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THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev T H Whitfield, the pastor, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock, and at evening at 8 o'clock, Sunday School at 9 a. m.

St. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH.—Services will be had to-day at 11 A. M., and at 6 P. M., by the Rector, Rev B S Bronson.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—Services by the pastor, Rev W S Halton, at 11 A M and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

TRINITY STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services to-day at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev P J Carraway, and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 8, by Rev R. E. Cooper. Seats free. Sunday School at 4 45 o'clock P. M.

A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets, by the pastor, Rev W M Hunter, at 10 45 o'clock A. M., and at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

City Bulletin.

Grapes are giving out. Sorry. Several of the city schools open this week.

Yesterday was a day which caused noses to assume a ruddy red. Ex-Judge Daniel L. Russell, of Brunswick, is at the Central Hotel.

Work on the streets and indeed almost every other department of out door work, was suspended yesterday.

Yesterday they just collared J B Corn, shook him and smote him. For an encounter with him, the day has not had an equal for months.

Our editor in chief has been invited to deliver a Grange address on Thursday next, at Beaver Dam, Union county, and has accepted.

The Sunday reading is necessarily left out this morning, in consequence of the pressure upon our columns by the Convention proceedings and other current topics.

One of the most striking groups of pictures ever seen, is on exhibit on at the hardware store of Walter Brem & Martin. It is a representation of the America, English and Irish rifle teams, contending in the late rifle match across the waters.

It is a fact which deserves to be put on record, that of all the negroes sentenced to the Penitentiary during the recent term of Court, three-fourths were prosecuted by men of their own color, and only three or four by white men.

The News' notice of our special artist's last effort, is "very, very feeble." Stone and Woodson got it up between them, and if two Raleighs can study up as poor a collection of words as that, three or four would have jerked out something which would have cast a gloom over the whole community.

The Temperature.

Table showing temperature readings: The following was the range of the thermometer, yesterday, at the drug store of W R Burwell & Co.: At 6 A. M., 72°; 9 A. M., 69°; 12 M., 64°; 3 P. M., 65°; 6 P. M., 65°.

The Churches.

Three of the congregations will have no services to-day.—The Lutheran, Second Presbyterian and Catholics. The first has no pastor yet; the pastor of the second is attending Presbytery in McDowell county, and the pastor of the third is visiting his former home in Connecticut.

Our Convention Reports.

The OBSERVER'S Convention reports are seized with great eagerness by the public and their excellence is remarked on all hands. In addition to the letters written by our associate editor from the capital, we published eighty special dispatches every day last week.

Cargo of Salt Direct.

Messrs R M Miller & Sons are receiving a cargo of 3,000 sacks of salt which they purchased in Liverpool. This is the first direct shipment of salt ever made to this market and the attention of country merchants is invited to the advantages which these gentlemen are thus enabled to offer.

Correction.

We stated yesterday that Messrs West & Daniel, of Dalton, Ga., have rented one of the new stores in the Central Hotel, where they would establish a bar and restaurant. This is not true. The room referred to has been rented by Mr J S Phillips, and to it he will transfer his clothing establishment. Our information in the first case came from one of the proprietors of the hotel where Messrs West & Daniel are stopping.

Orphan Entertainment.

A note from J H Mills Esq., Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum states that nine children from the Asylum will give a free entertainment in this city on the evening of Wednesday next, the 15th inst. We sincerely trust that the little things will have a good audience. They have been well trained and their performances are really interesting.

The Neptune Engine.

The committee have not yet definitely determined whether or not to accept the Neptune Fire Engine. They are not yet thoroughly satisfied as to its capacity to come up to the contract—to throw 200 feet. It did this on the first test, but has failed to do so since, and they think that perhaps the wind was in its favor in the first instance, otherwise it would have failed then.

More New Cotton.

New crop cotton to the amount of 11 bales, was sold in this market yesterday. Of this, 9 bales were from the farm of Mr John L Parks, of Long Creek Township; it classed middling and was bought by Messrs Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co, at 13. The other two bales were from the farm of Mr Columbus Morris, of Providence Township; it classed middling, and was bought by Messrs Sanders & Blackwood at 13 1/2.

Firemen's Parade.

The Chief of the Fire Department had proposed calling out the Hornets, Independents and Pioneers, for parade, on to-morrow afternoon, but the present inclement weather and the prospect of its continuance, have determined him to postpone the parade until Monday week. The Charlotte Cornet Band has been invited to participate in the parade, and will probably do so.

Escaped from Jail.

A private letter received yesterday by a gentleman in this city, states that Burke, who was convicted of highway robbery at Rutherford Court last Fall, and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, has escaped from Rutherford jail. Negligence in the matter is charged upon the jailor, and the case will undergo judicial examination.

Nice Cream Pie.

This, for the ladies, we clip from an exchange: "One cup of white sugar, two-thirds of a cup of cream, two cups flour, one teaspoonful cream tartar, half teaspoonful soda. This will make seven thin cakes, between which spread the cream. For the cream, take half a pint of milk, put into a basin of hot water on the stove, beat one egg with white sugar enough to sweeten, and add two tablespoonfuls of corn starch; stir this into the milk when hot, and flavor with vanilla or lemon. When cool put between the cakes."

Asked to Hold Court.

Judge Schenck of this circuit, has received a letter from Judge Buxton, asking him to hold Stanley Court, which begins at Albemarle on Monday week. Judge Buxton is a member of the Convention, and wishes to put in a substitute to attend to his regular business while that body is in session. Judge Schenck, however, has written declining to hold the Court, since he has to hold Polk Court this week, and Rutherford Court week after next.

The Genial Young Clerk on His Muscle.

Thursday, the 30th inst., is a Jewish holiday, and the Israelitish merchants of the city will close up their stores on that day. Accordingly, the clerks in the store of Elias, Cohen & Roessler, on yesterday extended a challenge to the clerks in the store of Wittkowsky & Rintel, to play them a match game of base ball on the holiday, and the challenge has been accepted. If they get started early enough, they will make as many runs as did the K 9 and Statesville Club.

Paper on Agricultural Chemistry.

We have before us the Asheville Citizen, containing a paper on agricultural chemistry, which was prepared without reference to text books by Capt John P Thomas, of the Carolina Military Institute, and read at the last commencement of this institution. It has passed the examination of Prof John W Kimberly, of the University of North Carolina, from whom a compliment upon this subject is valuable. The article was prepared for publication by Prof Wm Cain, of the C M I, who pronounces it "the best of the class." It certainly displays ability and culture on the part of its author. The paper occupies nearly three columns of the Citizen.

A Little Suspicious.

The editorial correspondence received yesterday morning from our associate editor, Avery, who is in Raleigh, came in an envelope on the back of which was printed, "United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina." The letter enclosed in this envelope has the right ring, but it is a little suspicious that our "winsome whittier" should be "picking" around Dick Balger's office and "projikin" the parables of the Good Samaritan, in the beginning of which we are told that "a certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves."

Stealing a Ride.

On Friday, on a freight train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, a negro was found stealing a ride on a flat car loaded with lumber. The conductor sent a train hand to put him off, but the hand soon returned, saying that the man had his knife out and he was afraid to approach him. The conductor then went out himself, with a stick of wood, and getting in reach of the free rider, but far enough off to keep from being cut, he blazed away and knocked him winding off the train. The train was stopped and search was made for the "beat," but he had picked himself up and gotten out of reach. Any number of these free riders float around over the railroads and never are detected. Not long ago a freight conductor on the North Carolina Railroad, saw a little negro get from under a car as the train reached Charlotte, and harnessed him. He showed the conductor how he had ridden under the car, and said he was going back home before long. That he was going back the same way he came and had already selected whose train he was going on, but would not tell. He was such a sharp little rascal and was so frank, that the conductor concluded not to kill him.

"Rustic" and Ye Local.

We publish in another column, and publish most willingly, the reply of "Rustic" to an item which appeared a few days ago in these columns, in reference to a countryman who had divested himself of his coat to get outside of a dinner, at the Central Hotel. "Rustic" evidently knows that the sight must have been an odd one to the lookers on and so he writes very good naturedly, in the main, in reply to our squib. One point upon which we will touch: "Rustic" need not think to tease us by allusions to our lack of pluckitude (for such we take his references to "false face" to mean). We can tell him that our personal appearance has been a standing joke wherever we have lived, even from the time when we wore bibs and slobbered and fell down stair-steps; and later in life when we fought little niggers and got licked and went to bed with a black eye; and still later yet, since we have got to writing for the newspapers and falling in love with pin-back girls and getting kicked.

We are sorry we can't "take off the false face," neither can we take a drink with "Rustic," because we have "done swowed off," but if he will let us know the next time he comes to town, we will invite him to dine with us at the Central, and he shall eat in his shirt sleeves if he chooses to. We throw up the sponge and acknowledge "Rustic" ahead, and we'll dry up if he now never puts on his coat.

The Courts.

Superior Court.—The motion docket was taken up yesterday morning and during the day a number of cases were disposed of. The largest was that of S. S. Pegram and wife vs Wm Sloan et al, an action for debt on Jasper Stowe's guardian bond. Judgment was rendered against the defendant for \$56,128. An appeal was taken on this case. In the case of V C Morris vs Z L Morris, the trial of which was noticed yesterday as having taken place on Friday, the petition for divorce was granted. Quite a number of cases involving \$4,000 and \$5,000, and less, were disposed of. The Court concluded its two weeks term yesterday evening, after a very laborious session, and Judge Schenck leaves for home this morning. He will hold Chambers Court here to-morrow, on his way to Polk Court, for which he will leave to-morrow night, by the Air-Line Railroad. He will hear several suits of Phifer, Torrance and others vs the Carolina Central Railway Company from this county, at Chambers at Shelby, on the 12th October. Upwards of 150 cases remain on the civil docket here, notwithstanding the Court worked every day from 9 o'clock in the morning until sundown.

The City Courts.—A profound dullness pervaded municipal and magisterial circles, yesterday. There was not a single case in the Mayor's Court, and not a criminal action before any of the Magistrates.

Unnecessary Delay of Passengers.

There is a piece of management on the part of the Piedmont Air Line Railway Company, which causes great and just complaint among the people of Charlotte, and to which we some time ago alluded, in connection with the union depot question. It is the stoppage which is made every morning at the Air Line Junction, by passenger trains on the North Carolina Division of the Piedmont Air Line. Trains stop at this place for 20 minutes each morning, for no purpose in the world other than to try force passengers to eat breakfast there at an eating house there which is run in the interest of the road or of one of its favorites. No objection is made there with any other train, otherwise the case would be different. As it is, without there being any reason which the company can make appear satisfactory to the public, passengers are stopped there in the woods for 20 minutes, when, by coming on to Charlotte, they can get breakfast at the hotel if they be through passengers who are compelled to lay over, at home if they are citizens of the place, or at an eating house at the depot if they propose to take the Southern train. For the latter class, however, the present arrangement makes a little difference, but not so with the two first named. If a man has been away from home for a length of time, he is naturally annoyed at being stopped within half a mile of it for such a reason as this company has for this delay, or if he is a traveler whom circumstances force to lay over in the city, he wants to leave a train of which he is long since tired, and get to his hotel.

The people of Charlotte and people generally who travel over this line are justly indignant that this state of affairs should exist. We have been asked frequently to call attention to the matter, but have refrained in the hope that the company would see the wrong it inflicts upon the traveling community, and remedy it. We refer to the complaint now in the hope that the wishes of the patrons of the line will be respected, and that the wrong will be speedily righted.

Shooting Affair in Statesville.

We learn that what is, in all probability, a fatal shooting affair, took place at Statesville on Friday night at 11 o'clock. The victim is a negro named Julius Rowe, and the shooting was done by Mr Howard, who keeps the eating house at the depot. Howard states that he heard the negro, under the house, trying to steal his chickens; that he reached out of the window, with his shot gun, and as he emerged, fired at him as he sneaked along the side of the house. The negro states that he had no idea of stealing chickens; that he was merely peeping over the house, having been over to an engine, which was standing on a side track of the A.,

T. & Railroad, to speak to the fireman, when Howard came out and shot him. However this may be, the gun was fired and the whole charge of squirrel shot entered the negro's back and side, just under the shoulder blade. Howard immediately went over to town and told what he had done. Physicians probed the negro's wound, but to such a depth had the shot entered that only one could be found. The negro was bleeding internally yesterday morning, and it was thought that some of the shot had pierced his lungs. His chances of recovery are very slight.

Howard formerly lived in Charlotte, during which time he was an employee at Davidson's livery stable. He has only been in Statesville about two months. His statement about the shooting was accepted, and he was not arrested.

"Dat's What Make I Spise a Mule."

Somebody has said that to find out how many loafers there are in a town, you have only to get up a dog fight; but a fight between a dozen dogs would not have "drawn" better than did the antics of a mule in front of the Southern Express office, yesterday afternoon. He backed and he went sideways, while his rider beat him over the head, and the idlers came rolling up from all directions, to see the fun.

"He elevated his hind legs."

And then he kicked his eye, As if to ask of those around "Now, how is that for high?" The rider beat him before and somebody beat him behind, but it didn't have a particle of effect. Finally he got hungry and started off home, and then all the crowd who had been watching him while he wouldn't go, couldn't have kept him from going.

The Boyden House, Salisbury.

Our agent has returned from a trip up the North Carolina Railroad, and desires to express his thanks in an especial manner to the management of the Boyden House, at Salisbury, for the courtesy which he received there. He speaks in highly complimentary terms of the conduct of the house, its fare and general accommodations, and the good care which is taken of guests. Mrs Reeves, the proprietress, has had long experience in keeping a hotel, and the traveling public who have stopped with her, are willing to second all that is said in her favor. We hope she will continue to receive the patronage to which she is so justly entitled.

Rustics Reply to the Uncomely Scribe.

LOCAL EDITOR OBSERVER:—

Having ventured out of the back woods to a neighboring village a few days since, I accidentally came across a copy of your daily in which appeared what purported to be an illustration of the actions of a "rustic" so called at the Central Hotel the day previous. Ye local displays great aptness in judging the spirit which prompted such outlandish actions on the part of said "rustic" when you attribute it to his independence but he hopes your honor will pardon his impudence in presuming to give you still further explanation.

Being from the backwoods we plead ignorance as to how one should conduct himself when in "town," but we certainly would have exercised more precaution had we for once thought that we were in the presence of ye local. For my vindication I will state that it was remarked to rustic (just after he had divested himself of his coat and thrown open his collar,) that ye local was about entering the room. Noticing that the man purporting to be ye local wore a false-face it recalled to my mind a little incident that occurred in a little back woods town not many years since. I will tell ye local how it was. During the campaign of one of the leading circus of the day, an independent rustic went to see the show. He got his ticket, pulled off his coat and opened his collar and as he meant business, without any ceremony he struck for the door, cutting right and left as he went. Just inside the door he spied a zebra (I suppose you know what a zebra is) and turning around asked the keeper what kind of an animal it was, and being informed that it was a zebra, rustic like he, very coolly remarked "Fool who with your d-n striped mule, and in this case I thought fool who with your d-n false face. We surmised that ye local was 'better educated' in town etiquette and too 'independent' in spirit to come into a hotel under mask. We could not think that behind such a distorted mask was hid the smiling face of Joe Caldwell, the 'Ammy man.' Let's take a drink. Here's to you; you take off your false face and I'll put on my coat. Yours, in fun, Sept 10th 1875.

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\$25.00 Reward.

ESCAPED from the keeping of the Deputy Sheriff in Salisbury on the night of the 10th, inst., HENRY NOTT, a white man 23 years old, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, and has a scar over the left eye, made by "Brass Knucks," said scar is perpendicular, running down into the eyebrow. Had on a striped, white and blue, suit; shirt open in the back with button hole for collar but none in it. Speaks quick and is rather shrewd in appearance. The above reward will be paid for his arrest and confinement in any jail and information forwarded to the Sheriff of Buncombe County, at Asheville, N. C. J M YOUNG, Sheriff. By LEDFORD, Deputy Sheriff. sep12 1f

Special Meeting Train.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will run from Charlotte to the Camp Meeting near Morrow's Turn Out, C. C. & A. P. R. on Sunday next, September 12th. Price of round trip ticket, 50 cents. sep10 3t W W PEGRAM, Agent.

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Gone North.

OUR MR. SEIGLE is now North purchasing our Fall Stock of Dry Goods, &c. Our friends will please note the above fact and remember that we are going to have a splendid stock this season. Very respectfully, ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO. September 9, 1875. sep10 4f

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CHARLOTTE, N. C. COL. JOHN P. THOMAS, SUP'T. THIS INSTITUTE, fully organized and equipped, opens on September 12th next. The Superintendent is assisted by an able and experienced corps of instructors. For Register and Circular, address the Superintendent. sep10 20