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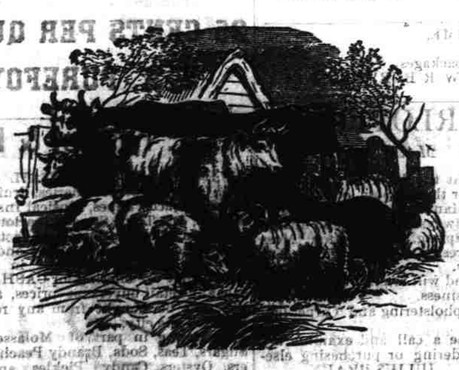

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THE CITY

City Bulletin.

Trade was right brisk, yesterday—the result of the sale of 249 bales of cotton.

Go to see little Fay Templeton at the Opera House this evening. She will be the chief attraction.

We deem it a matter worthy of remark, that the first circus will be here just a week from to-day.

The North Carolina train arrived behind time, yesterday morning. Cause—hot journals under the sleeper.

Mr J W Sprinkle has resumed his last Winter's position, on the cotton platform, as assistant cotton weigher.

One of the Constables has made $28 in costs, this week, from Monday morning up to last night.

The weather, yesterday, was as fickle as a girl; sunshine, clouds and rain all had part in the make-up of the day.

The Nameless Nine challenged the K 9 to play a match game to-morrow afternoon, and the challenge has been accepted.

The base ball clubs of this city have been invited to compete for the silver pitcher at the Salisbury Fair. One of them may go.

The low places in the pavement on Trade street between the First Presbyterian Church and the Air Line Depot, are being filled in. Good thing.

The meeting of the bondholders of the Air Line Railroad, agreed upon at the recent meeting in Atlanta, was called to take place in New York on yesterday.

The streets were lonesome last night, and even at 11 o'clock, one's foot steps resounded through them as we read that foot steps resound in the halls and corridors of a deserted castle.

A number of the members of the Pioneer Fire Company were expelled Tuesday night, for non-payment of dues. An advertisement in another column invites them to walk up and settle and return their uniforms.

Jefferson & Gordon, Charlotte Hotel building, are among the best tonsorial artists in the city. When they essay to shave a man, they take only the beard, and their patrons need have no fears of being either bled or craped to death.

New Engines.

The last one of the four new engines recently purchased for the Air Line Railroad, arrived in this city last night. The engines are from the Pittsburg (Pa.) Locomotive Works. They are immense in size, and the Air Line engineers tell us, are strong in proportion to their size.

Confined to His Room.

We much regret to learn that our esteemed townsman, Haywood W. Guion, Esq., is confined to his residence by an attack of sickness which came upon him on Tuesday. We trust that his illness will be of short duration, and that he will soon be quite himself again.

Turner's Almanac.

We have just received Turner's North Carolina Almanac for the year 1876. It is carefully calculated, contains valuable farm hints, anecdotes and a synopsis of all the principal events in the State from November, 1874, up to the present time. It is a valuable work.

Behind Time.

The train on the Western Division of the Carolina Central Railroad, due in this city at 4.45, did not arrive until about 8 last evening. The delay was in con equence of the breaking of a spring hanger of the engine, which necessitated sending for another engine. The accident was between Cherryville and Lincolnton.

Centennial Sights.

In our perambulations, yesterday, we observed Centennial decorations still hanging from the rear of a house on a side street; and as they suggested that happy period with its superabundance of items, and we contrasted it with this time, when we are compelled to write items like this one or none at all, we fell upon the pavement and uttered loud lamentations.

Midnight Catastrophe.

The maddest man who came up town yesterday morning, was the one who encountered a big pile of dirt in the middle of the pavement of Trade street, near the corner of Graham, as he went along home at a late hour on Tuesday night. He struck one foot against it, curved a clear somersault over it and plowed up the pavement on the other side with his nose. He spoke very eloquently on the subject, yesterday.

That Haytian Lecturess.

A notice of the arrest in Morganton of the negro lecturess, hailing from Hayti, for beating her child mercifully, was published in the OBSERVER a day or two ago. It seems she was unsuccessful in her lecturing tour, as Western Carolina negroes are not particularly literary, and she took her spite out on her innocent little child. Of course when she is released she will go back North and tell of this great "Southern outrage."

Ought Not So to Be.

The open culvert on the pavement of Trade street, near the Lutheran Church, was left uncovered Tuesday night, with no light near to indicate any break in the pavement, and several gentlemen, as they wended their way homeward, came near falling into the culvert. Had they done so, serious injury would have resulted to them. There should by all means have been a light there, since there was no moonlight.

Made Into Two Divisions.

The Carolina Central Railroad has been divided into two parts, Charlotte being the dividing point, and entirely separate trains will henceforth be run on the two divisions. Capt Finch is to have a train of his own which will run only on the Western division, and through passengers will change cars here. The Western train leaving Charlotte in the morning, will wait an hour for the train from Wilmington, and the train going East from Charlotte will wait 15 minutes for the train from Shelby.

Re-arrested.

Ella Bell and Josephine Hammond, the notorious, who were warned a few weeks since to leave the city or go to jail, were arrested last night by Constable Whitley and put up again. This makes the fourth time these creatures have been jailed since the middle of August.

Platform Completed.

The long transfer platform at the Air-Line Depot has been completed, and henceforth freight will be transferred from the North Carolina trains to those of the Air-Line, at the depot of the latter company, instead of at the Air-Line Junction, out of town, as heretofore.

Arrived at Last.

Our readers remember that in the latter part of June a wood train on the Carolina Central Railroad, broke through the bridge over Long Creek, about 6 miles from this city, and that the two negroes. Well, the wood which started to Charlotte that day, got here yesterday. It has been a little over three months on the way, but it is good wood yet. It belongs to Mr A B Davidson.

For the Races.

Mr Burch, the noted horse trainer, arrived in this city on Tuesday night, with two thorough-bred horses, which he will put in training for the Fall races on Carolina Park. He will take his horses to the Raleigh Fair next week, and with them will go all of the horses which are now being trained on the course here. We shall look for a good score from one of these at least—Abd-el-Koree—and will not be disappointed unless he goes back on his blood. He is one of the best sons of imported Australian.

Personal.

Col S L Fremont spent yesterday in this city.

Mr Harry Lovell, agent of the Fay Templeton Star Alliance, arrived at the Central Hotel last evening. The troupe will reach here this morning, coming up the Air Line rom Atlanta.

Mr Donald Macaulay, of this city, has gone to Winnsboro, S. C., and will buy cotton there again this season.

Mr R A Grier, of this county, has been appointed one of the Marshals of the State Fair.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Tuesday, the hands employed on Section 27 of the North Carolina Railroad, near Harrisburg, Cabarrus county, came upon two negroes engaged in tearing up the track, doubtless with the purpose of wrecking the next train that came along. They were discovered before much injury had been done the track, but managed to effect their escape. Capt. Green has telegraphed offering a reward of $50 for their apprehension.

Time Decided Upon for the Races.

The members of the Carolina Park Association held a conference yesterday, and it was decided that the Fall races on the Park this season shall begin on the 17th of Novembeer and continue through the 18th and 19th. The total amount of the purses raised, is $1,750, divided into different stakes. Considerable inducements are held out to turfmen, and the indications are that the races will prove highly successful.

The Fay Templeton Star Alliance.

As before announced, this company will open the dramatic season in Charlotte this evening, when, as is stated in the advertisement elsewhere, it will present "Cuba; or, the Fate of Captain Fry." The play, we have been told, is a very fine one. We again advise our play-going people to attend the theatre to-night. We have reason to know that the company possesses unusual talent, and such being the case we would be glad to see it do well here. It is one of the *very best* companies that has ever visited Charlotte, and every expectation is likely to be quite fully realized. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Tiddy's book store

The Courts.

MAYOR'S COURT—There were no cases on the docket and nothing occurred in the city, yesterday, likely to call for the assembling of the Court this morning.

BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON—Morris Henderson, Wash Neal and Tom Barnwell, colored, for trespass. Paid cost and bound over to Court. Jane Pierce and Isaac —, colored, fornification and adultery; paid cost and bound over. Louis Crump and Mary Jane Morehead, colored, fornification and adultery; paid cost and bound over. Mary Hunneycutt for assault and battery upon Mamie —, a Five Pointer. Both colored; fined $2 and cost and bound over to keep the peace. Doc Mchenry, colored, up on a peace warrant and bound over.

BEFORE JUSTICE MCNEER—Adam Taylor and Charlie Shepherd, colored, for disturbing a religious assemblage; the first fined $10 and cost and the second $2 and cost.

Serious Runaway Accident.

We learn from a party who had been in the country yesterday, and returned to the city last evening, that, while coming back to town by the Beattie's Ford road, he witnessed a runaway about two and a half miles from here. Two men and two women were in a wagon going home, when the horses took fright and ran away. The younger of the two men jumped out and escaped uninjured. The old man and one of the women were thrown out, and the other woman held on to the wagon bed until the horses ran into the woods and tore the wagon and gearing all to pieces, freeing themselves, jamming the wagon between two trees and throwing the woman a long distance. No one received any injury to speak of except the old man. He was badly hurt, we are told, but the exact extent of his injuries were not ascertained. He had to be carried out of the road. The party had a number of articles of merchandise in the wagon with them, and these were scattered all along the road. We were unable to learn names.

Unique but Good.

A young man of our acquaintance, who is badly in debt, and who don't know who to pay first when he gets hold of any money, speaks of adopting the following plan, which is new as to the object sought to be gained: He proposes to call a meeting of his creditors at the opera house (he thinks that building will hold them,) and have them to agree upon a *receiver*, (as he calls the individual to be appointed,) who shall take charge of all the money which he earns and, after paying his board each month, divide all that is left among his creditors' *pro rata*. He thinks this arrangement would be satisfactory to his creditors, and is certain that it is the only chance some of them have of ever realizing any part of their claims at all, at least for many years to come.

Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board met yesterday afternoon, at Market Hall, present, the Mayor and a majority of the Board. A considerable part of the time was occupied in the discussion of different questions, some of which were not acted upon.

The Marshal was instructed to proceed to the collection of all arrearages of taxes and those of the present year, and to do this by whatever legal means are necessary.

Capt T H Allen tendered his resignation as City Engineer. The matter was referred to the Street Committee, with a view of inducing that officer to continue in office for the present at least.

Col S L Fremont appeared before the Board, in regard to the closing of one end of the wagon way of the Carolina Central Railway Company, by the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, and a committee was appointed by the Mayor to confer with the authorities of the R & D Railroad in reference to the matter. The feasibility of a plank way through Fourth street, below the store of Burroughs & Springs, to the wagon way of the C C Railroad, was also discussed.

Mr A B Davidson appeared before the Board, and through counsel asked for a reconsideration of the decision of the Board at its last meeting, refusing to allow him remuneration for damage to his property by the widening of Third street. It was decided that the amount to which this property was damaged be left to a board of arbitration, consisting of five disinterested free-holders.

It was resolved to allow the Keeper of Elmwood Cemetery the burial fees for the year, in addition to his salary.

A committe was appointed to purchase a new pair of scales for the cotton platform, and to sell the old pair.

The following preamble and resolutions were introduced:

To the Hon R H Linderman, Director of the United States Mint.

WHEREAS, The Branch Mint of the City of Charlotte and State of North Carolina, established by the United States Government in the year 1838 and continued to 1861, did coin over $5,000,000 in gold, the product of the surrounding country; and

WHEREAS, Mr Christopher Bechtler, at Rutherfordton, 70 miles west of this place, did assay and stamp as is supposed, several millions of dollars worth in one, two and a half and five dollar gold pieces, known as "Bechtler's" which were freely used as coin circulation in an extended area of country; and

WHEREAS, A considerable portion of the gold mined in this region was coined at the Philadelphia Mint; and still a larger portion used in the domestic and economical purposes of life and not reported for coinage at any mint; and

WHEREAS, This section of country within circle of a radius of one hundred miles of Charlotte as a centre, is estimated to have produced more than one half of all the gold found in the United States prior to the opening of the mines of California; and

WHEREAS, The mines in this section of North and South Carolina have shown no indication of exhaustion, but have uniformly increased in the richness of their ores as they have been penetrated below the surface of the earth, with many known, still unexplored, and

WHEREAS, War and its desolations, with the poverty of the country since, has prevented the extensive working of these gold and silver mines, but it is believed that the spirit and energy of the country is returning in that branch of business and will become active and greatly increase as soon as the financial system of the country is definitly and permanently settled; and

WHEREAS, The Government has a valuable property in this city, now in good order and ready to be applied to the purposes of coinage for which it was originally constructed and adapted; and

WHEREAS, This city is fast increasing in population and commerce, and becoming a centre of trade and business for a large area of country, with five different railroads terminating in or extending through it, and is admirably situated for the distribution of gold and silver coin among the Atlantic and Gulf States,

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte. That the Mayor be requested to communicate with Hon Dr R H Linderman, Director of the United States Mint, and invite his earnest co-operation with the Congress of the United States to urge upon it the re-establishment of a mint of coinage of gold and silver in this city, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to forward to Hon Dr Linderman, a copy of this resolution and the foregoing preamble.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the following resolution was then introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, composed of His Honor Mayor, Col W R Myers and Maj C Dowd, to forward a copy of the forgoing preamble and resolutions to the Convention of the State of North Carolina, now in session at Raleigh, and to request that honorable body to urge upon the Congress of the United States, the necessity and importance of re-establishing the Branch Mint of the United States at Charlotte.

Some other business was transacted by the Board, but the above comprises all that is of general interest.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family. A slight cough, if unchecked, is often the forerunner of Consumption, and a timely dose of this wonderful medicine has rescued many from an early grave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

I will sell at Auction, if not sold privately, on 14th October, a beautiful house and lot in the city of Charlotte, known as the Terras House, containing eight rooms, good well of water, cook smoke house and a stable lots 99x198.
Terms made known on day of sale.
F H GLOVER, Agent.
oct7 tds

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EXTRAORDINARY!!

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First Grand Fashionable Attraction.

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First appearance in this city of the celebrated and unequaled

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"FAY," the Genius, the wonderful "PUCK," "PAREPA ROSA," ect., of Daly's Grand Opera House, and 5th Avenue, New York, and acknowledged in New York, San Francisco, Philadelphia, and more recently in Richmond, "The greatest little actress and songstress in the world," with the FINEST AND BEST COMPANY SOUTH THIS SEASON. Every performance a Gem, literally delighting everybody.

THURSDAY—This occasion only, the latest and greatest sensation, in 3 acts,

CUBA,

—OR—

THE FATE OF CAPTAIN FRY,

and the new and successful musical extravaganza, "LUCUA," with great cast of characters. See small bills and circulars.

Reserved seats for sale at Tiddy's Book Store.
oct7

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A regular meeting of Charlotte Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias will be held in their Castle Hall, in the Temple Association Building, to-night. Prompt attendance of members desired Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the C. C.,
W. L. BOYD,
oct7 1t K. R. & S.

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Pioneer Fire Company on the night of the 5th of October, the following publication was ordered: According to previous notice the following members were expelled from the Pioneer Fire Company at their last regular meeting for violation of the By-Laws and Constitution, by neglect in attending its meetings and for non-payment of dues, all of whom are requested to call and settle their accounts and return their uniforms to the company by the 2nd of November, or their bonds will be placed in the hands of the City Marshal for collection:

R A Freeland $1.00,	L V Williams 2.50,
W Robinson 1.25,	H J Hoster 1.75,
W Horton 1.75,	C Murray, 1.50,
J Harris 1.50,	W Hilker 1.25,
Nat Gibson 1.50,	J West 1 25,
J Vogel 1.25,	J Lyons 1.25,
W F X Byrne 1.50,	N C Harry 1.25,
H J Casey 1.25.	

T J RABE,
Act'g Chairman.
E C WORTHEN,
Secretary.
Endorsed, F A McNINCH,
President.
oct7 2t

CALL AND SEE

A SPLENDID STOCK OF WALNUT AND GILT MOULDINGS, AND NOTTINGHAM LACES,

AT

ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.
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YOU WILL

FIND A LARGE LOT OF FLANELS,

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BEST WHEAT and RYE FLOUR.

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BEST NEW SOUTH CAROLINA RICE.

NEW PICKLED SALMON.

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ALSO, FERRIS & CO'S CHOICE HAMS, BEEF TONGUES, ICE CURED PIG SIDES and BREAKFAST BACON.

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KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEES and TEAS a SPECIALTY.

ROASTING DONE EVERY DAY.

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Choice Family Grocery,
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Ten Cent Column.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than twenty-five cents. Eight words make a line.

A FEW gentleman can be accommodated with board, with or without lodging, at that conveniently situated house, next to Dr Fox's residence. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Terms reasonable.
oct7 1w* JOHN S HOLAR,

"DEW DROP" in the "Little House Around the Corner" on College street.
oct5 3t

AN ELEGANT

LINE OF CARPETS, RUGS, TABLE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

AT

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FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale, my house and lot, containing three rooms, cook room attached. Good well, fine orchard. House entirely new, in the locality of T L Vail, W W Grier and others.
S M ASBURY.
oct7 2w

FOR RENT.

A Cottage House, containing five rooms, on Fifth Street, near College.
Enquire of
oct6 2t* S M HOWELL.

Dissolution.

J. H. THOMPSON having this day bought out the entire interest of S D Whitley, of the firm of Thompson & Whitley, all accounts due the firm are payable to J H Thompson, and he assumes and will pay all liabilities of said firm.
J H THOMPSON.
oct 6 1w

The Finest Lo t

OF Northern and Mountain Apples in the city is at
F H ANDREWS & CO'S.
oct2

If You Try Our

FRESH Cream-Soda Crackers you will not buy any others. They cannot be surpassed.
F H ANDREWS & CO.
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FOR CHOICE

Hams and Breakfast Bacon, go to
B N SMITH.
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GREEN APPLES,

Sweet and Irish Potatoes, at
B N SMITH.
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Northern Irish Potatoes for table use, when baked are sweet and meally.
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London made—best in the market—75 cents each.
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Nice for dusting your coat—50 cents will buy one, at
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Astral Oil makes a fine light, burns a long time, is absolutely safe and costs only 50 cents a gallon.
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For 25 cents

WE will sell a genuine Maw's English Tooth Brush—good enough for anyone.
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NEW

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MRS M C BEASLEY, formerly with Koopmann & Rothschild, wishes to inform the Ladies and the public, that she has opened a New Stock of Millinery Goods in the basement of Alexander, Seigle & Co's store, on Trade street. She keeps nothing but the latest styles of Hats and Bonnets. Having had long experience in the business and having very little expense, she will sell Goods cheaper than any other house in this market.

Call and see my Stock before you purchase.
oct6 1m

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oct6 6t

Frescoe! Frescoe!

HAVING Secured the services of Mr KRUEGER, (artist,) I am now FRESCOING in the latest and most approved styles.
E M ANDREWS
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