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SMITH & FORBES. NEW IRON FRONT BUILDING, TRADE STREET.

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THE CITY.

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

City Bulletin.

Grew decidedly cool last night. The dog days have ended and dog killing has ceased.

Wonder if the cotton compress is going to run again this season and take a chance at the other half of the town?

The Wilmington train arrived on time last night, for the first time in those many nights.

A gentleman was on here day before yesterday from Danville, Va., to rent Mr. Davidson's new hotel when he builds it.

There is many a larger place which cannot boast as elegant a brick block as that just finished on Trade street, between Tryon and College.

H G Springs, Esq., on yesterday purchased the "Fox lots," south of the N. C. and C. C. & A. Depots. There are 10 of the lots.

Elwood was talking and laughing very pleasantly, yesterday evening, while being carried back to jail after having been sentenced.

Twenty-five car loads of freight, from New York to Atlanta, will arrive in this city this morning over the Carolina Central Railroad. A new business for this line.

A partial friend at Mooresville, Irredell county, writes us under date of yesterday: "I would like to see 10,000 new names on your subscription books, for I think you deserve them for getting up the very best paper in the State." Hip, hip, hurrah!

The Temperature.

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

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 6 A. M., 74°; 9 A. M., 79°; 12 M., 81°; 3 P. M., 83°; 6 P. M., 83°.

Cruelty to Chickens.

It is frequently the case that chickens are shipped to this city, wedged so tightly in their coops that they can hardly move out of their tracks, and there is rarely ever received here, a coop which does not contain more or less dead chickens, chargeable to this very thing.

A Young Charlotte Soldier.

We transfer to our columns the following handsome notice of a gallant young citizen of Charlotte, who threw his life with the fortunes of the young Confederacy, and lost it. The extract is from a sketch of Pettigrew's Brigade at the battle of Gettysburg, prepared for and published in Our Living and Our Dead, by Louis G Young:

Rev L S Burkhead, D. D.

We have referred to the fact that Rev L S Burkhead, D. D. has been appointed to the pastoral charge of Edenton Street M E Church, of Raleigh, vice Rev A W Mangum, appointed to a professorship in the University. As Dr Burkhead was but recently pastor of Tryon Street M E Church of this city, the following resolution, among a series passed at the third quarterly meeting of Morganton Circuit, recently held on Mt. Pleasant camp ground, will interest our Methodist friends here:

"Brooks of Sheffield is Sharp."

So it was said of poor little David Copperfield, and so it may be said, if we may be permitted to institute an analogy, of the Five Pointers. Monday night an unsophisticated darkey went into the "Pints" with \$20, save 10 cents. He was sitting in a room in conversation with three of the Five Point "ladies" and one "gentleman."

Personal. We had the pleasure of meeting in our office yesterday, Col L L Polk, of Polkton, Anson county.

Col J B Palmer, of Columbia, was on the streets yesterday. Harry Wilde, Esq., correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, arrived at the Central Hotel last night, and is quartered there.

Before the Footlights.

Edwin Adams and Frank Mayo play with a stock company at Providence, Rhode Island, on the 11th inst.

Clara Wildman, supported by Harry B Hudson, and a dramatic company, fulfilled an engagement for six nights and a matinee at Sargent's Athenaeum, Columbus, O., beginning with "Married and Divorced," on August 20th.

Frank Mayo opens at Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, on the 13th inst. Sheridan & Mack, who will be here this season, played last week in Cincinnati.

Baker & Farron, supported by one of Manager John T Ford's companies, finished a week's engagement at the National Theatre, Washington, D. C., on Saturday night last.

Ada Gray, supported by the company from the Pittsburg, (Pa.) opera house, is to play one week at Wheeling, W. Va., commencing Sept 27th.

The Berger Family appeared at the Detroit opera house on the evenings of the 3rd and 4th inst. Miss Anna Berger was some time ago elected an honorary member of the Flint City Band, and on the 31st ult., presented her with a handsome gold badge in token of their esteem.

A full dramatic company is wanted by Harry Watkins, who advertises the Norfolk opera house as open to combinations, and also that he can arrange for the Atlanta opera house.

Wasn't Fooling Her Much.

A certain citizen is in the habit of getting up early every morning and letting the servant in the door, after which he again retires for a morning nap. Now it happens that his wife keeps a jug sitting in the room, filled with spirits to be used only in case of snakebites, fire, or some other such calamity. The husband looks very virtuous and pretends not to know anything about the whereabouts of the jug, and the wife never lets on. Yesterday morning, when preparations for breakfast were about beginning, the pantry door lock was found to be out of order and the door could not be unlocked; a neighbor who lives near by and who has some knowledge of locksmithing, was sent for and after some trouble the door was unlocked; very much to the relief of the family, who had previously felt that the chances for breakfast were rather slim at that house.

The man of the house took great credit to himself for the part he had taken in getting the lock fixed, and suggested to his wife that, in consideration of services rendered by himself and the neighbor, he thought she ought to treat. "Treat!" she exclaimed. "From the way your breath smells when you come back to bed these mornings, after letting John in, I should think you treated yourself to my whiskey every morning!"

His face got red first, and then he looked sickly out of the eyes; then he hustled his clothes off and got back in bed and covered his head up. After ever so long he regained courage, and when he did they heard him singing lowly to himself, and in an injured tone, and thought they distinguished these words coming from under the cover: "I've done my work and done it complete, I think some one had oughter treat; My usual drink is a brandy sling, But you bet I can drink most anything."

Board of County Commissioners.

The Board met at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday, the 8th of September, 1875. Present, W E Ardrey, chairman, R L DeArmond, T L Vall, Thos Gluyce, E M Dixon.

The Board was organized by the appointment of H M Dixon temporary chairman. On motion, W E Ardrey was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

It was ordered by the Board that W N Alexander, Coroner, be allowed until the 1st Monday in October next to renew his bond. Capt S E Belk presented an official statement of the receipts and disbursements of the county for the fiscal year, ending September 1st.

Ordered by the Board that S E Belk, County Treasurer, pay all Jury Tickets for August term Superior Court, and all payments which has been made to Jurors for said time be approved.

S E Belk, County Treasurer, tendered his bond in the sum of \$20,000, with J H McAden, H G Springs, S B Alexander and W R Myers as securities. Securities justified, bond approved and ordered to be registered.

S E Belk, also produced his bond as Treasurer of the County Board of Education, in the sum of \$10,000 with R M Oates and M P Peggam as securities. Securities justified, bond approved, and ordered to be registered.

M E Alexander, tendered his official bond as Sheriff of the County, in the sum of \$5,000, with J N Alexander and J S Means as securities. Securities justified, bond approved and ordered to be registered.

Wm Maxwell, Register of Deeds, tendered his bond in the sum of \$5,000, with E A Osborne, R M White and J R Morris as securities. Securities justified, bond approved and ordered to be registered.

S H Biggers, Constable elect in Morning Star Township, tendered his bond in the sum of \$1,000, with S H Biggers and P C Harkey as securities, &c.

M B Hunter, Constable elect from Mallard Creek Township, tendered his bond in the sum of \$500, with F S McWhirter and Isaac Mason, as securities, &c.

The County Treasurer, reported that the whole amount paid out for the new jail, up to September 1, 1875, was \$20,388.85.

The following persons who had been declared duly elected Magistrates in their respective Townships, appeared before the Board, and were duly qualified in conformity to Law:

J M Kirkpatrick, Sharon Township; G W McDonald, Berryhill; A W Lawing, Paw Creek; S B Smith, Morning Star; Nicholas Gibbon, Mallard Creek; J A DeArmond, Mallard Creek; A G Reid, Providence; B F Blythes, Lemley's; Thos P Grier, Steele Creek.

RALEIGH!

Ransom Elected President

Conservatives Triumphant

GREAT CAUSE FOR REJOICING IN THE OLD NORTH STATE!

Late yesterday evening we received a special dispatch from our staff correspondent, who attended Raleigh for the purpose of reporting the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention, which gives cause for great rejoicing. Here it is: "RALEIGH, N. C., 7:30 p. m. Sept. 7. All darkness is dispelled. Light breaks in from the East. The long agony is over, and the State of North Carolina is once more redeemed. Radicalism, Federal officials post masters, and understrappers all made to take back seats, for on the fourteenth ballot, of the Convention, Ransom, of Tyrrell, the Conservative nominee was elected President of the Convention, receiving sixty votes. Dockery, the radical nominee, fifty-eight. There was great cheering and rejoicing among the Democrats. The radicals appear to take their defeat with good grace and good feeling, conscious that they have done their very best and have died with their faces to the foe. There is the utmost good feeling between the parties. During the balloting to-day, which was conducted throughout with the utmost decorum, at the earnest appeal of ex-Gov Reid, Mr Ransom voted for himself. This vote elected Mr. Ransom, and gave the organization in the hands of the Democrats. The Democrats, we are authorized to state, are full grown men. The Convention adjourned immediately after the election of its President until ten o'clock a. m. to-morrow. W. F. A."

Thus the contest is over, Democracy is once more triumphant. Sixty Democrats have stood like the Spartan Band, at Thermopylae, between the zeal of North Carolina and her sworn enemies of the Radical party. We rejoice and are exceedingly glad, not because of the triumph of our party, though that ought to make every honest man's bosom swell with pride, but because North Carolina is safe.

Shooting of a Citizen of Charlotte in Lincolnton.

A telegram was received in this city last evening from Lincolnton, by Mr S M Timmons, stating that his brother, Mr Cyrus Timmons of this city, who went up the road yesterday morning, had been dangerously shot, at that place. A second dispatch, received about 9 o'clock last night, stated that the wound had been inflicted by one John Jetton; that the shot had entered just under the eye, and that he was at that time resting easier. These are all the particulars that have yet been received of the affair. Mr S M Timmons leaves this morning for Lincolnton, to look after his brother and to bring him home as soon as possible.

Associate Reformed Presbytery.

The First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, met at the village of Huntersville, Monday 5th September, and we have been enabled to gather a brief report of the proceedings. The Presbytery was opened with a sermon by Rev R A Ross, substitute for the retiring Moderator, Rev J C Chalmers, who was unwell, Rev R G Miller, the youngest minister of the Presbytery, and who was lately ordained, was elected Moderator, and presided with grace and dignity. Statistical reports were given from all the churches, which showed an awakened interest in Sabbath Schools and steady increase in membership. An interesting feature of the proceedings was that three theological students delivered trial sermons: Messrs D G Caldwell, J M McLain and W Y Love. The former having completed their theological course, were duly licensed by Rev John Hunter, in place of the Moderator, to preach the gospel.

Every minister was present except two and every elder but two or three, beside some visiting preachers and elders. Much enthusiasm and dispatch marked the occasion. There were crowded houses at both sittings. Statesville was selected as the next place of meeting, and April as the time.

The members of the Presbytery express their gratitude to the people of Huntersville and vicinity for their kindness exhibited in entertaining them, and also the different railroads for having issued tickets to delegates at reduced rates.

A "Scene" in Court.

There was quite a "scene" in Court, yesterday afternoon, upon the sentencing of the notorious Monroe Johnston, to ten years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. His mother, Sophy Johnston, was present, and upon hearing the sentence, broke forth into a series of yells and wails, which threatened to deafen every one in ear-shot. Judge Schenck ordered her to be taken out, and Deputy Sheriff Farrow seized her and walked her off, while the tears coursed down the cheeks of herself and Monroe. Had the cause of the grief been any one else than Monroe Johnston, there would have been some sympathy on the part of the crowd.

After being put into the street, Sophy lifted up her voice and uttered loud lamentations; so loud indeed, that the genial knights of the star and baton came along and kindly took her in charge—put her in the calaboose and flung a bucket of water on her. She cooled off and was subsequently let out.

Want News.

The organization of the Convention is the matter of principal interest just now, and this community, which is so continually button-holed by the reporter and begged for news, got even in a measure, yesterday and day before, by button-holing him every ten steps and begging him for news, about the Convention.

Proposed Entertainment.

It will be seen by notice in yesterday's and to-day's paper, that an entertainment is to be given by the Knights of Constantine (N. S.) which, we understand, will be confined exclusively to the Sir Knights and their lady friends. From what we hear and know it will be a creditable affair. Degree members only will be admitted.

Fatal Accident.

We understand that, while attempting to jump on the train as it moved from the depot at Danville a few days ago, a negro fireman of a freight train on the Piedmont Air Line Railroad, named Aaron Morrison, fell between the cars and was crushed in such a manner as to produce death in about half an hour. He was removed from the track to a convenient house and medical attendance was summoned, but all to no avail.

The Cotton Prospect.

The Windsor Times speaking of the Bertie county cotton crop, says: "The cotton crop is sadly giving way. Forms at shedding very fast. The wet weather has filled the fields with grass which is now hurting the crop. The cotton has run to weed. Between the rain, the grass and the cotton, the under bolls are kept too damp and many of them are rotting. Cold nights, too, are injuring the plant. The crop of the business is that after all we shall gather together a short crop."

Almost the same thing can be said of the crop about here. Perhaps the injury is not so extensive here as in our contemporary's section, but all farmers agree in saying that the crop is not near so promising as it was a few weeks ago. While it will not probably be absolutely a "short crop," still it will be much less than was expected at one time during the season. However, there will be a sufficient amount raised to bring, with splendid corn crops, a plentiful season to the farmers.

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Superior Court, Yesterday.

The following comprises the sum total of the business in the State docket, transacted yesterday. Monroe Johnston, colored, tried for larceny. Found guilty and sentenced to 10 years in the Penitentiary. Ike Robinson, colored, indicted for larceny. Not guilty.

John Gordon, white, indicted for false pretences. Not guilty. Jake Brown, indicted for false pretences. Not guilty.

William Elwood, who was convicted of murder at the last term of Court, was brought into Court to be sentenced. In a few remarks the Judge sentenced him to be taken from the jail of Mecklenburg county, to the place of execution, on the 8th day of October next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., and hanged by the neck until he should be dead. Elwood received the sentence with perfect serenity, and was afterwards conveyed back to jail.

The civil docket was again taken up yesterday afternoon. The trial of the case of R. M. Miller vs. W. M. Mills, was begun, and a part of the evidence taken, but the trial was continued until to-day.

The Observer's Evening Edition.

Yesterday we essayed a little feat of enterprise which we are sure will be appreciated by our friends along the North Carolina Railroad, as for their benefit it was principally intended. This enterprise is the issuing of an evening edition of the OBSERVER. This paper containing the full proceedings of the Convention on Monday, and also quite an elaborate report of the proceedings yesterday, together with the noon dispatches, editorial, State news, miscellany and locals, up to the very hour of going to press, was put to press last night at 8 o'clock, barely in time to be put on the North Carolina train which leaves at 9.24 P. M.

This paper, containing yesterday's news, will be in Raleigh this morning at 7 o'clock. Getting up this edition of course entails additional labor and expense, but for these we do not care, if, by their expenditure, we can lay the very latest information before our readers.

The publication of this evening edition, does not interfere with our regular issue of this morning, which is as full as usual.

Trotting with Loads.

It would be well to check, in the beginning of the season, the disposition of trotting over-zealous drivers to get in more work than their animals can stand during the day. The police brigade might find something in the ordinances bearing on this matter.

The Colored Lectures.

"Madame Parquet, of Hayti," lectured again last night at the African Zion M. E. Church. The proceeds of the first night amounted to \$46. Our office duties rendered it impossible for us to attend either lecture, but the woman is represented to us as one of unusual genius, and her lecture as displaying ability and culture on the part of the author.

The City Courts.

There was no session of the Mayor's Court, yesterday morning, the Mayor being absent from the city. The Magistrates had a good deal of business before them, but it was all of an uninteresting character, such as issuing warrants, trying civil suits, &c. Magisterial business has lately grown to be pretty active, and "being Magistrate" is getting to pay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE FOR RENT. In Mechanicsville, four rooms, apply to W R BURWELL & CO. sept8

Fresh Arrivals. CROSHEN BUTTER, 5 choice Dairy Cheese, 20 packages Mackerel, ranging the best No 1 horse, to No 3. Also N C Herring, Blue Fish, &c., at sept8 B N SMITH'S.

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WE WILL. Receive in a few days, a large stock of all kinds of Lamps. W R BURWELL & CO. sept8

DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDERS. Best in use—in 1, 1 lb and 5 lb packages. W R BURWELL & CO. sept8

WHITE and BLACK MUSTARD SEED. Spice, Ginger, Cloves, Cinnamon, Pepper, Mustard, fresh and of superior quality. W R BURWELL & CO. sept8

TURNUISH BATH TOWELS. Lubin's Lavender Water, German Cologne, Routh Wood Puff Boxes, English Tooth Brushes, English Hair Brushes, Flesh Gloves, Superior Shaving Brushes, Oriental Tooth Paste, Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste, Lubin's Extracts, Vienna Cologne, Cashmere Bouquet Soap, just received. W R BURWELL & CO. sept8

FRESH SEIDLITZ POWDERS. Brown Egg, Jamaica Ginger, Florida Water, Superior Bay Rum, Elixir Bark and Iron, Elixir Bark Iron and Strychnin, Salts of Nitrate of Cerium, Salts of Pepsin and Bismuth. W R BURWELL & CO. sept8

CHLORIDE LIME. To 1 and 1 lb packages. W R BURWELL & CO. sept8

NEW ARRIVALS!

CHEESE. SWISS, PINEAPPLE, EDAM and LIMBERGER.

DUTCH HERRING, NEW MACKEREL and N. C. ROE HERRING.

SUGAR CURED BACON, HAMS, SMOKED TONGUES.

SMOKED BEEF, SHOULDERS, COOKED CORNED, in 2, 4 and 6 lb. cans, PICKLED OYSTERS, POTTED HAM, TURKEY, and DUCK.

HORSE RADISH, CELEBRY SALT, PRESERVED BEAN, JELLIES, RASPBERRY and LEMON SYRUPS, and PRESERVED PINE APPLES.

BEST IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SWEET OIL.

NEW ORLEANS MOLLASSES and GOLDEN SYRUP.

THE FINEST TEAS & Roasted Coffee, IN THE MARKET.

HASHAGEN'S Family Grocery, opp. Charlotte Hotel. sept8

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BOXES OF EXTRA FINE CHEWING TOBACCO, two and three years old, at E B ALEXANDER & CO'S, sept7

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