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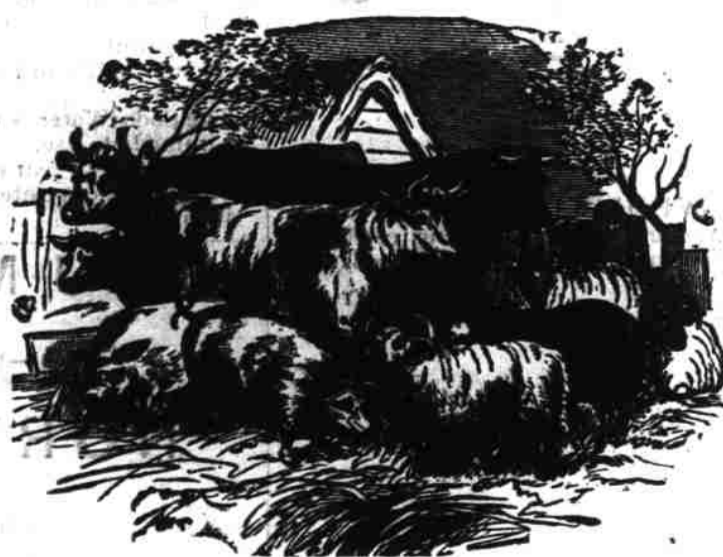
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THE CITY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

JAS. H. MOORE is authorized to collect accounts for this office and receipt for the same, to receive subscriptions, &c.

City Bulletin.

Geminy crackey! what a skeeter! The Centennial Nine decline to play the "Drum Shot Club," this afternoon.

September is getting away, and still the "sear and yellow leaf" is backward in coming forward.

Dr A J DeRossett, of Wilmington, was registered yesterday at the Central Hotel.

The young man who courts every woman he gets acquainted with and gets kicked for an excuse to go off on a "hare," has got his eye coked right now for a lordly bender.

There's a circus coming, we believe. It is to be in Virginia before long, and is heading this way. "Step this way, Mr Merryman," if you please.

The interest in the organization of the Convention having let down, everybody is watching and waiting now to see what they are going to do.

Macadamizing is in progress all around the Air Line Depot, where the mud holes were so deep last winter as to almost bury teams out of sight. Good thing.

There will be a picnic to-day at Duncan's, between Griet's and Wellford, on the Air Line Railroad, to celebrate the completion of the depot at that point.

"B!" or not "B!" we won't take any oysters in our yet for awhile; not as long as claret and milk punches hold their own as well as they do now.

We envy the Raleigh reporters, just now. They can get as many items as they want and needn't do any more lying until the Convention adjourns, unless they choose to.

Nearly all our citizens who were absent during the summer months, have returned home; but if this weather continues much longer, we judge that some of them will hie them back to the cooler places.

It used to be the rain. Now-a-days when people who meet on the streets or anywhere else, and haven't got anything to say, they talk about the dust.

The Market House looks quite neat, these days, and but for the immemorial company of negro loungers around there would present even an inviting appearance.

Even yet there is one who hasn't heard of him. A wild-eyed darkey with a falsetto voice and a stick, called at our office yesterday, and asked for Tom Collins. We told where we thought Tom could be found, and he continued the search.

Nearly every business house which has been built this season, is already rented. As rapidly as new houses are completed, they are filled up. New business men are constantly coming in, and the place is growing in population and prosperity.

Macadamizing is finished on East Tryon street, as well as on North Trade. On South Trade it is almost finished to the railroad, and on West Tryon is progressing favorably.

The honored remains of a large black cat, have been lying in the middle of Eighth street, between Tryon and College, for several days. How long will it stay there before removed? We pause for a reply.

A look of returned confidence appeared in the face of every dog in the city, after the publication in yesterday's paper, that dog killing had ceased. Every worthless cur promenade the streets to his heart's content.

The Temperature.

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

Poultry Raising.

The last issue of the Winstboro (S. C.) News has a long article on how to raise poultry. A darkey has just stepped in to say to us that he knows a better way than the one suggested in the News. Just take hold of a chicken round the neck.

The First Bale at Pineville.

The first bale of this year's crop of cotton received at Pineville, was from the farm of Mr Joseph C Ross of Providence Township, and was purchased on Tuesday, by Messrs. S Youngs & Son at 15 cents. The weight of the bale was 507 lbs., and the cotton cleaned middling.

Can't Explain.

The Rads here are sore on the Convention organization. They say that President Ransom is a Radical, and was out riding in Raleigh on Tuesday afternoon with a Radical; but notwithstanding they say this is the case, they can't explain how it comes about that all these Democratic officers were elected yesterday.

Train Delayed.

The train from Wilmington, due here at 8 a. m., did not arrive yesterday morning until 8:30. In consequence of this the down train yesterday afternoon did not arrive until about the same hour. The delay was in consequence of a lack of water on the road east of here. We understand that some days ago, water gave out at Indian Trail, on the eastern division, and the train had to lay by until other arrangements could be made.

The Grand Jury's Report.

The Grand Jury in their report submitted before they were discharged, make two excellent suggestions, to wit: The purchase of the Mint property for the purpose of a Court House, and putting the prisoners of the county to work on the streets and roads. It would be a matter of gratification to the people of the whole county, to see these suggestions acted upon.

The Principal Clerk of the Convention. A special dispatch received yesterday and published this morning, states that our friend, Johnstone Jones, formerly editor of the Observer, was on yesterday elected Principal Secretary of the Convention. It gives us pleasure to make this announcement. There is no more estimable gentleman than Mr Jones, and we have no doubt that, in this position, he will prove as courteous and efficient as he did while Principal Clerk of the last Senate. Without disparagement to any of the other gentlemen who were candidates, we are sure that the Convention could not have made a better selection.

The Centennial Nine at Concord.

The Concord Sun has this to say of the Centennial Nine, of Charlotte, which was second best in a match game at Concord last week: "In the Centennial club were several fine players. Among them Messrs Wilson, Young and Brockenborough. The latter was decidedly the best player on the Centennial side—easy and graceful in his movements. Mr B caught four 'fly's, and is decided a good 'catcher'—we would commend him to the ladies, for he neither drinks, chews or smokes."

The Financial Situation in Charlotte.

Unbusiness continues in Charlotte in commercial circles on account of the failure of the Bank of Mecklenburg. The report of the receiver shows that it had been insolvent for several years. The question naturally arises, how about the other banks?—Columbia Union-Herald.

The Union-Herald is entirely mistaken as to any unbusiness prevailing here, and we cannot even conjecture the source from which its information was derived. Business here has resumed its wonted channels if, indeed, it has ever left them, and is in a healthy condition; true, there is a stringency in money, but this is the case almost everywhere now, and in this respect Charlotte is no worse off than nearly every other place. As to the "other banks" here, there is no question of their perfect solvency, in the minds of those who know anything about them. They are doing a safe business and are in a prosperous condition, as shown by their statements, which were but recently published.

The Baby Hoax.

A cock and bull story has been going the rounds for the past day or two, that a white woman in this city had just given birth to twins, one of which was as black as coal and the other as white as need be. The story has excited a good deal of interest, and several pilgrimages have been talked of, for the purpose of visiting these ill-matched youngsters. We have felt enough interest in the matter to investigate it, and have found the story to be a myth, the only foundation for it being that a woman in the city has just become the mother of twins. This woman lives in "California." She is as black as the ace of spades, and the brats are as black as their mammy. This is all there is of the story, and it is a base calumny upon the white baby, a mythical baby though it is.

A Mule's Memory.

Mr W J Hinson advertises a stray mule in this morning's paper. He says the mule was bought six miles from Thomasville, Davidson county, three years ago, and he believes, is trying to get back there. In that connection he tells us that years ago his father bought a mule way down in South Carolina, below Camden, and one day the mule got out of the enclosure and marbled off. Mr Hinson followed it for a week, keeping about a half day behind it all the time. He could hear of it all along the road, but never could catch up with it. Finally he came to the house of the man from whom the animal had been bought, and there he found it, in the very meadow where it had been foaled. According to its first owner, the mule was at this time twenty-one years old!

A Child in Bed With a Snake.

We are informed by a conductor on the North Carolina Railroad, that a few nights ago, a little child of Mr Palmer, who lives near Jamestown Guilford county, awakened its little brother and parents during the night, by saying it had been stuck by a pin. The pain continued and the child was taken up. It had begun to swell up and its condition excited a good deal of alarm in the family. All that could be done for the child was done, though they had no idea for what they were treating it, nor did they ascertain until the morning. It was then, while the bed was being made up, that a large copperhead snake was found coiled around the child's neck, and it was known that a bite of the snake was what had caused the child's suffering. It was remembered that the bed clothes had been lying out in the sun the day previous, and there is no doubt that, while thus exposed, the snake crawled into them!

The Shooting of Mr Cyrus Timmons.

Mr S M Timmons, who went up to Lincolnton yesterday morning to see his brother, who had been shot at that place on the day previous, by one John Jetton, returned yesterday afternoon, bringing his brother with him. The ball struck just below the left eye, and ranging downward, lodged in the back of his neck.

We learn from Mr S M Timmons, the following particulars of the difficulty, and its origin: It appears that about a year ago an excursion train came to this city from Lincolnton, and in the crowd was this Jetton, who remained here over Sunday. On that day he and Mr S M Timmons had some words because the latter refused to sell him whiskey, and he was driven from the premises under threat of being caned. Day before yesterday, while Mr Cyrus Timmons was sitting in front of a store at Lincolnton, Jetton came up, and hearing his name mentioned, became abusive of his brother. This was borne for a proper length of time, when Mr T. concluding that forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, struck his brother's abuser, and knocked him down, after which he kicked him until satisfying himself.

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Wanted to be Secretary.

And Lieutenant John L Bailey, of this city, wanted to be Secretary of the Convention. Well, we didn't know that until yesterday. But a fellow who himself wasn't elected got one more vote than the Lieutenant made in Charlotte during the campaign, in which he declared that "if the Convention adopted the property qualification it would disfranchise three-fourths of the Republican party," sorter riled his party friends and kept him from getting all their votes.

Second Bale of New Cotton.

The second bale of new cotton on this market, was brought in yesterday by Dr J W Woodcock, of Providence Township, and was bought by J Y Bryce at 14 cents. The bale weighed five hundred pounds, and was assigned to Messrs Bryce & Weld, of Boston, Mass., via the Carolina Central Railroad free of charge. This is the second bale of new cotton shipped over this road, this season; the first having been sent through from Atlanta. This great through line, gives one more route which will compete for our freights than we had one year ago, and from the prompt energetic management of its officers, we may reasonably expect corresponding benefits.

The Courts.

Superior Court—Upon the organization of Court, yesterday morning, the case of R M Miller vs W M Mills, was resumed, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. After this a number of cases were disposed of by continuance and otherwise. When time came for Court to adjourn, the trial was in progress, of Mrs M M Withers, administratrix, vs W P Little, an action for debt.

Mayor's Court—Isiah Bronson, colored, was up for loud swearing and boisterous language, and was fined \$5 and cost.

Dan Smith, colored, for loud swearing, fined \$5 and cost.

Magistrates Court—There was a good deal of business of an inferior nature before the Magistrates yesterday, but nothing of any consequence.

Report of the Grand Jury.

Just before being discharged, the Grand Jury for the present term of Court, submitted to His Honor Judge Schenk, the following report:

We, as Grand Jurors, report the jail of our county in bad condition, but owing to the unusual number of prisoners, and the contraction of the house and bad arrangement, we say that it is in as good condition as could be expected. The prisoners report that they have their wants supplied. Your Jurors are much gratified to know that there is a new jail about ready, which will be entirely adequate to suit the times. The jurors look upon the present Court House as not suitable for the purposes, but, owing to the financial condition of the county, cannot recommend the building of a new one, unless the United States Mint property could be had at a reduced price, and the old Court House sold.

The Jurors recommend that the prisoners of our jail be made pay expenses by working on the streets and roads.

Respectfully submitted, M. L. WALLIS, Foreman.

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The Constitutional Convention.

It is Organized Under Democratic Auspices.

Jones and Hardy Elected Clerks.

Holden's Disabilities and the Robeson Case Laid Over.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THIS OBSERVER.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Convention met again this morning at 10 o'clock, President Ransom in the chair, and proceeded to a further organization. The election of a Principal Secretary was first gone into, and resulted in the choice of Johnstone Jones. W. M. Hardy was elected Assistant Secretary, Hill Doorkeeper, and Norton Assistant Doorkeeper—an entire Democratic organization, which causes great satisfaction among the Democratic delegates and spectators.

Ex-Judge Tourge, of Guilford, offered a motion to adjourn sine die, which motion was voted down, 59 to 57, President Ransom not voting, and Wilcox and Woodfin dodging!

An ordinance proposing the removal of Holden's disabilities, introduced by Badger, and a resolution regarding the Robeson county delegates, introduced by Buxton, both lay over under the rules.

Gen. Barringer and Dr. Kerr, the delegates from Mecklenburg, voted for the resolution proposing an immediate adjournment.

At this time Hon. Josiah Turner, of Orange, is delivering a eulogy upon the life and character of the late Ex-Gov. Graham.

Our Special Artist and the Centennial Buildings.

Our esteemed contemporary the Raleigh News, in its issue of the 6th, contained an engraving of Machinery Hall, at the Philadelphia Centennial. We are determined to keep pace with our neighbors, and give our readers the latest always, even if it kills our special artist. Accordingly when the engraving of Machinery Hall appeared in the News, we dispatched our special artist to Philadelphia to secure a representation of Agricultural Hall, telling him to spare no money in the prosecution of his work. He has obeyed our instructions, and last night at a late hour, telegraphed us the following correct and handsome steel engraving of

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