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City Bulletin.

Before long the theatre. Then the circus soon. And the trick mule!

The air is still filled with funereal howls of "Darling I am growing old"

Grape hulls are lying around loose, and every pavement now is a little skating rink.

Base ball, ten-pins, or any other game may spring up, and enjoy an ephemeral run, but billiards hold their own forever.

Better put that dog up again. The police are going to begin killing them again this morning. Chain up the dog.

A citizen offers to take the census of the city and have it complete and correct for the sum of $10. Won't they take him up?

Tuesday, 21st inst., is the day for the autumnal equinox. Look out for squalls.

Court ends to-day, and notwithstanding the business has been pushed rapidly, there are scores of cases yet remaining on the docket.

"Hic—'spose you'll wait till I git my hat," was all that the drunk fellow said to the Sheriff, day before yesterday, after Judge Schenck had ordered him to jail for contempt of Court.

A special train will run from this city on Sunday next, for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the camp meeting at Morrow's Turn Out, on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad.

When you see a boot-black sitting on a door step and smiling as he counts his nickels, you may know there is one person who don't care whheter inflation or contraction is the more popular before Congress.

The Carolina Military Institute will begin its Fall session on the 15th inst., with very excellent prospects, as we are glad to learn. The buildings and grounds are being put in order.

The returns of taxables made to the City Clerk, and sworn to, would make interesting reading, if published. The well informed could judge pretty well by these as to who is honest and who ain't.

The Raleigh *News* publishes what Dr Broaddus says about the pin backs without publishing our reply to him. Very well; go 'long to the side of the preachers if you choose to, for our part we will stick to the side of the pin-backs, and hope to see more of them.

The Hornet Fire Company.

At an adjourned meeting held last night, the resignation of Capt W H Trezevant, as Captain of the Company, was received, that gentleman having removed to Augusta, but was not accepted. Besides this, only routine business was transacted.

The Temperature.

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

At 6 A. M., ... 75°
" 9 A. M., ... 80°
" 12 M., ... 83°
" 3 P M., ... 86°
" 6 P M., ... 85°

Juvenile Encounter.

A wrestle between a little colored girl and boy, was an amusing scene on Trade street, yesterday morning. When she got his head in the gutter, while his stomach rested on the curb stone, she got up and let him go. Score another victory for the weaker sex.

Papers and the Public.

"The intelligent reader usually regards his newspaper as he does his bill of fare—as calculated to present something pleasing to all; and he does not condemn it because he occasionally finds among the entrees something that does not suit his taste."—*Worcester Press.*

That may be the case up in Massachusetts; we hope it is; but it is not true as to this part of the moral vineyard. Not by a jug full.

Seizure of Whiskey.

On yesterday deputy internal revenue collector P H Phelan, seized two barrels of whiskey at the depot in this city, while in transit from Columbia to Philadelphia. It was shipped by Hardy Solomon, of "Hardy Solomon Bank" notoriety, and was seized because the barrels were unstamped.

New Bakery.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr Wm. Ritterhoff, who has just opened a bakery on Trade street between College and the North Carolina Railroad. Mr R. is a practical baker, understands his business thoroughly, and will no doubt give satisfaction to his patrons.

Personal.

Gen Barringer arrived in the city from Raleigh, yesterday morning, and was in attendance upon Court during the day.

J L Webb, of the Shelby *Banner*, was in the city, yesterday, on his return home from Raleigh.

A Court Incident.

A little pleasantry which created considerable good humor at the time, occurred in the Court House the other day. Col H C Jones asked Judge Schenck to please have the blinds behind him drawn to, as the light prevented his seeing His Honor. The Court replied that, if the blinds were closed the heat would be oppressive to him, and suggested to the attorney to move his seat. "Never mind, sir," replied Col Jones, "I guess I can go one eye on it." "And I," responded His Honor, "can go one blind on it," and with that he drew one shutter to.

Prisoner Going Through.

A good looking young white man arrived in this city last evening on the C, C & A. train, under a guard from Winnsboro, S C, and was put in the lock-up until this morning, when he will be taken to Monroe, where, it is alleged, he perpetrated a theft of some clothing a week or two ago.

Business Locations.

Mr E J Allen intends to move his jewelry establishment into one of the store rooms which have just been built on Trade street in the addition to the Central.

Messrs H F Daniels and W H West, of Dalton, Ga., will establish a bar and billiard saloon and restaurant, in that one of these stores between Mr Allen and Mr Hales. They are real estate owners in Dalton, but will sell out and remove to Charlotte.

The Shooting of Joe Crews.

A daughter of Joe Crews, the shooting of whom is reported in another column, was here at the time news of the affair was received. Adam Crews, his son, a route agent on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, has also gone to Laurens, where his father is lying in a dangerous condition. The Greenville *News*, of yesterday, reports that Crews' chances of recovery are very slight. Up to 8 o'clock Thursday, but one of the five balls had been extracted, though the other balls had been probed for, to the depth of three or four inches. From one of the wounds there was an escape of air from the lungs, and Crews' lower extremities were paralyzed.

The Carolina Central.

We understand that Col Fremont is at the head of the Carolina Central Railroad, directing the work there in person, and that he says he will put the road through to Shelby by the 15th if he has to work a force both day and night. Two or three gravel trains are up the road, and nearly all the available force in the employ of the company, and the work is being pressed forward with the utmost vigor. A gentleman who was on the scene yesterday, tells us that the track has already been laid to the distance of a mile beyond the bridge toward Shelby.

Banished from the City.

Those shining lights, Ella Bell and Josephine Hammond, who were committed to jail, about a week ago (they having been just the day before turned out) for vagrancy and cussedness, were discharged from custody yesterday morning. The sentence of the law is still held over them, and they were told to leave the city and that if they ever returned they would be re-arrested and cast back into prison.

Thus is the community rid, finally we hope, of two of the worst pests it ever knew.

The Neptune Fire Engine.

The members of the Neptune Fire Company, or a portion of them were out yesterday afternoon, to make the third and final test of the engine which has just been received by the company. All the members not being present, a portion of Diffendal's hands were engaged to assist in the pumping. The engine threw a stream 184 feet. The requirement is 200 feet. The test was made in the presence of the committee appointed to pass upon the engine's work. The committee were to have held a meeting last night to settle whether or no the engine should be accepted, but the meeting did not take place.

The County Prisoners.

County Commissioner Vail informs us that Messrs Diffendal & Co., offered 50 cents per day per head for the prisers in the county jail instead of $1, as we stated yesterday. We were misinformed as to the price. Mr Vail tells us further, that at the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, he will use his endeavors to have the prisoners farmed out to Messrs Diffendal & Co., or other parties who have made propositions for their hire. The keeper of the New Hanover county Work House, who was in Charlotte a few days ago, proposed to take them for their feed and clothes, and if neither of these arrangements mentioned are made, the prisoners will be employed upon the streets and roads under some other system.

We are glad to know that the Commissioners will no longer allow criminals to remain a useless burden upon the county.

The Courts.

Superior Court—The civil docket was again taken up yesterday morning. Only three jury cases were tried during the day. The first was that of R B Hunter vs. the executors of the late Albert Wilson, an action for debt. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff.

R D Johnson vs. J H Tolson, action for debt. Verdict for the plaintiff.

Mrs N C Morris vs. Z L Morris, her husband. Petition for divorce. The jury found all the issues in favor of the plaintiff.

The verdict in this case was not returned until dark, and after this the jury was finally discharged. This morning the motion docket will be taken up

Mayor's Court—No cases on the docket of this Court yesterday morning, and consequently no session of the Court.

Before Justice Davidson—Issac Hunter, colored, for obtaining goods from Messrs L W Perdue and B N Smith, upon forged orders in the name of Col W R Myers. He was adjudged guilty, and in default of bail in $100, went to jail.

Train Delayed.

The Wilmington train for Thursday evening, due here at 8:45, did not put in an appearance until about 7 last evening. This was due to the giving way of the flues and pumps of the engine on the road between here and Wilmington. The down train arrived on time yesterday afternoon, but the up train last night was behind again.

Good Advice vs. Bad Taste.

Jennie June, in her last fashion letter, gives the girls a good sound scolding, and they will no doubt be interested in what she says, and then—pay no attention to it. She says that the epidemic for striped stockings which has been raging more or less for the past two years has at last taken a form which will speedily put an end to them among refined women. There are reasons cogent with every lady who possesses delicacy and taste why she should not dress her limbs in the attire of ballet dancers; why she should not set herself to stimulate and encourage the ribald conduct of men who watch on hotel steps, on the street corners, at the church doors, for opportunities to make their jokes on women who suggest them. A lady may wear, as many do, the finest of silk, the most delicate of thread, she may match the tints of her dress, and thus harmonize every portion of her toilet with perfect propriety; but when she wears hosiery only fit for a harlequin, and shortens her dress in front to a vulgar extreme, to show it, there is very little of modesty or womanhood left that would not be sacrificed to vanity and love of display.

The Recent Bank Failure.

The Salisbury *Watchman*, speaking of the statement that the business men of Charlotte and "the ring" are responsible to the people for the losses sustained by the recent failure of the Bank of Mecklenburg, says that this is

"Rather an ugly showing, we think, for the high toned honest old Hornets' Nest. Can't our *fertile* young friend, Jo, help the future London out of this scrape? Do say something to console the *heavier* losers, at least. The five, ten, twenty and hundred dollar fellows need no attention at all. A loss like that gave them something to talk about, which was worth more to them than the money.

The Future London will help itself out of this scrape in a very short time, and its citizens need no consolation from us. They are not of the sort to sit down and grieve over spilt milk. They have long since gone to work to repair their losses, and Charlotte is going ahead, building and trading, and buying and selling, and in every way rushing along toward being a big city, just as if no failure had ever taken place within her borders. It will require more than the failure of one bank to check the enterprise of its people, and soon there will be no evidences left of the disaster which has just overtaken the Future London.

A Thick Skinned Darkey.

Yesterday evening that same little duck-legged guinea nigger who was thrashed not long ago at Walter Brem & Martin's store, sauntered into the store again and began talking about the walloping which they had previously given him there. He was strapped and on the make, and when asked if he wanted to go through the process again, announced that "Barkis was willin." So they struck a trade with him; he was to be whipped with a buggy whip, at the rate of two and a half cents a lick, and they were privileged to lay on as hard as they liked. With parts of two garments on, which, for the sake of courtesy we will call shirt and pants, he stood in the middle of the floor and took twenty lashes, as hard as they could be laid on. Had the whipping been done in the street, each stroke could have been heard for a block. When the crowd got through with him, he pocketed his 40 conts, and declared his perfect willingness to take as much more whipping on the same terms.

We can't imagine what sort of hide covers him. When asked if the whipping hurt him, he said no, if it did he wouldn't take so much for so little money. He seemed to think he was playing an excellent joke on his whippers, and from the way he took the thrashing, we are inclined to think so too.

Surrender of Circulation.

To-day the First National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., surrendered, $225,000 of its circulation; the Sixth New York National Bank $67,000, and the First Jamesburg National Bank of New Jersey $27,000. Under the law, banks surrendering all their circulation are compelled to go into liquidation. Forty-five thousand dollars is the amount required to be kept if the bank is to retain its certificate of organization.

Washington Correspondence Baltimore Sun, 9th.

It should not be understood from the above that the First National Bank, of thir city, has gone into liquidation or proposes to do so. It has left, $150,000 of circulation, as we are informed by its officers, and this surreader was only for the purpose of buying other and better bonds. They say that it is not profitable to hold circulating notes now, while the premium on United States bonds is so high and they prefer to profit by the sale of the bonds now.—Upon this subject the New York *Herald* of the 8th says:

"The indications are that the banks will henceforth rapidly deposit legal tenders for the redemption of their circulating notes in order to avail themselves of the premium upon the bonds held as security for such circulation.—The amount of six per cent bonds in the hands of the Treasurer is but little over $40,000,000, while the ten-forties and new fives make up nearly the entire amount held as security. Neither of these loans are likely to be disturbed for years, and bankers are now anxious to replace them with the four and a half per cent bond, the sale of which is to follow the funding of the five per cents."

RALEIGH.

Proceedings of the Convention.

About 125 Ordinances Introduced and Referred.

Important Steps Already Taken.

RALEIGH, Sept. 10.—The Convention commenced work to-day in earnest. The standing committees were appointed by the President, and about 125 ordinances were introduced to amend the present Constitution. The principal ordinances introduced and referred, were to reduce the number of Supreme and Superior Court Judges, and these to be appointed by the General Assembly instead of elected by the popular vote; fixing the pay of members of the General Assembly at $300 per annum; reducing the number of County Commissioners; fixing the term of the Governor and State officers at two years instead of four; providing for the non suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*; for separate schools for white and black children; modifying the appointing power of the Executive; fixing the salaries of the Governor and State officers; abolishing the Senate branch of the Legislature; prohibiting convicted felons from holding office or sitting on juries; providing for the compromise of the public debt, &c. The only resolution introduced by the Republicans was one for adjournment *sine die*, which lies over under the rules. A majority of the committees are composed of Democrats, with the ablest men of the Convention as chairmen. The session was protracted, but harmonious.

The Rain.

After a stiff breeze had blown for some time last evening, rain began falling about 9 o'clock, and continued steadily from that time until the time of this writing. It is most acceptable, coming as it does while the streets are fearfully dusty, and after a hot and dry spell of two weeks:

"The clouds consign their treasures to the fields,
And, softly shaking on the dimpled pool
Prelusive drops, let all their moisture flow,
In large effusion o'er the freshen'd world"

Can the Election of Judges be taken from the People?

A learned lawyer calls our attention to the 414 Article, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States, which provides that

"Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States, according to their respective numbers, counting the *whole number* of persons, excluding Indians not taxed. But when *the right to vote* at any election * * * * for the executive and *Judicial* officers of the State is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State or in any way abridged * * * the basis of representation therein shall be *reduced* in the proportion which the number of said male citizens shall bear to the whole male citizens in such State, twenty one years of age."

So it seems if we deny to *all* the "male citizens" the right to vote for "Judicial officers" we lose all our representation in Congress. The words of the 14th amendment seem to be very plain and the result inevitable.

This is an interesting question, and our columns are open to a discussion of it.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Suggestion About Postal Regulations.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

A stranger in this city, on the look out to see what may be seen, and noting things that appear strange or not altogether like what is customary in other parts of the world, I observe among other things, which may be improved, the following: There is no messenger to deliver letters. Now, sir, suppose there are two hundred persons going daily to the postoffice for their letters. Allow each person one hour. This say, at 20 cents per hour, is $40 per day lost to the community. Now, sir, let two messengers be appointed at $2.50 per day, and all the letters in the city could be promptly delivered, as they arrive at the office, and a saving would be effected to the community at large of $10,920 per annum. This is reckoning 6 days to the week.

How this may be done, it is not my purpose to show, but it seems the duty of the United States Government to provide the officers and pay them, as every person buying postage stamps is contributing to their service, but failing this, in it would pay the townspeople to unite and raise a fund for the purpose.

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