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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.

CHAS. F. JONES,
Editor and Proprietor.

City Bulletin.

Notify us to-day of changes in church services.

Fodder pulling time with the farmers now.

"Into each life some rain must fall," and yesterday was the day when some of it fell.

Heavily loaded double daily freight trains, are now in order on the North Carolina Railroad.

The Abbeville (S C) *Press and Banner* has our thanks. A very handsome little compliment. We hope we deserve it.

The business in the office of the Clerk of the Court, just now, is making out bills of cost on account of the late term of Court.

The advice which J M Mendel & Co., offer to the public this morning, is: "Don't live with your mother-in-law."

Telegrams this morning show that "Mollie Darling," who is well known to our turf, won the 1½ mile heat at the New York races yesterday.

The dampness of last evening drove folks indoors, and the office of the Central Hotel presented somewhat the appearance it is wont to wear on winter evenings.

Yesterday was a fine day to sit around and take drinks every now and then, and talk politics and discuss the last game of base ball and the probable result of the next.

Yesterday was a day of rest for business men, and at night when the genial young clerk took off his day shirt, he complacently remarked upon the fact that there wasn't a crease in it.

We would suggest that its about time to appoint another Thanksgiving Day. We not only want to return thanks, but then it is getting to be a pretty long time between holidays.

Though business is about setting in, and there have been many positions to be filled, still there seems to be a goodly number of those who are seeking situations in our midst.

"Mine hemmel! O, mine hemmel, vere ish der tuyfel!" exclaimed a Teutonic citizen, as he was wakened by the full rays of the sun shining in his face. He thought he had *got there.*

That little shifting engine of the Carolina Central Railroad, is a curiosity. It ain't much bigger than a cake of soap, and it looks for the world like a toy as it crosses and recrosses Trade street.

A business-like darkey waltzed into town yesterday morning, with two small 'possums which had inserted their tails into the split in a stick which the darkey carried over his shoulder. He wanted 90 cents for the two.

A Union county wagon was in the city yesterday, loaded with six kegs of tar. It is supposed that the owner came in to "bear" the tar market. He didn't have anything else for sale.

The advance agent of the Great New York and New Orleans Zoological and Equestrain Exposition, arrived in this city, yesterday morning, and billed the show for Charlotte on October the 14th.

Mr J H Mills, when in Charlotte the other day, told us that the report which has recently been published in some of the State papers to the effect that he will shortly open a school at Thomasville, is a mistake. He has never announced any such intention.

Ember Days.

This is the last of the Ember Days, which are observed by the Catholic Church. These days are set apart twice in each season of the year for special prayer that God may bless the fruits of the earth and labors of men. They are observed as fasting days.

Appointed Treasurer.

We understand that Captain J C B Smith of Columbia, has been appointed Treasurer of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. He is said to be a courteous and obliging gentleman, an expert in figures and finances, and, we are told, will make a popular and efficient officer.

Leg Amputated.

The *Atlanta Herald* of Thursday, says: "Drs Willis Westmoreland and Dr Ray amputated the limb of Mr DeWitt Jones, the young man injured when the bull knocked the train off the track on the Air Line Railroad on Sunday night. Mr Jones was brought down to his parents in Norcross."

Hard Subjects.

A harder subject to deal with than even an old deck of cards, is a man who don't advertise.—*Ex.*

Yes; to find a harder case than this, you must go to the foundry and get 'em to make you an iron man.

Rattle Snakes.

Mr R T Cansler, of Gaston county, a few days ago killed a rattle snake which measured 5 feet and had 8 rattles. One with 12 rattles was killed near the same place just a few days previous to this. He says the like of rattlesnakes was never before known in old Gaston.

Quick Trip.

A letter received yesterday from a gentleman at Chilsea, Mass., states that on the 25th of August, he received a letter from Charlotte, N. C., bearing postmark of the 24th. The postal left here on the morning of the 24th, and arrived there on the evening of the 25th. Now if Uncle Sam was always just that prompt.

J M Mendel & Co.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the new advertisement of Messrs J M Mendel & Co., this morning, first, because they are enterprising, go-ahead, active fellows, and deserve success, and secondly, because they have got one of the finest cigar stores in North Carolina.

New Platform.

Two car loads of lumber for the new platform of the North Carolina Railroad arrived on a freight train yesterday afternoon from up the road. The building of the platform will be commenced in a few days. It will cover the burnt district and extend almost to the old "Exchange" Hotel.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of a call, yesterday morning, from John L Cowan, Esq., editor of the Ogeleika (Ala) *Observer.*

Gen Jos C Abbott, ex-United States Senator from North Carolina, was in the city yesterday.

We were glad to see in our office last evening, our young friend, Tomlinson, of the *Piedmont Press.*

Mammoth Cucumbers.

Mr Lindsay Adams has in his garden in this city, two cucumbers, one of which measures 37 inches in length and 10 inches in circumference, the other measures 25 inches in length and 7 inches in circumference. This is called the "California Cucumber." The party from whom Mr Adams got the seed, told him that he had known cucumbers grown from it to measure upward of 50 inches.

Pastoral Call.

The Salisbury *Watchman* says: "Rev. J G Neiffer, of this city, has a call from Zion's Ev. Luth. Church, Ohio, with a proffered salary of $1,000 per annum, with use of an elegant parsonage, of which latter he has, unfortunately, no use as yet, though we hope better things of him. Lima is a flourishing little city of eight or ten thousand inhabitants. Mr Neiffer has not yet signified his intentions in the matter, as he has also under consideration the recently extended call from St Mark's Church, Charlotte, N. C."

Tossed Over a Fence by a Cow.

We learn that a little colored boy, living in Second Ward, we could not learn what street, was taken up on the horns of an infuriate cow, yesterday morning, and thrown over a fence. He fell on his hands and knees, but beyond a few bruises, received no injury. It is fortunate for him that a fence was put between him and the mad beast, otherwise she might have followed up the attack and injured him seriously.

About Chickens and Judges.

The breezes on Church street, between Trade and Fifth, are redolent with the odor of two dead chickens. Until one passes along there, one will never have any idea of how much perfumery there is in a couple of chickens.

(The observation is not very relevant, but speaking of chickens we are reminded that Judge Cannon, of the transmontane district, spells it this way: "C-h-i-c-K-e-n," and Judge Cloud swears that he wouldn't vote for a man for dog-pelter, who spells chicken with a big K in the middle. Cloud himself spells bear "b-a-r," and says "jist gwine.")

Remedy for Small Pox and Scarlet Fever.

Col C W Bradshaw of this city, informs us that he is in possession an infallible remedy for small pox and scarlet fever. It is as harmles as water, and any infant can take it. Col B says that he has used it in his own and other families, and that the disease yields to two doses of it, and in from 12 to 24 hours. He is perfectly convinced as to its efficacy in scarlet fever, from his own experience. It is a medicine little known in this section of the country and Col Bradshaw is willing to give any information and instruction about it to any one who may desire them.

Letter from Charlotte.

A reporter of the Greenville (S C) *Daily News*, writes a letter to that paper from Charlotte, in which he has a good many pleasant things to say of our city and citizens. Among others he speaks of Mr Henry Butler, formerly a citizen of Spartanburg, paying him a neat and deserved compliment. He also bestows a handsome compliment upon our excellent Mayor, Col Wm Johnston, and expresses the hope that he may be the next Governor of North Carolina. The letter closes with the following paragraph: "This is a busy city. The Centennial has marked out for it a charmed life of growth, for in most every direction improvements are going on, and Atlanta may well guard her laurels, for it will be nip and tuck in the next ten years, which will be the largest and most successful part."

"Gentlemanly Clerks."

Under this caption the following appears in the Columbia *Union-Herald*, of the 16th:

A day or two ago we cut from the Charlotte OBSERVER an account of the whipping of a colored boy in that town. We knew at the time it was only done as sport for the gentlemanly clerks to pass the dull season. Yesterday they sent us the following polite note on a postal card. The inevitable weapon is threatened as a matter of course:

CHARLOTTE, Sept 14.

To the Editor of the Union-Herald:

SIR—I notice in your dirty sheet where you have been trying to make a row about the clerks in B&M.'s store thrashing a negro; and if you or any of your companions was to come up here we will not take a whip, but a weapon. There is nothing worth noticing about that. A negro gets his head broke up here every day. Truly,

CLERKS IN BREM & MARTIN'S.

P. S.—Come up here and we will try our hand on you, you scamp.

The clerks in the store of Walter Brem & Martin deny all knowledge of any such communication. They neither wrote nor instigated it, and none of them ever heard of it until we called their attention to it, yesterday morning. We are satisfied that that "polite note" originated in the editorial room of the *Union-Herald.* If not, it was sent from here by some Radical who wanted to help the editor out in the manufacture of an outrage. In either case it is a forgery. The young men deny any knowledge of it; now we shall see if the *Union-Herald* has enough justice to give them the benefit of the denial.

Charlotte and Wilmington.

The Statesville *Landmark*, arguing in favor of Wilmington as the trading point of the West, says:

"Charlotte has heretofore absorbed our cotton trade, and in this enterprising and go ahead little city, Wilmington will find no mean rival."

We would be glad to see Wilmington grow into a first class seaport city, but we do not propose that she shall do so at the expense of Charlotte. As long as the people of Western North Carolina can sell as high and buy as cheap in Charlotte as they they can anywhere else, they will continue to do so, because it is convenient to them. Whenever we fail to offer equal advantages with Wilmington, we shall relinquish the trade which we now have and propose to hol but not before. So it is likely that the good people of Iredell will continue to allow their cotton to be "absorbed" by Charlotte, and this is just how much of a "rival" we are to Wilmington.

The Courts.

Mayor's Court.—Five butchers were before His Honor the Mayor yesterday morning, for retailing beef without license in the fire limits of the city. They did this under a misapprehension of the ordinance in the case, and were discharged after being instructed in the law in such cases.

Before Justice Davidson.—"White Jo," colored, and Emma Johnston, white, for fornication and adultery. Bound over to Court.

Two negroes were also up on the charge of stealing the pocket book of a negro Brown. A little bit of a deaf negro who stays about Davidson's livery stable, was up for the same thing, but no case could be made against any of them and they were discharged from custody.

A Business Transaction.

John Walker is a colored man who lives in this city and who has a potato patch. The other night he heard a noise outside, and taking his trusty shot gun, he went out. There he found a darkey just getting out of his potato patch with about half a bushel of his potatoes. John drew down on him and told him it was no use; that he had just as well halt. He did so, and begged for mercy, begged that John wouldn't let "Boss Shanks" get a lick at him. John had an eye to business, and they struck a trade. He took his potatoes back and sized his neighbor's pile—took $5, all the darkey had, and told him to "git." And he "got," very cheerfully, reflecting upon the fact that he would never grow to be a wealthy man if he confined his industry to potato speculations and they all prove such financial disasters as did this one.

Fiddles vs. Pills.

If, as Dr Francis states, the mosquito is indeed a wise provision of nature whereby the principle contained in quinine is communicated to the human system, what is the advantage of all this music that the little critters make use of when about to hyperdermically inject the medicine into the body of a weary human? In this some new principle in the therapeutics which has not been as yet recognized by our modern Æsculapians? Are we on the verge of a new discovery in the healing art? If so, perhaps the big fiddle, which has heretofore only been recognized as an auxiliary in the ball room or the meetings of our Teetotaler's Society, may be of a medicinal value never dreamt of in professional circles, and the hideous trombone become a sovereign remedy for chills and fever, the Scotch bag for the billious colic, and the versatile hand-organ a sort of Dr Cureall's magic tonic, warranted to alleviate all the ails that flesh is heir to.

We pause for answer. Will the learned doctor rise and explain? Meanwhile the pious must pitch and toss through the long and sleepless nights, while the sleepy unregenerates mumble words that poetically rhyme with jam, as they try to use their hats in plugging up the hole in the musquito bar which they made when trying to hit that yellow jacket with a book.

The Election in Orange—The Democratic Candidate Elected.

On Thursday the election took place in Orange county, for a delegate to the State Convention, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of ex-Gov Graham. From passengers who arrived in the city last night on the North Carolina train, we learn that the Conservative candidate, Maj W N Patterson, was elected by a majority of about 600. This information we derive from Republican sources.

The result is not unexpected, though the majority is surprising, it being double that received by Gov Graham and Mr Turner in the August election. Maj Patterson was opposed by a negro named Aleck Craig, and up to a week or ten days ago by a white man also—Washington Duke. We believe, however, that Duke retired from the contest before the election. The election of Maj Patterson gives us one more majority in the Convention, and our side of the house can now work to advantage.

The Bank of Mecklenburg Put in Involuntary Bankruptcy.

The creditors of the Bank of Mecklenburg, have filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States at Greensboro, asking to have the Bank adjudged a Bankrupt. Among the creditors who have signed the petition, are: the Mecklenburg Building and Loan Association, the Charlotte Building and Loan Association, Dr Jos Graham, R B Alexander, D M Rigler, and many others. Among the acts of bankruptcy charged against the Bank, are: its suspension of payment, and failure to resume; also its refusal to pay depositors on demand.

The petitioning creditors represent a large majority in numbers and amount of debts against the Bank.

The order to show cause upon the petition, will be heard at Greensboro, within a short time, before Judge Dick.

The action of the creditors will be a matter of news to many. It has not been much discussed, but on yesterday Thos B Keogh, Esq., of Greensboro was telegraphed for, and, arriving in the city last night, received the petition. The purpose of the creditors in forcing the bank into bankruptcy, is to render its assets available, and get its affairs in better shape.

DIED.

On the 17th inst., ANNIE E. D., only daughter of THOS & SALLIE HOLTON.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at their residence on Stonewall street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

I had a tender plant that grew,
And promising appeared,
It was watered with heavenly dew
And nourished by the Lord.

A worm unseen lay at the root
And smote the lovely stem,
Before I got the promised fruit,
The precious plant was slain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

10 Barrels

FINEST MOUNTAIN APPLES, at

S S CARTER'S,
Commission Store.

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Bank of Mecklenburg.

WE have reason to believe that the officers or managers of the Bank of Mecklenburg are guilty of fraud, embezzlement, conspiracy and false pretence, and under such belief we deem it right and proper to call a meeting of the depositors and creditors, to be held in the Court House, in Charlotte on the 7th day of October next, to consult and agree on some plan to promote our mutual interest, and to fully expose the management and protect our interests.

W S NORMENT,
G W KING,
and MANY OTHERS.

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$10 REWARD.

RUNAWAY

FROM the subscriber, my son Henry Jant, and his sister Amanda, both light colored. The boy is fifteen years old, and well grown to his age. Amanda is sixteen and is also well grown. I will give five dollars reward for the apprehension of either of them, or ten dollars for both.

This is to notify all persons not to harbor or employ either of them, under the penalties of the law. HENRY JANT.

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AT AUCTION TO-DAY.

I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte to day at 12 o'clock, a

SORREL HORSE.

He is six years old, and works well anywhere. He is also a good saddle horse.

J A McLURE,
Agent.

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TO ALL THOSE IN WANT OF GOOD Cigars, Pipes, Tobacco or Snuff, we say

DON'T

go past the Store and Manufactory of the undersigned, whose motto is

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and let live. All those that have traded

WITH

us once are convinced that we deal fairly, and you can tell

YOUR

neighbors so.

MOTHERS

can send their children and they will get as good an article as if they come themselves.

IN

fact, we claim to give a better article and more for the money than the

LAW

allows. But dull times make us do it, and don't you forget it.

J M MENDEL & CO.,

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THOSE WHO PAY CASH,

For their goods will find bottom prices, at

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RICHMOND & DANVILLE, RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. W., N. C. DIVISION, and NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. W.

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In effect on and after Aug. 29th, 1875.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Charlotte,	9 10 p m	5 05 a m
" Air-Line J'nct'n,	9 38 "	6 20 "
" Salisbury,	11 58 "	8 34 "
" Greensboro,	3 15 a m	10 55 "
" Danville,	6 08 "	1 12 pm
" Dundee,	6 18 "	1 20 "
" Burkeville,	11 35 "	6 07 "
Arrive at Richmond,	2 22 p m	8 48 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Richmond,	1 38 p m	5 08 a m
" Burkeville,	4 52 "	8 36 "
" Dundee,	10 33 "	1 14 P M
" Danville,	10 39 "	1 17 "
" Greensboro,	3 00 a m	3 58 "
" Salisbury,	5 32 "	6 16 "
" Air-Line J'nct'n,	8 05 "	8 25 "
Arrive at Charlotte,	8 22 "	8 43 "

GOING EAST. STATIONS.	MAIL.	GOING WEST MAIL
Leave Greensboro,	3 00 a m	Ar 2 00 a m
" Co Shops,	4 30 "	Lve 12 38 "
" Raleigh,	8 33 "	Lve 8 10 pm
Arr at Goldsboro,	11 30 "	Lve 5 00 "

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R.

(SALEM BRANCH)

Leave Greensboro, 4 30 a m
Arrive at Salem, 6 13 "
Leave Salem, 8 10 a m
Arrive at Greensboro, 10 30 "

Passenger train leaving Raleigh at 8 10 p m connects at Greensboro with the Northern bound train; making the quickest time to all Northern cities. Price of Tickets same as via other routes.

Trains to and from points East of Greensboro connect at Greensboro with Mail Trains to or from points North or South.

Two trains daily, both ways.

On Sundays Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond a 9:00 a m, arrive at Burkeville 12.43 p m, leave Burkeville 4.35 a m, arrive at Richmond 7.58 a m.

No Change of Cars Between Charlotte and Richmond, 282 Miles.

Papers that have arrangements to advertise the schedule of this company will please print as above.

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Sept 17

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IN THE CITY, JUST RECEIVED.

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Tobacco! Tobacco!

LYON'S Durham Smokin Tobacco, Cheek Peake and Baltimore Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco, and fine Cigars.

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12,000 Pounds

CHOICE North Carolina Hams, Sides and Shoulders, just received by

B. N. SMITH.

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Tin Guttering.

ABOUT 300 feet of second-hand Tin Guttering (almost as good as new) offered for sale very cheap, as the owner has no use for it.

Apply at the DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

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LYONS DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO,

Just received at

F H ANDREWS & CO'S.

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INTERNAL REVENUE NOTICE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 6th DISTRICT, N. C.
STATESVILLE, March 8, 1875.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who own or have any interest in or claim on the following mentioned articles to come forward and make claim as required by law, or the articles enumerated will be condemned by the Collector of this District, at his office, 30 days from this date.

CLAIMANT.	ARTICLES.
H. A. Holderbery,	38 Boxes Tobacco.
J R Maberry,	1 wagon, 1 horse, 1 mule, harness, fixtures and 6 bbls of spirits.
J R Maberry,	1 wagon, 2 horses, harness, fixtures, 2 bbls spirits and 1 empty barrel.
John Anthony,	

o-a-w,-3wks

J. J. MOTT, Collector.