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CHAS. R. JONES,
Editor and Proprietor.

City Bulletin.

Hot yesterday for September.

The new moon was plainly visible last night.

Services to-day at the Associate Reformed Chapel at 10 a. m, and at 8 p. m.

We are glad to know that City Engineer Allen will shortly take some steps to have the pavements graded. They are anything but level, now.

A sick horse, the property of Jerry Banks, colored, was the sensation on Church street, last night about dark, and veterinary surgeons were in demand.

The lease of liberty enjoyed by Josephine Hammond and Ella Bell was very brief. They had scarcely thrown away the stumps of their cigars before they were harnessed and slapped back in the haven.

Henry Huskins, the colored treasurer of the colored Sons and Daughters of Zion, who was charged with larceny of the funds of the society, was released from custody, yesterday.

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., 85°
" 3 P M., 87°
" 6 P M., 88°

Three Cornered Toad.

A thoughtful friend has sent to us a toad with three legs and one eye. Notwithstanding its melancholy physical state we found, upon setting it on the floor and tickling it with a straw, that its hopping powers are unimpaired.

School Notices.

Advertisements in another column show that the school of Mrs R P Waring opens on the 13th inst., and that of Miss Hattie Moore on the 15th. Of the the capabilities and fidelity of these ladies, it is not necessary for us to speak, in a community where they have taught so long and are so well known.

The Weekly Observer

Of this week, contains nine columns of editorial, eight columns of local and three columns of advertisements; and the remaining twelve columns are filled with the best selections of the daily of the previous week—telegraphic, State and general news, religious matter, poetry, &c. We hold that it is the handsomest, the newiest, and in all respects the best weekly paper in North Carolina.

A Quick Trip.

Capt M M Wolfe, who has lately rented one of the beautiful stores just erected by W J Yates, Esq., on Trade street, left Charlotte, on last Friday morning for Baltimore to purchase a stock of goods. He returned yesterday, having bought his stock, and commenced unpacking, and putting on his shelves, some of the goods which had already arrived. How will that do for expedition?

Noise in the Street.

A drunken fellow named Bill Wallace, went through College street, in a wagon, last night about 10 o'clock, whooping and cursing at the top of his voice. He was accompanied by others, who rendered very material aid in getting up a general uproar. The police pursued but failed to capture them.

Personal.

We were more than glad to meet in the city last evening, our genial friend, J. H. Buchanan, Esq., of the Chester, S. C., *Reporter*.

Col A Pope, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is registered at the Central.

Dr Everitt, of the Concord *Sun*, arrived in the city last evening, with the vanquished Centennials.

W J Boylin, Esq. of the Concord *Register*, is registered at the Central Hotel.

Train Delayed.

As the mail train on the Carolina Central Railroad, left Buffalo, yesterday, one of the flues of the engine gave out after the train had proceeded a short distance, and an engine had to be sent up from Charlotte. In consequence the train did not get off until 7 in the evening, and arrived here about 10 last night—6 hours behind time.

New Cotton.

The first bale of new cotton received in Charlotte this year, arrived yesterday afternoon from the farm of Mr Hugh M Parks, of Providence township. It was not sold however, but will probably be put upon the market this morning. The first bale bought of this year's cotton, was by J Y Bryce, of Dr Woodcock, of Providence, and this will probably be received to-day. The first bale received last year was on the 8th of September. This was from the farm of Mr Parks, also, and was bought by J Y Bryce for 15 1-2 cts.

Masquerade at Hickory.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to attend a masquerade ball to be given at the Central Hotel, Hickory, on Thursday evening, the 7th inst. Four base ball clubs and three of the best bands in the State are expected to be present. The festivities of the occasion will close with an excursion to Baker's Mountain, on Friday the 10th. The K 9 of this city have been invited and propose to accept the invitation. The clubs from Statesville, Charlotte, Raleigh, and Concord are expected to contend for the championship of the State, to be decided by games played on the 9th, on the grounds of the Hickory Club. In the list of managers we notice the names of Messrs. P. C. Wilson, F. B. McDowell and J. J. Gormley, of Charlotte.

New Millinery Store.

Mrs Charles A Bodfish will open a millinery and fancy goods establishment in this city in a very short time. It will be managed by Mr M Koppel, who will leave for New York next week to purchase the stock. None but the best goods will be kept, and we feel sure that the community will bestow a liberal patronage upon Mrs Bodfish.

A Beautiful Flower.

Mrs C W Bradshaw has kindly sent us a beautiful flower called "the cloth of gold." It is of the species of the rose, and strikingly resembles a yellow rose, except that its leaves are of a deeper yellow and richer hue. It grows to an incredible height, as high, in fact, as it is twined; and, our informant says, will run as high as an ordinary tree. It will not grow from a cutting, only from a root. It is certainly a very rich and beautiful flower.

The Courts.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The civil docket was taken up, yesterday morning, and the day was consumed in running it over. Judgments were taken in twenty or thirty cases, and many others were disposed of by nonsuit and in other ways. Judge Schenck pushed business right along, and a considerable hole was made in the civil docket.

MAYOR'S COURT.—There were no cases on the docket, yesterday morning, and consequently no session of the court.

BEFORE JUSTICE MCNINCH.—Monroe Johnston, colored, for larceny. Adjudged guilty and bound over to Court in a bond of $200, in default of which he went to jail.

BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON. — Ella Bell, Josephine Hammond and Sewell Gillespie, all colored, for vagrancy and for being general nuisances. Bound over in $100 each and failing to give bond were committed to jail.

The Theatrical Season.

It gives us pleasure to note the booking of so many and such good companies for our opera house the coming season. In addition to the half dozen companies mentioned some time ago as having engagements here, the following have recently been booked:

The Kit Carson Dramatic Company, for September 25th. Sheridan & Mack, for November 3rd. The Holman English Opera Troupe, for November 24th. Haverly's Minstrels, for December 6th. Nobler Theatre Company, for December 20th and 21st. Frank Mayo, for February 17th.

With perhaps one exception, these are all well known companies, and of two of them our citizens have the most pleasant recollections—the Holman Troupe and Haverley's Minstrels. We know Kit Carson, Sheridan & Mack, and Frank Mayo, through the papers and can assure our people that some fine playing will be seen upon our boards this Fall and Winter.

The Match Game of Base Ball

Between the Lone Nine of Concord and Centennial Nine of this city, took place yesterday on the grounds of the former. Business was entirely suspended and a very large crowd was in attendance, not only from the town but from Cabarrus and adjoining counties. The Lone Nine came off victorious by a score of 35 to 5. The game at first promised to be very close and exciting, both clubs being whitewashed on the first inning. The Centennials became discouraged after the third inning, owing to the intense heat and three of their players being injured. The fielding on both sides was fine, especially that of Messrs. Brockenborough Wilson and Young of the Centennial, and Cook, Patterson and Deaton of the Lone Nine. The playing of Messrs. Murr of the Lone Nine, and Eagle of the Centennials, behind the bat, was also very fine. Brockenborough of the Centennial was generally conceded to be the finest player on the field. The Centennials speak in the highest terms of the Lone Nine and the citizens of Concord generally.

Umpire, Rev. D. A. Caldwell, of Concord.

Scorers: Lone Nine, Mr. Cannon; Centennials, Fred Millett.

Time of game, one hour and forty-five minutes.

Got His Nose Bled.

It was but a little incident, but 'twas funny to look at, all the same. A little bit of a darkey sat in a buggy in the streets, yesterday morning, for the ostensible purpose of holding the horse; but the lines hung over the dashboard, and the little nig sat with both feet on the seat of the buggy, plaiting the whip lash and whistling "The Mulligan Guards." The spirit moved the horse and he gave a sudden jerk, precipitating the darkey into the foot of the buggy and jamming his nose against the dashboard. He saw the crowd looking at him and tried hard to laugh, but it was only a ghastly grin, and as the blood began to flow from his nose and the tears from his eyes, he laid himself flat in the foot of the vehicle and gave himself up to lamentations and loss of claret.

The Need of a Chain Gang.

Every day that is sent, there is shown the great need in which Charlotte stands, of a chain gang. There is no telling how much good could be done the streets of the city by the rascals who get into the Mayor's Court; it is certain that, if instead of fining them $1 and turning them loose again, they were made to work on the streets with a ball and chain dangling to them, a great deal could be accomplished. In addition to the material good which could be done, in this way, a chain gang is one of the best preventives of crimes ever known. A negro would vastly prefer paying $3 or $4, to working five or ten days on the streets, and he will remember this form of punishment much longer than he will remember paying over an amount of money which he can steal in less that five minutes.

Besides, a chain gang costs nothing and could be made to perform the work for which regular street hands have now to be paid by the city. This form of punishment works well in other places, and for our life we cannot see why it would not work equally as well in Charlotte.

Street Improvement—City Taxes, &c.

The Board of Aldermen held a meeting day before yesterday evening, at which they took some wise steps. The question of further macadamizing the streets was raised and referred to the street committee, with power given them to act, and they have decided to have still further work done. The plan is to macadamize Independence Square and the streets intersecting there for one square each. That is, south Trade Street to the corner of College, north Trade to the corner of Church, east Tryon to the corner of Fifth, and west Tryon to the corner of Fourth. All these to be macadamized from curb to curb. Further than this, to macadamize College Street from the corner of Fourth to the upper end of Sanders & Blackwood's warehouse, between Trade and Fifth streets; this also from curb to curb.

In accordance with this decision, a force will go to work to-day on College street. It is estimated that the cost of the work now in progress and that in contemplation will be about $17,000, and no city government ever expended money more wisely. When all this work is completed, we will have streets of which to be proud, and which will last forever.

At the same meeting of the Board, Mayor Johnston reported that since the present administration took charge of the city, on the 1st of May last, about $9,000 in taxes have been collected, and nearly all of this amount was arrearages, due last year, together with some special license taxes and fines of this year. All of this money has been expended in street and other improvements, and to meet current expenses. The tax list of the present year is almost untouched, and shows about $32,000 taxes, to be collected on this year's account.

The question of making another crossing over the Statesville Railroad in Third Ward, was referred to a committee.

The Water Works Question, Again.

We had a conversation, on yesterday, with Mr T B Hyland, of Philadelphia, relative to water works in this city.—Mr. H says that he has had large experience in establishing water works, and was always made them successful and satisfactory. He says that he can furnish Charlotte with an abounding water supply, for the sum of $12,000 to $15,000 by means of an artesian well. He would propose to bore a well of a depth between 250 and 500 feet so as to reach far below the surface water, and bring the water pure and soft from the rocks. He says that a well of this depth, 8 inches in diameter, will supply from 75,000 to 100,000 gallons of water per day. This water will not only be serviceable in case of fires, (and in these cases the supply will be inexhaustible and easy of access,) but will be perfectly pure for drinking and all other household purposes.

In each house fresh water can be supplied at comparatively a light cost and in case of fire, the appliances for extinguishing it are at hand. In addition to this, insurance rates would thus be reduced nearly one half.

Mr Hyland does not think the plan of supplying the city with water from the Catawba River, a feasible one, for the reason that the cost would be too great and for the further reason that the water is not pure. He claims to be a practical man and is positive that he can furnish Charlotte with water works at the figures indicated above.

A Perturbed Darkey and What Ailed Him.

Night before last there was much excitement on the premises of one of our citizens. A negro man in his employ went out to the pen to feed the pigs, and while there was suddenly seized with a fit and fell down, groaning piteously. He was taken up and carried to the kitchen, but no question could draw from him an answer which would give a clue as to what was the matter with him. Before being picked up, he rolled inside the bars, and turned over and over; and so violent were his paroxysms that great fears were entertained concerning him. His employer was called out and used every means in his power to ascertain the cause of the insupportable agony which his trusty servant seemed to suffer. Failing to do so, he sent over for his brother, who is a lawyer, to get his opinion on the case. It was decided to send for a physician, and a boy was despatched for the nearest one, with the injunction to linger not in the plains, and presently the doctor arrived with his hyperdermic instruments. But when an attempt was made to administer an injection of morphine in his arm, to soothe him, he only doubled up and rolled off the bed and then under it, with exclamations concerning "God," and his "heart."

They worked with him for two mortal hours, but he grew no better, when suddenly a revelation, as it were, appeared to one of the bystanders. Lo! it was remembered that he had been to the camp-meeting! This was "getting religion," and it had set in on him while he was feeding the pigs.

Get your partners for a "holy march," while we skirmish around and cabbage a duck.

Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies.

This is what is said of this institution by the Statesville *American*:

"The Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, opens its Fall session, October 1st, under the management of Rev. S. Taylor Martin, Prof. J. Henry Hill, and other well qualified assistants. A glance at the advertisement will disclose the names of an able faculty, that challenges liberal patronage, which we hope parents and guardians will extend to this most excellent seminary of learning, as well as those in other localities."

Weighty Business.

The Messrs Fairbanks manufactured 120 Hay, Coal, and Track Scales during the week ending August 28th. This is an average of one every thirty minutes of working time, and is the largest production in any week since the establishment of their business.

OBRITUARY.

Died, in Gaston county on the 31st ult. S. C. ROBINSON, in the 78th year of his age.

A Bed Bug at Church.

Burns was at church when he saw a louse on a lady's bonnet, a lady of the "don't you touch me" sort, over-particular and very stylish, and this sight suggested to him the poem in which occur the line:

"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourels as ithers see us."

A lady friend of ours, last Sunday saw a somewhat similar sight, at a certain church. She was sitting behind a lady, whether one of the kind that Burns speaks of or not, *we* do not know, and was very sleepy. She almost nodded and all modern appliances to keep herself awake were about to prove vain, when she spied a bed bug crawling upon the neighbor in front of her. This waked her up, and during the remainder of the sermon she watched the bed bug.—It moved back and forth and executed all manner of strategic movements to keep from being detected, and succeeded. It walked up the hymn book which the lady held in her hand and approached even to her little finger, where it stopped.

The minister came to the "let us pray" before the bed bug did. It did not prey at all. Our friend is certain of this fact, but will not even venture an opinion as to what was the minister's text that day.

THE PILGRIMS OF THE PLAINS.

They climbed the rock-built breast of earth.
The Titan-fronted, browy steeps
That cradled time. Where freedom keeps
Her flag of white-blown stars unfurled,
They turned about, they saw the birth
Of sudden dawn upon the world.
Again they gazed; they saw the face
Of God, and named it boundless space.

And they descended and did roam
Through leveled distance set round
By room. They saw the silences
Move by and beckon; saw their forms,
Their very beards, ofttime in storms,
And heard them talk like silent seas.
On unnamed heights black-blown and brown
And torn like battlements of Mars,
They saw the darkness come down,
Like curtains loosened from the dome
Of God's cathedral, built of stars.

They saw the snowy mountains rolled,
And heaved along the nameless lands
Like mighty billows, saw the gold
Of awful sunsets, saw the blush
Of sudden dawn, and felt the hush
Of heaven when the day sat down,
And hid his face in dusky hands;
Then pitched the tent, where rivers run
As if to drown the fallen sun.

The long and lonesome nights; the tent
That nestled soft in sweep of grass;
The hills against the firmament
Where scarce the moving moon could pass;
The cautious camp, the smothered light,
The silent sentinel at night!

The wild beasts howling from the hill;
The troubled cattle bellowing;
The savage prowling by the spring,
Then sudden passing swift and still,
And bended as a bow is bent.
The arrow sent; the arrow spent
And buried in its bloody place,
The dead man lying on his face!

The clouds of dust, their cloud by day,
Their pillar of unfailing fire,
The far north star. And high, and higher—
They climbed so high it seemed oftsoon
That they must face the falling moon,
That like some flame-lit ruin lay
Thrown down before their weary way.

They learned to read the sign of storms,
The moon's wide circles, sunset bars,
And storm-provoking blood and flame;
And like the Chaldean shepherds came
At night to name the moving stars;
And in the heavens pictured forms
Of beasts and fishes of the sea;
And marked the great bear wearily
Rise up and drag his clinking chain
Of stars around the starry main.

Joaquin Miller.

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Extract from a letter of Rev. J. B. Boone formerly Superintendent Charlotte City Graded School.

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Runaway.

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