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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.

Oppressively quiet on the streets last night.

The calm after the storm—the storm on Monday, the calm yesterday.

Five fine large well-grown but very dead ducks, lying in Fifth street, between Graham and Cemetery Avenue.

The sound of the rock breaking is now heard on three of the principal streets—on West Tryon, South Trade and College.

Miss R. Drucker will open a school at her residence on the corner of Tryon and Fifth, on the 1st of October.

The arrivals at the Central Hotel yesterday, up to 12 o'clock last night, footed up 102. Think of it!

These are real Autumn nights. The air is cool, about midnight really cutting, and coats are drawn up around the neck with a sense of decided comfort.

A large number of Davidson students were on the streets and at the Central, yesterday and last night. The Fall term of the school opens to-day.

It is rumored that a double daily passenger train will shortly be put on the Charlotte end of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad.

Mrs S. J. Stevens, widow of the late Prof S. Stevens, formerly of the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, is about opening a boarding house in Raleigh.

The old and unsightly stable, the property of Judge Byrum, corner C and Fifth sts., is being torn down, and its place will be filled by two neat cottages. Quite an improvement.

We have recently learned of the death of Jordan Council, Esq., one of the oldest citizens of Watauga county, and the father-in-law of Col G. N. Folk, of Lenoir, Caldwell county.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the Thirtieth Annual Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, to be held at Fayetteville on November 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

Large boards, for the bills of the New York and New Orleans Zoological and Equestrian Exposition, which will be in Charlotte on the 14th prox., are being put up in different sections of the city.

The moonlight is very beautiful these mornings about 1 and 2 o'clock. Those who enjoy the distinguished privilege of staying up all night, look at it and think contemptuously of those who are sleeping and missing all of its beauty.

A friend of ours says, (we don't know whether the expression is original or quoted), that "God has given unto some men wisdom and understanding, and to others the capacity to play on the fiddle." Anyhow, it's a good thing, and we booked it.

A Sad Spectacle. A poor fellow, with both legs cut off near the knees, is gaining a precarious livelihood in this city at present, by grinding funeral music out of a hand organ. He sits by lamp posts for hours at a time, grinding away and waiting patiently for the nickels to come in.

Suit on Account of Mecklenburg Money. We see it stated in the Shelby Aurora, that a man in that town has entered suit against another, for passing the notes of the late Bank of Mecklenburg upon him. The Aurora says that many persons are awaiting with interest the result of the suit, there being a good deal of money in the hands of the people of Cleveland. Of course the suit will result in favor of the man who brought it having to pay the cost.

Ran the Gauntlet. We received, yesterday, a letter from Burnt Chimney, Hatterberg county, containing money for a subscription to the Daily Observer. A whole and side of the envelope were torn out, just as if they had been split by much handling, and the letter, with the money folded inside, was barely sticking in the envelope. That a sum of money should have reached us in that sort of shape, is a thing which reflects creditable upon the postal officers through whose hands it passed.

Reduction of Cable Rates. Mr T. C. Joyner, the manager of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Office in this city, has received advices from the Superintendent of the company, apprising him that the new direct United States cable has been completed and is now open for business, and in consequence will be received at all Southern and Atlantic Telegraph offices for Great Britain, Ireland, and France at the reduced price of thirty-five cents (gold) per word. Name of originating station sent free. This is one-half the previous rates.

Invited to Ohio and Mississippi. Ex-Gov Vance has received an invitation from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Ohio inviting him to that State to take the stump in behalf of Wm A. Allen, the Democratic candidate for Governor. He is also in receipt of a similar invitation from the Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee of Mississippi, but cannot accept either, for the reason that his Fall Courts are just coming on, and he cannot possibly afford to leave them. He regrets this very much, and especially as to Ohio. He replied to the letter from that State, on yesterday, announcing his inability to accept the invitation.

Not only the State would establish there for himself, not only for the good he would do the cause there, but for the credit which would reflect upon North Carolina, we wish it were within his power to make a canvass of the "Buckeye State."

Challenge Accepted.

We are authorized by the members of the K 9 to accept the challenge extended them by the Sharon Club to play a match game of base ball on tomorrow afternoon, in this city. The game will take place on the field this side of the North and South Carolina Depots, between Second and Third streets.

Serenade.

We acknowledge with thanks a delightful serenade last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, from the Italian Band, the members of which have returned from Cleveland Springs, where they played during the season just ended. We are glad to have them back. They play splendidly, and the strains of their inspiring music, recall the gayety of last Winter, to which they contributed materially.

Through to Shelby.

The Carolina Central Railroad has been completed to Shelby, and we learn indirectly from Col Fremont, who is now at the head of the road, that the train which will pass through here this morning, will run through to Shelby on "schedule" time. The people of that active mountain town are to be congratulated upon the completion of this work, to which they have for many years looked forward with mingled sensations of hope and fear.

Watermelon Reflections.

When you see a man who can stand up and contemplate a watermelon for two minutes on such a day as yesterday, without being seized with a chill, you may know that man is then outside of a quart or else he is one of these fellows who make it a business to serve on juries—in other words a fellow who has in him the germs of a never-ending terrestrial existence, one from whom the cholera or yellow fever would shrink abashed, and who is never "pestered" by mosquitoes as are the balance of the children of men.

New Railroad Platform.

The new platform of the North Carolina Railroad, of which we have previously spoken, has been commenced. The work is in charge of Mr M. W. Broadus, a regular railroad workman. The platform will be a very large one—100x190 feet, with a stem or portion with a shed over it 40x155 feet. It will completely block one end of the Carolina Central Railroad's wagon way, and will extend from the end of this way to the corner of Third street one way, and from the present platform to the old hotel building in the other.

A Watch of a Famous Leader.

Mr Chas McDonald, formerly of Concord, N. C., at present of Philadelphia, who is now in the city, has in his possession a watch which was once the property of Gen Corcoran, the famous commander of the Federal legion of New York Irishmen, in the late war. While Gen Corcoran was a prisoner of war at Salisbury, this watch was purchased of him by Mr Luther Davis, now of Rock Hill, S. C., and by him sold to Mr McDonald. At that time it was in a plain silver case. The works have since been put in fine gold double cases.

Fine Tobacco.

We were shown yesterday, a lot of beautiful tobacco, a sample of what is now being cut and offered by our townsman, D. R. Leak, Esq., on his farm in Gaston county. Mr Leak is putting this tobacco now at the rate of two houses per day. Until he commenced it this season, tobacco raising was a thing almost unknown in Gaston. We understand that he has caused a good deal of interest to be felt in the production of "the weed," and that next season the people of that county will enter quite largely into raising it.

Personal.

We were glad to welcome to our offices last evening, Rev S. Taylor Martin, Principal of the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies. He will remain until the opening of his school, on the 1st prox. His family will arrive in a few days.

Gen Barringer was in the city yesterday, on a brief leave of absence from the Convention.

Col John B. Palmer, President of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, arrived last evening at the Central Hotel.

Hon O. H. Dockery, Convention delegate from Richmond, arrived in the city last night.

The Courts.

MAYOR'S COURT—His Honor Mayor Johnston having been absent in Raleigh and Alderman Dowd being also absent, the cases on the docket of this court yesterday were postponed until this morning.

BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON—Louis Kirkpatrick, colored, for assault and battery upon his wife. Sentenced to pay the cost and bound over to keep the peace.

Neal Grier and Elizabeth Woodward, for fornication and adultery. The man is colored and the woman chaining to be partly negro and the two promising to get married, the case was dismissed.

John Freeman for assault and battery and disorderly conduct, was made to pay the cost and bound over to Court.

Another Company.

Since our last list of theatrical companies which will visit Charlotte this season, John A. Stevens has been booked for our opera house on the evenings of the 12th and 13th of October. He will appear in the role of "Daniel Boone." Companies are being booked constantly.

Why They Didn't Come.

An old Centennial joke has just come to light, and even at this late day will bear telling. It occurred a morning or two after Mecklenburg's great day, that a gentleman in this city, asked his valet de chambre, as the latter brought a bucket of water into the room (watered just about that time) why it was that no more darkeys came from abroad to the Centennial? "Well," he said, "a good many did intend for to come, but when they heard of all dem cannons comin' here on de cars dem dat thought demselves de wisest arrived at de determination dat dar was gwine to be war, and presumed dey wouldn't leave home dat day."

Female Base Ballists.

Female base ball players have appeared at Springfield, Ill., where the Blondes defeated the Brunettes by 42 to 38. The uniform of the former consists of a jaunty white hat, blue pants trimmed with white, reaching a little below the knee, blue jackets similarly trimmed, confined at the waist with a black belt, and white hose striped with blue. The uniform of the Brunettes consists of white suits trimmed with blue, and red and white hose. The players, or a majority of them, have figured in St. Louis variety shows.—Exchange.

We are told that day before yesterday as the Stateville train was on its trip to Charlotte, at a certain station the passengers feasted their eyes on a number of girls assembled in a field near the depot, playing base ball with as much vigor and earnestness as if they were being paid for it. Wonder if they would accept a challenge from the Pin Back Nine of Charlotte?

A Davidson Professor at the University.

We see with regret that Prof Wm M. Thornton, late of Davidson College, in this county, has been elected to a position in the University of Virginia; and we are sorry that he is to be lost to Davidson. We reproduce the following notice concerning him, from the Richmond Whig: "Mr Wm M. Thornton, of Farmville, has been elected by the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia to the position of Adjunct Professor of Applied Mathematics—thus informally filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Professor Boeck. We have no doubt that in a little while Mr Thornton will be invested with the real rank as well as the duties and emoluments of the full professorship. He is a young man of fine attainments, and is already experienced and distinguished as a teacher in the department of mathematics. He is a son of the late Colonel John T. Thornton, one of the brightest intellects and most gifted orators of his day, and whose memory is lovingly enshrined in many hearts."

Shipment of the "Crazy Hannah."

The committee appointed to test the new Neptune Fire Engine, have struck a bargain whereby the engine has been purchased, notwithstanding the fact she fell 20 feet short of throwing the required distance—200 feet. \$200 were knocked off from the price originally demanded, and the "Crazy Hannah," the engine used by the colored fire company before this one arrived, was given for it, with \$800 to boot.

The "Crazy Hannah" was accordingly loaded yesterday and shipped last night to Richard Harrel, Patterson, N. J. She was bought 19 years ago, for the town of Charlotte, for the sum of \$450, was purchased of Agnew & Co., of Philadelphia, at the time when the late Mr John Riger was captain of the Charlotte Fire Company, and has been in use ever since. About four or five years ago the colored firemen fell heir to her and have worked her on the occasion of every fire from that time to the present. She has done some excellent service, and this notice of her leaving Charlotte, after a residence of 19 years, will no doubt serve to recall some reminiscences of her first work, to those old enough to remember that far back.

The "Neptune" will be tested again on the 27th inst., when all the members of the company will be out and it will then be seen if she cannot be made to throw 200 feet.

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine

For September, 1875, republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, is to hand.

This number is largely devoted to poetry. Tennyson's "Queen Mary" comes in for a long review, with many quotations, and a dissertation on "Elegiacs" occupying over twenty pages, gives examples from numerous poets.

There is space found, for some of the prosiest kind of prose, and we turn from the "Study Chair," whose occupant has been giving us a history of all his old school books, and drop into Mallett's "Stidion" and rest while he and Belton discuss Rafael and Michael Angelo, Shakespeare and Bacon, and the arrangements and guests for a select supper they propose to give.

North-west "Pembroke" is a pleasant spot in which to spend a vacation, and its attractions are here set forth for the benefit of those who are disposed to make an excursion to Wales.

"The Dilemma" this month, contains further accounts of the mutiny, and that we may have a better understanding of the affair, plans of the residency and its surroundings are given. During the last four years England has, in imitation of Germany, instituted a system of Autumn Manoeuvres, a mimic campaign for the instruction of officers and men in the art of war. The concluding article in this Magazine is a description of these operations.

An Important Movement—Improvement of the Catawba River in Prospective.

We called at the Central Hotel, yesterday, upon Col ST. Abert, who has been sent out by the United States Corps of Engineers, under instructions of an act passed at the last session of Congress, introduced by Representative Vance of North Carolina, to gather information and make an examination, if necessary, of the Catawba River between Old Fort, McDowell county, N. C., and the South Carolina line, a distance of about 200 miles. The design of this examination, is to ascertain if such improvements of the river as to make it navigable, are feasible. Col Abert has been in the Western part of the State on the same business, and was here to gather additional information of gentlemen residing in this city, as to the feasibility of the idea, and the feeling of the people on the subject. He has consulted with a number of persons regarding the stream, but has really arrived at no definite conclusion as yet. He left last night for Raleigh, to trace up, if possible, a survey of the river which was made under authority of the State in 1838, from which he expects to learn facts which will aid him in his report. He thinks the Catawba a very beautiful stream for purposes of navigation, but does not as yet know enough about the river to form an idea as to what would be the better plan for making it navigable, whether by locks or dams or by removing obstructions from the bed.

He thinks the improvement would be a great benefit to the people at large, affording them additional facilities for shipping and reducing freight rates. He sees how it would be of advantage to Charlotte, if in nothing else in the bringing of lumber from the West. This visit of Col Abert, is, of course, but the first step, and public expectation need not yet be raised. After examining the survey among the State papers at Raleigh, he will prepare a report which will be submitted to the next Congress. If he reports favorably that body may make an appropriation for a survey, and after this for the improvement; but there are so many contingencies that all conjectures as to the probable result of this first step, would be idle. We sincerely trust that something may grow out of it. The river can be made navigable; no one questions this, and the benefits to be derived from such navigation, are obvious. We feel satisfied, after conversation with Col Abert, that he is favorably disposed to the scheme, though he did not say so in express terms, nor did he say that he thought the work could be done at such cost as would render the enterprise entirely practicable; yet he gave us to understand that much worse streams are navigated, and that this one will probably be, if our Senators and Representatives in Congress put forth the proper efforts in the proper direction. We hope they will not fail to do this.

[COMMUNICATED]

The Gibson-Kirkpatrick Legal Difficulties.

MESSRS EDITORS: I notice in Sunday's issue of your paper an account of the trial between J. R. Kirkpatrick and myself, held on Saturday, before Justice McNinch. I wish to state plainly the circumstances out of which this action grew, they having been repeatedly brought before the public through the medium of the courts only in a partial measure. I am and always have been a law-abiding man, and if I have in any manner shown any want of appreciation of the requirements of the law, it has been caused by an undue interference of its officers. The trouble between Mr Kirkpatrick and myself, arose merely in our individual capacities, and has been prosecuted by him contrary to all sense of justice. While exercising his magisterial functions, I was committed by him to jail for a so-called contempt of his Magisterial Court, while not in session, and though not imprisoned really, I point to his actions as showing a disregard of justice and a complete bias of principle through personal enmity. The evidence brought forward on the trial shows an aggravated infringement of my personal liberty, and a sufficient reason why I should prosecute the matter to the extent of the law.

My intention in making this communication is not to give a perverted idea of Mr Kirkpatrick's conduct, but only to remove any impression of my intended resistance to the law which may be left in the minds of the public by reason of the repeated actions in this same case. The name of Mr Younts was brought forward without cause. He has been my personal friend, and to him I am indebted for many acts of kindness, both to myself and to those whom I represent.

DIED.

September 21st, 1875, MARY, only daughter of Wm. C. and Nellie F. Morgan. Aged 1 year, 10 months and 18 days.

The funeral services will take place from their residence on East Tryon Street, this morning at 11 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LESSONS ON THE PIANO.

On the 1st day of October, Messrs Z. Drucker will open a school at her residence corner 5th and Tryon streets, nearly opposite Charlotte Hotel, for the purpose of giving lessons on the Piano.

Butter and Eggs.

BEST Mountain Butter and Eggs, at S. S. CARTER'S, Commission Store.

RETAIL HARDWARE STORE.

We have opened a Retail Hardware Store in Yates' new building, next to Schiff & Bro's, where we will sell Hardware at retail exclusively, low for cash.

Nice and Fresh

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A NEW DAILY PAPER IN WIL-

MINGTON.

Prospectus of the

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ON or about October 1st, the undersigned will begin the publication in the city of Wilmington, of the EVENING REVIEW.

The REVIEW will be published every evening, except Sunday. It is an attempt to furnish the latest, the best, and the most reliable news, in every number of the term.

The Editorial Department will be in able hands, and the local reports will be furnished by Mr James for five years past the local editor of daily Journal.

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In connection with the news department we will establish the REVIEW Book and Job Printing Office, where competent and skillful operatives will be employed, and where it is needless to say we will do our best to furnish our patrons with the best work for the lowest amount of money.

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