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THE CITY.

To-morrow is the Jewish Day of Atone

time that it would.

Prof C Woodward Hutson, late of the Carolina Military Institute, has taken charge of the Female Seminary at Spartanburg,

Every person who passes along the outskirts of "California," is impressed with the innumerable company of dogs which do abound down there. And on not one in fifty is there a tax-paid collar.

Charlotte "Done" by an Auson Editor. The local editor of the Wadesboro Argus was in this city last week, and among other things has this to say of the place:

"Charlotte is rapidly improving; buildings are going up in every quarter, and the streets are undergoing repairs from one end of the city to the other. We wish our neighbors prosperity, long lives and much happi-

Rev W W Duncan, a distinguished Virginia divine, and paster of a Methodist Church in Petersburg, was registered yesterday at the Central Hotel, with his family.

Cyrus Knight, Esq., of the Wadesboro Argus, is in the city and is stopping at the Charlotte Hotel.

Dissolution.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column, that the firm of J. S. Williamson & Co., has been dissolved, Mr. Williamson having purchased his late partner's interest in the business. There is no more clever establishment in the city than this, and we hope that its prosperity will be continued and increased.

The post offices at Castenia and Cottage Home, in the counties of Lincoln and Gaston, have both been discontinued, very much to the annoyance of the people of those neighborhoods, to whom the discontinuance of the offices will work great inconvenience. Their nearest offices now are Beattie's Ford and Brevard Station.

The Improvements

Which have recently been made in the city, are noticeable when you think of the present location of the circus pictures. The principal places where they were posted last year, were on the fence below the Central Hotel, just above McMurray & Davis' on Trade street, and then on boards put up for the purpose on the vacant lot corner of Tryon and Fourth. The first of these locations is now built up by eligible stores, all of which are occupied, and on the second the elegant new insurance building is being

Pay Up Your Taxes.

By reference to the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, published yesterday, it will be seen that the City Marshal has been instructed to proceed to the collection of all taxes due the city, and if this cannot be done in one way then in another. We do hope the people will pay up what they owe, and thus second the commendable efforts of the Mayor and Aldermen to give us good streets before the winter weather begins. Money is needed now to pay for this treet work, and must be had,

Church Calendar. The Catholic church calendar for October

Thursday, 7-Office of the Blessed Sacra

Sunday, 10-Twenty-first Sunday after

Saturday, 16-Office of the Immaculate

Sunday, 17-Twenty-second Sunday after

Monday, 18-St Luke, Evangelist. Sunday, 24-Twenty-third Sunday after

Thursday, 28-89, dimon and Jude Apos-

Saturday, 30-Vigil of the Saints, Bunday, 31-Iwenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.

Found at Last.

A young friend of ours heard yesterday that the sure-enough Tom Col lins was in town, and in order to satisfy himself on the subject, followed the example set by a young grocery merchant who was hunting, Tom last Summer-just took off his coat and went around enquiring for him. He didn't go to the First National Bank before he found him, to ask if Tom Collins was "good," but skirmished about in the kitchen of Timmons & Nazarenus' restaurant, till he found his man. This is the genuine bona-fide, only original Tom Collins and Charlotte has him; all others are base imitations. Papers friendly to the cause please publishyed

West and Daniel's Restaurant.

The basement under the shoe store of Smith & Forbes, has been arranged for a restaurant, which was opened to West & Daniels, late of Dalton, Ga Last night the OBSERVER'S staff receiv-An elegant supper was served us. about 10 o'clock, and was greatly enjoyed. This establishment is fitted up in real city style, and will be concity. We wish its proprietors success. near his home.

The Spartanburg, S.C., Heraki, relates the following: 'On Thursday morning last, at from a little trip down the Air-Line Bail-1 o'clock, three colored youths, J'H Stuart, road, informs us that while gone, he met L C Scott and Kenneth Young, took the Air Line Railroad for Charlotte, on their way to field of the Cowpens. This gentleman told the South Carolina University. When the conductor came around for tickets, he found The reporter's pencil will chronicle no them sitting in the ladies car, and requested hanging to-day, though it thought at one | them to move in the next car, which they refused to do. When near Gaffney's the conductor and two other white men seized Scott and Stuart and put them off the train, a colored employee seizing Young and putting him by force into the front car. They have laid complaints before U S Commis sioner Poinier, who has issued a warrant for the arrest of the conductor, but, as yet, no arrest has been made."

This conductor, we are informed, was Capt D P Chandler. He went to Spartanburg on Wednesday night and surrendered himself, and expected an investigation yesterday, We are told that he was in the baggage car when the negroes were put off by

Cotton Ordinance.

In our report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, at its meeton Wednesday, we omitted to publish the following ordinance, which was introduced by Mr. Sims, and adopted:

Be it Ordained, That all cotton sold consigned or delivered within city limits for sale, shall be weighed by the City Weigher, who shall collect theretor the usual fees, and upon any person or firm failing to return to said City Weigher, any cottons weighed or caused to be weighed by him or them. upon conviction before the Mayor, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every of-

Be it further Ordained, That cotton in bales or bags shall not be left on any platform within the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte for a longer period of time than three days after delivery upon said platform; and it shall be the duty of the City Weigher to ascertain and report any violation of this ordinance to the Mayor, who shall, at his court, summon the party or parties before him, and upon conviction of said party or parties, fine him or them not exceeding one hundred dollars for each, and every

A Fine Large Runaway-The Charlotte Hotel Gets the Worst of It.

Two of Murray's dray mules, standing in front of the Charlotte Hotel, last evening after sundown, concluded to run away, and selected the route leading into the hotel as the most eligible. After circling around in the street a time or two, they made a direct plunge at the house, and succeeded in getting on the payement. The wagon, however; would follow them no further than the edge, and getting lodged fast between one of the large tree, made a halt there. The post was knocked clear off its pins, and which people were fooling with it, trying to set it up straight, it fell into the street. Strange to say, not with standing the violence with which the mules were running, and the suddenness with while they stopped, neither they nor The only damage done was to the kin himself riding in the wagon. hotel. The elephant at the circus will not draw a bigger crowd than did this occurrence.

Directly after this, a loose horse careered for a considerable length of time through Trade and College streets, and as everybody gave him a wide berth, he ran until he came to the got on the part of the wagon which he had conclusion that there was no use in prosecuting the business any further. Yesterday was a good day for runa-

Singular Disappearance.

On Wednesday an old gentleman named Sanders, from Union county, came to this city, accompanied by his son and a negro man, with a load of cotton. The cotton was sold, and the young man took possession of the money. Late in the evening the father and the negro started out in the direction of home, leaving the third member of the party in the city. He told them to strike camp and he would be along after awhile. The last seen of him by any of his acquaintances, he was eating supper at one of the restaurants. Yesterday morning the negro returned to the city on the hunt of the young man, whom he said had not arrived at the camp, four miles distant, up to the time he left. Enquiry was made at the place where the men had traded, and at all the other places where the missing man was acquainted, but to no lodged with the police and they also uneasy guone and urater rieds instituted inquiries at different places in the city during the day, but without learning striything strints out bab

It may be that young Sanders remained here over night and reached the camp yesterday morning after the the public on yesterday by Mesers. negro left, perhaps leaving the city after the negro got here, and thus missing him. It may be again, that he fell into the ed a courteous invitation to take sup- hands of some of the hordes, of sharpper there, and accepted with alacrity: ers who habitate hereabouts, and was fleeeed, and otherwise foully dealt with, But this is hardly probable; not that there are not numerous characters here who would-murder a man for even \$5, ducted as a first-class restaurant, but because it is not likely that San- Legar, who had been released, was re-arrest. M L Mason, juilor, for board of strictly speaking. It is a little differders would put himself in a position to end and committed to fail in default of \$500 ent from any other establishment in be victimized by them, as he is, so we the tity, and we have not the least understand, a young man of moderate were accomplices of his and that their doubt that it will soon become a popur intelligence and of excellent characte lar place with the gentlemen of the being a members of a Babtist church

Put Off of a Train. Tree. Man / A Grape Shot Found in a Tree.

A friend of ours who has just returned with the present owner of the old battlehim that the other day he had cut down a large pine tree which stood immediately on the battle-ground, and deeply embedded in this tree was found a genuine grape shot, which no doubt found lodgment in the tree during the famous battle, instead of 'in the skull of some American or Britisher. Our friend was shown the grape shot and tried to secure it but the owner would not part with it at all. A gentleman who heard the story offered him \$25 for it that he might place it in some museum, but the offer was flatly refused.

This would be a valuable thing to have for the sake of its history. Just think of a grape shot having been embedded in the body of a tree for nearly a hundred years, and when the circumstances under which it most probably came there, are considered, a new interest attaches to the story.

The Fay Templeton Star Alliance.

This company was billed to appear at the Charlotte Opera House last night. It did not arrive, very much to the disappointment of our citizens and to its own discredit. Arriving in Greenville from Atlanta on Wednesday, it played there that night and again last night, totally regardless of its engagement here. The alleged reason of its failure to appear here, is that it wanted to go to Charleston, and if it came here it would lose time. Strange that was not thought of before the company was billed! And there is Raleigh, also where it is advertised to play after leaving here. The whole route changed, and that without a day's notice-changed after a large number of persons had even bought reserved seats.

We do not hesitate to say that our people are very much displeased with this action, and with great justice. The agent, who is still in the city at this writing, says the troupe will visit Charlotte "before long." We advise the pro- until the arrival of the Raleigh mail, which prietors of the opera house to make brought to the Sheriff he following commu-Templeton put up a bonus the next time he makes a contract with them ; a company which will go back on its engagement one time will do it again. If anything which could not have been foreseen had occurred to occasion this breach of contract, we should have had nothing to say; but such was not the case and Templeton's action in this matter is inexcusable.

A Bold and Successful Swindling Opera-

Mr John M. Rankin, who lives near Beattie's Ford, was in the city yesterday, and tells us the particulars of a robbery of which he was the victim on Tuesday. He had posts which supports the roof and a come to town, he and his step-sen, with four bales of cotton, two of his own and two belonging to a neighbor. He sold the cotton and received therefor a check for \$212 and some cents, which check he had cashed at the First National Bank, receiving \$200 of the amount in \$20 bills and the remainder in change. He placed these \$20 bills in a pocket to themselves, and, after making some purchases started home, his step-son riding the wagon were in the least injured. one of the horses and driving, and Mr Ran-

Just below the Mint, he was saluted by mulatto man from the pavement, who asked to ride, saying that he was on his way to Tate's Factory, had just come up from Monroe, and was very tired. His request was refused, and he then asked if he could not ride on the double-tree down to the creek. Mr Rankin made no objection, and the man mentioned, but soon got back in the bed, and began to be singularly communicative. As they proceeded he grew very earnest in his conversation, and got close up to Mr R rubbing against him several times. Present ly, as the narrator tells the story, he felt s

curious sensation running over him, and, as he expressed it, he "lost his mother wit." Just beyond the creek, they came up with trying to get the other to bet with him on some trick. He declined to do it, and the and asked Mr Rankin to loan him \$20 for justa minute. He says that he was under the influence of some drug, and his senses being nearly all gone, he pulled out the roll of \$20 bills to get the amount asked for,-He was srew in his movements, and the negro offered to help him; so taking the roll he got out an amount and handed the remainder back. Just then a white man appeared, and one of the negroes calling to him as "stranger," asked him to come up and hold stakes. He did so, and as he took the money in his hands, the negro first mentioned in the story, jerked it or a part of it, away from him and ran through the woods. The other two negroes pursued (?) him, and of course, never returned. The white man was profuse in his expressions of purpose, and the negro returned to sympathy and comfort, and walked up the sale for the buggy they borrowed for the occamp, his mission having been unsuc road with the victim, telling him that he casion had the exquisite pleasure of walkcessful. Information of the matter was would help recover his money and not to be ing back into town in the "wee sma' hours"

Proceeding to the house of Mr. Henry Severs, near by, Mr Rankin told his story to Mr Severs, with whom he is secusinted. and, Severs being a Magistrate, forthwith issued a warrant for the white man, one Jo Legar, an infamous character who lives among the negroes in the Five Points of this city. Legar was arrested and surrendered \$20, which was all he had of the ill gotten gain, and Mr Bankin thinking that this was all that had been taken, went along home. When he got home at night and counted his money, he found that he was still out \$80, and realized for the first time that he had been robbed of \$100 instead of

only \$20, as he had at first supposed. He returned to the city yesterday, and names are Decatur Bryant, Charlie Aikens and Miles Thompson. These had fled, but Jas Eaton, for five tables in the a telegram had them arrested at Rock Hill,

S. C., and Constable King will go down this morning and Bring them back here for

Mr Rankin, we are informed, is an excellent citizen, and was led into this trap through his credulity. He was not under the influence of liquor, not having taken so much as one drink that day. The robbery was one of unusual villiany, and we sincerely trust that the perpetrators will all be made to feel the vengeance of the law,

Pardon of Wm Elwood, the Slayer of Alex Sanford. Our readers remember the circumstances

of the killing of Alexander Sanford at Kings

Mountain, Cleaveland county, some time age, by Wm Elwood, of the same county. The slayer was arrested and confined to jail, and upon making affidavit, had his case moved to Mecklenburg county for trial, Here he was tried for murder in the first degree, and convicted. His counsel took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and this tri-bunal, at its last session, affirmed the decision of the Court below. Accordingly, at the last term of Mecklenburg Superior Court, Elwood was again brought before the bar, and sentenced by His Honor Judge Schenck, to be hanged on Friday, the 8th day of October. Meantime, through the exertions of the convict's mother a petition was circulated and numerously signed in this and several of the adjoining counties, beseeching the Governor to pardon the man. This petition was signed by all the members of the jury which convicted him, by the Sheriff of this county, the Clerk of the Court, and nearly if not quite all of the members of the bar, together with prominent citizens in Mecklenburg, Cleaveland and Gaston counties.

This petition was laid before Gov Brogden, and about ten days ago he sent a verbal message to Sheriff Alexander that a gallows need not be erected, as Elwood would not be hauged. The time for the sentence of death to be executed was rapidly approaching, however, and up to vesterday morning nothing further had been heard from His Excellency. The Sheriff could not delay the execution without further authority than a verbal message, and yesterday morning penned a dispatch to the Governor asking him how he should proceed in the premises. This telegram, however, was held

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To all who shall see these presents-Greeting. WHEREAS, William Elwood, at the Spring term, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, of the Superior Court of Law of Mecklenburg county, was convicted of murder, and by judgment of said Court was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, October 8th. A D 1875, And whereas, It has been made to appear to me that the case is one fit for the exercise

of Executive clemency, N.w., Therefore I, CURTIS H BROGDEN, GOV-ernor of the State of North Carolina, in consideration of the premises, and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution of the State, do by these presents pardon the said William Elwood, upon the condition that this pardon shall not extend to any other offence whereof the said party may have been guilty.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed. Done at our City of Raleigh, this 6th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the one hundredth year of our Inde-

C. H. BROGDEN.

J B NEATHERY, Private Secretary. Upon receipt of this, Deputy Sheriff Farow was sent to inform Elwood of his pardon. Opening the cell door, he told the prisoner that a communication had been received from the Governor, and that his sentence had been commuted to 30 years in the Penitentiary. Elwood responded sadly that this was better than hanging, and appeared to be reconciled. When told, a moment later that he had been fully and unconditionally pardoned, he was, of course, overjoyed, and expressed himself in terms of the deep-

est thankfulness. About 10 o'clock the prison doors were opened, and Elwood walked out, a free man-He was on the streets a considerable part of yesterday, and will probably leave this morning for his home in Cleaveland county, accompanied by his wife. He has arranged to pay his jail fees and cost of the appeal to the Supreme Court, and his difficulties now being at an end he goes again into the world two negroes in the road, one of whom was to mingle with his fellow men, but with a stain upon his character which will follow him through life, and which will be thrown wagon having stopped, the negro in it said in the teeth of his children and his child he would bet with him if he had the money ren's children, long after he has gone to meet the soul which he harled into eternity

[COMMUNICATED.] Letter from Gaston County. DEAR OBSERVER :-

A colored man, Oliver Brooks, a well digger by occupation, was seriously injured yesterday, while in the bottom of a well. about 11 miles North-East of this place. Through the carelessness of his attendants, a rock was allowed to drop from the top of the well, which struck Brooks on the head, fracturing the skull quite severely. The strangest part of it is, the rock wasn't

broken. A party of four, who were so anxious to attend the camp-meeting at Gastonia, one evening last week that they hadn't time to the morning. The buggy now stands at a wagon-shop, while the two young men who formed part of its cargo are anxiously inquiring of each other "who was to blame." The funeral of Pinkney Mason, who died of consumption on Monday night last, was

very largely attended on Wednesday. The County Commissioners met vesterday and among the most important of their proceedings was allowing the following bills Crow & Bean, for repairs on the noviCourt House, no gnithuom

Coll Betty, for constructing a lafe vo bridge over Growders Creek, with Sheriff of Lincoln county, in the murder case of R A Owens,
B S Johnson, for boarding jurors
above case,

prisoners, &c., E H Withers, Clerk of Superior blor Court for county limbilities," The keeper of the Pour House, Le four orders, aggregating, anishat

Court House,

The new Court House was open most of the day on Sunday last, for the reception of visitors, and many ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing how it looked and criticising its various mechanical excellencies.

Among the visitors in town on Sunday was J R Lewis, of the firm of Craig & Lewis, of Gastonia, formerly in the mercantile business in this place. In his new location we wish him abundant success

Datlas, N. C., Oct 5, 1875.

On yesterday, Oct 7th, at 10 o'clok A. M. lames Luther, infant son of Jas C and

Amanda Baker. The funeral will take place from the house of its parents this morning at 11 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances are invited to

SPECIAL NOTICES.

attended bind smill sair should

Dr Bull's Cough Syrup is a purely Vegetable Compound, innocent in nature and wonderful in effect. For children it is invaluable, curing Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., in a few hours. Price 25 cents per bottle, or five bottles for \$1.00.

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Advertisements will be inserted in this olumn at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion. No advertise ment 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. Jable supplied with the best the market afords. Terms reasonable.
oct7 1w* JOHN SHOLAR,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND.

O's my premises a Bay Horse, white nose, stripped on the right side, 15 hands high, about 9 years old. The owner can recover by coming forward and paying charges.

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PRODUCE & COMMISSION STORE. COLEMAN &

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have opened a Retail Grocery and Commission House on College Street, next door to R M Miller & Sons', where they propose to keep on hand at all times a full stock of Heavy and Family Groceries and Country Produce. Butter, Egg and Chickens a specialty; all of which they will sell at the owest prices. Our terms are strictly cash. Special attention paid to the sale of Manfactured Tobacco-or. consignment. Don't forget the place, College Street next door above R M Miller & Son.

THREE BARRELS

Of the very best Northern Eating Apples, and a lot of fine Fresh Cocoanuts, just re-C S HOLTON & CO., ceived, at

Dissolution,

THE firm of J S Williamson & Co., was dissolved on the 5th inst., by J 8 Williamson purchasing Mr E B Mobley's interest in the firm, and becoming responsible for all the debts of the said firm. 8 Williamson alone is authorized to sign any papers in liquidation. J S WILLIAMSON.

HAVING sold my entire interest in the firm of J 8 Williamson & Co., to J 8 Williamson, I hereby tender my thanks to the public for past patronage and ask that the trade be continued to Mr Williams on.

R. A. M. THE members of Charlotte Chapter No 39, are hereby notined to attend a regular convocation of their Chapter, at Masonic Cemple Building to-night at half past seven

o'clock.
Royal Arch Masons in good standing are respectfully invited. E H WHITE, Secretary.

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Springs' Corner. REMOVAL.

MISS ALICE HART begs leave to inform her customers and friends, that she has moved her work room next door to Col. Minwell's, up stairs, lately occupied by the Misses Farrington's, where she will be pleased to see them, and try to please all who may give her a trial or no charge.

I will sell at Auction, if not sold private-ly, on 16th October, a beautiful house and lot in the pity of Charlotte, known as the Terras House, containing eight rooms, good well of water, rock smoke house and a stable dot 99x198.

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F H GLOVER, Agent.

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