streets are filled with it. It rises and hits one in the face, and has rendered speaking synonymous with choking. Winking is now equivalent to blindness, and the street sprinkler is as the child who essays to cope with the giant. A carriage sweeps through the streets, and lo! the whole top of the earth rises up, and salutes the luckless pedestrian, even as it sometimes smites the man filled with wine. He rubs his eyes, and is just in time to dodge a dray, which passes, leaving its curling, filmy attendant to take up the work where the carriage left off. Eyes, nose, mouth and ears are filled full of dust. Men carry it around on their hats, coats and pants, and ladies sweep it from Dan to Beersheba with the skirts of their dresses.

Only one there is but what bemans the dust, and wishes there were some relief from it. The business-like boot-black stands on the edge of the pavement, looking at the sky and hoping it won't rain. Even the dust is not an universal curse, for it is money in the pocket of this indispensable gamin who lights another cigar-stump and commences with himself concerning atmospheric probabilities. In the dust he sees a special providence, which, while it impoverishes one man of his religion, increases another in this world's goods.

This is another exemplification of the saw, that "it is an ill wind which blows no one any good." The same Power that inflicts a curse upon one class of the sons of men, showers blessings at the same time upon another, and thus it has ever been and will ever be, till time shall be no more.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION, HORNETS!  
You are hereby notified to attend a meeting of your company, at your hall, at 8 o'clock this evening.  
W. R. MYERS, Jr.,  
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ROBT. R. RAY,  
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A FINE lot of Northern Apples. The first arrival for this fall.  
—ALSO—  
A large and complete assortment of French Candies. F. J. REBMAN.  
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**Runaway.**  
The subscriber, a negro boy named John Patterson, bound to me by law. This is to forbid any persons from harboring or employing the said boy under the penalties of the law. A reward of five cents and no thanks will be paid for his delivery.  
J. C. DOWD.  
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## SWICEGOOD FAMILY FLOUR.

I have just received a lot of the celebrated Swicegood Family Flour, which I warrant to please the most fastidious and delicate taste. We defy any to beat it in our market, at  
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And Linseed Oil, at lowest market prices for cash.  
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