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#### City Bulletin.

Contributions to the Oxford Orphan Asyum, may be left with Col D G Maxwell. To-day and to-morrow are Ember Days. Wednesday was the first one.

But for the winds which fanned our brows vesterday would have been a day of oppres-

The handsome porters of the State Fair Association, adorn some of the bill boards of the city.

OBSERVER-the handsomest and one of the best filled weekliest in the State. Ground was broke on Tryon street in front of the Central Hotel, yesterday morn-

nacadamizing. The noblest thing out is the "Pretty" style of note paper and envelopes at Tiddy's. The "Major" will show it to you and ex-

ng, and the street is being prepared for

plain its advantages over all other. Thirty-one through passengers arrived on the North Carolina train yesterday morning and went on by the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. Travel is pretty good

just now, on the different lines. We are glad to see that the big tree which street, near the corner of Eleventh, has been

and obscured the view of the street. A lively fight took place last evening about dark between two negro women on the edge of the Five Points. After a few cuffs, one of them "advanced a few paces backwards and graduated out of the prem-

Unless he is pardoned or has his sentence commuted by Gov Brogden between now and that time, Wm Elwood, who is confined in jail here under sentence of death for murder, will be hanged three weeks from

We would be glad if the friend who left a specimen of gold ore on our table, yesterdoy morning, in our absence, and a note with it, would call and explain. We can neither read the note nor the name append-

There is a dray mule in this city which ought to belong to a base ball club. He was being driven along College street, yesterday, and just in a second made a dead halt, and pitched the driver almost over his head. That mule would make an e'egant short

#### The Skeeters.

These cool nights are having a depressing effect upon the skeeters; and when a fellow starts around the room after one these nights with a plank in his hands, he has some sort of chance of stunning him by a lick on the head. Then he can be picked up and dumped out of the window.

### Work on the Carolina Central.

The railroad track has been laid to within two miles of Buffalo, and there the iron gave out. An iron train was to have passed through this city last night, with enough rails to finish the road through to Shelby. The sills all being laid, it will be short work to put the iron down when it gets to hand.

### Personal.

A B Wrenn, Esq., of the Kennesaw Route; was registered at the Central, yesterday.

The following gentlemen of the press are in the city: Messrs J P Babington of the Shelby Aurora, D J Carter, of the Lancaster (S C) Ledger, and J Mallard, of the Statesville Landmark.

### Convicts on the Streets.

Street Superintendent Hunter on yesterday had three convicts at work on the streets. They had been sentenced by the Mayor to pay fines, and not being able to do so, were sent to the calaboose, whence they were taken and put to work on the city. A good idea.

### For Whoever It Fits.

When we pick up an exchange and find about thirteen of our locals copied uncredited into their local columns and palmed off on the public as original with them, we change a popular quotation from Shakespeare to suit ourself. and think: "Oh, that editors should put idiots into reporters' chairs, to steal away their neighbors' brains."

Buisterous Worship. We do not wish to make ourself amenable to the charge of an unnecessary, attack upon a religious congregation, and feel that it is not unnecessary when we refer to the boisterousness with which prayer and praise their slumbers are disturbed at night by the unnecessary noise made at this church, and while not wishing to discourage the colored people in their religious exercises, would be MUTTON. glad to have them conducted in a more orderly manner.

Last night about 10 o'clock, Mr J A G Orr, jail guard, served a warrant on Ed Williams, who has been absent from the city for some time, and whom he met on the street in front of one of the buildings on Tryon street, below the Central Hotel. A friend of Williams, who was present at the time, asked to see the process, and as he carried it to the light to read it, the prisoner made a break and ran at the top of his speed down the street, pursued by the officer, who caught him in about 150 yards, ed pleasure, which will long be rememand conveyed him to jail.

#### Train Delay.

The Carolina Central Railroad is runand this, together with the insufficiency day until after 1 P. M.

#### A Good Breakfast House.

Under the new schedule on the North Carolina Railroad, passengers arriving here in the morning and passing through by the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train, get proached, the rascal ran, and as he breakfast at the eating house on the plat- so, Capt W fired at him with his pis form. This house is kept by Mr Lindsay He continued to run and a second sl Adams, than whom few men understand was fired, this one with better effe their business better or follow it more strictly. He always feeds his guests upon the Send for a specimen copy of the WEEKLY very best that is to be had, and those who eat with him once, are always very willing to try it again.

#### The Maddest Man

To be found in ten States, is the handsome young conductor on one of our roads, who delayed his train ten minutes, a few wait, or thought he had. When the belated passenger arrived it was not the railroad king at all-only his little son. Then the conductor went out on the platform of the rear coach as the train moved off, and tore his hair, and howled, and reat the air with oaths. A word to him about it now, is

#### New Railroad Depot.

As we stated some time ago, the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad is to have a depot built in this city. Yesterday the initiatory steps were taken, by tearing away the old platform of the where the platform stood, and near to when it giveth its color in the cup," will and on a line with the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Depot. It will be brick, 75x29 feet, height of walls 17 feet.

The agent's office will be on one side of the front entrance, and that of the Superintendent on the other. FW Ahrens has the contract to do the work and deliver the keys by the 15th of October.

This railroad has never had a depot of its own in this city. Previous to the conflagration of last April, it used the depot of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, and since that time a box car has been used instead.

### Another Water Works Project.

Three gentleman representing the Holly system of water works, are in the city at present, with a view to estabment can be made with the city govfinished the water works in Atlanta, about which so much has been said in the papers recently. They had a conference, on yesterday, with Mayor Johnston and several members of the Board of Aldermen, who are favorable to such an enterprise if the terms are such as thing passed off in the most pleasant can be borne. They have examined manner. The people of Sharon were several streams contiguous to the city, and will make an estimate of the probable cost of the works. We trust that of the day. all this will result in something definite | The Meeting of the Air-Line Stockbeing done toward putting up these much needed water works in Charlotte.

### The Courts.

with negro men. One of these alleged 1st. Can Colonel Buford, while acting a regular marriage, and the man, a Receiver of a portion of the road in one burly negro, as black as the hinges of State, act as President? 2nd. Are par-Hades, appeared to corroborate her ties holding "preferred stock," bearing evidence and referred to the Register's records. It is hard to believe that such absolute degradation exists in our midst, and yet it is true, and the shamelessness of the women is equal to their degradation. They were all dismissed

had upon their cases. cases, none worth mention. A charge mistaken in supposing there were only preferred against a negro for his wife. was not sustained.

### The Picnic Yesterday.

The picnic of the members of the Sunday School of the Second Methodist Church, took place on the Fair Grounds yesterday, and was attended by a large crowd. We are glad to know that it was a pleasant occasion for all who participated. The morning passed off with games of all descriptions, and are indulged in by the congregation of the with all the festivities customary on colored church in the Stumptown section of such occasions. About noon the dinthe city. Citizens down there complain that ner was spread in Floral Hall, and a free invitation was extended to all on the grounds to come in and "help themselves." The invitation was very promptly accepted, and notwithstanding the large crowd and the keen appetites, there was enough' and to spare. It was excellent and bountiful, and much remained after the crowd had fin-

After dinner a game of base ball was the excitement. The contest was between the Painter's Nine and the Bunker Hill Nine. The score stood : Painter Nine, 58; Bunker Hill, 54. The last named Club is composed of young boys, none of the members being yet 21 years of age.

The crowd dispersed about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, after a day of unalloybered by all who participated.

#### Throwing Rocks at a Train.

We understand that on Wednesday, ning mixed freight and passenger trains | while the Western North Carolina train was on its down trip, a rock was thrown of water, on the Eastern Division, often at it, when about seven miles below delays the train. This was the case on | Statesville. Capt Whitley, the conductor Wednesday night, when the engine was and another gentleman, were sitting at a pulling a very heavy train. In conse- window, the blind of which was down. quence of this, though due here at 5.45 though the sash was raised. The rock A. M., the train did not arrive yester- struck this window, and the thrower, a negro was seen by the gentleman who sat with the conductor. The bell, pulled and the train stopped, and C Whitley went back and saw the ne still standing on the bank. As he for as the pistol cracked the negro de ed and was seen to throw his hand to the side of his face. He escaped Leave Richmond, through the woods, however, and nothing more was seen of him.

Behind on Water. That's a curious pump in front of the Court House. After it stands awhile mornings ago, waiting for a railroad king without being worked, it won't yield a parfrom whom he had received a message to ticle of water until some is poured into it from the top. The other night a party of bloods, who had patronized the bar rooms till they closed up, felt their coppers getting hot and went to this pump to get some water. They see-sawed on the handle for ever so long, when finally one of them remembered the pump's peculiarity. Then he sugequivalent to a fisticuff, and a fisticuff with gested that they hunt up some water to pour him is equivalent to a licking, for he weighs | into it, and with the dipper in hand they 170 and stands six feet one in his stocking went down to the Market House pump, got it filled, carried it back, poured it into the top of the Court House pump, and pumped a drink of water apiece! It never occurred

that much trouble extra. Verily, there is no assurance that a fellow. company. The depot will be erected after looking "upon the wine when it is red,

to any of the crowd, until next morning,

that they might have taken a drink while

at the Market House pump, and that going

#### The Charlotte Clubs at Sharon.

The Centennial Nine and the K 9 of this city, went down to Sharon yesterday, to contend with the Sharon clubs in match games of base ball. The clubs were courteously received and the game between the K 9 and the White Belts took place as early in the day as convenient. It resulted in a victory for the K 9 by a score of 51 to 44.

The day was made a picnic occasion, and a large number of the people of Sharon, including many ladies, had assembled to witness the game. A little after noon-day, an abundant and excellent dinner was spread, and of this each person present was invited to parlishing water works here, if an arrange- take. After the dinner, which is much complimented by the Charlotte boys, ernment. These gentlemen have just the Centennials and the Red Belts, had their game. The former were victori-

ous, the score standing 43 to 27. The young men from town returned home after nightfall, highly pleased with their trip. They report that the dinner was splendid, and that everycourtesy without an exception, and nothing occurred to mar the festivities

## holders.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Air-Line Railroad, seems to have been quits inharmonious. The meeting Mayor's Court .- Again, yesterday, failed to secure a chairman Tuesday there were no cases on the docket of morning, and adjourned over to 5 o'clock that afternoon. The Atlanta Before Justice Davidson .- Four cases | Herald says that the two important of depraved white women for living questions before the organization, were: interest, stockholders; or are they preferred creditors?

No business was transacted at the afternoon session, and the convention met again Wednesday morning. A special to the Greenville News says of until the action of the Superior Court is | Wednesday's proceedings : "The meeting was very exciting for awhile to-Before Justice McNinch--Several day. The committee on proxies was three and a half instead of four and a half millions of stock, and on their promiscuous rejection of proxies, they had less than a majority of stock represented, and hence no quorum, and the meeting adjourned until the first Wed-

nesday in November." The real object of the meeting was a re-organization—the election of a President and Board of Director.

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