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City Bulletin. Circus, day after to morrow. S'glad! Cotton picking is progressing vigorously Autumn's tints are on almost everything

The different courts had lots of business

There was some of the cld time activity n cotton yesterday.

Sunday was a charming day, and all the churches were well attended,

The communication 'Grasshopper Papers,' from a lady correspondent, will appear one day this week.

The news gatherer on yesterday scanned the streets in vain ; nothing happened, not

Several of our citizens left for Raleigh last night, to attend the State Fair. Among these was Mayor Johnston. Two or three

The engine and fixtures of the ice machine are being moved out, and the place that once knew the ice machine will soon know it no more forever. Vale! vale!

Fanny B Price is playing in Richmond this week. She is to appear at the Charlotte Opera House ere long, and she is not one of the kind who promises and fails to fulfill. Our telegrams this morning announce that the Convention, adjourned sine die on yesterday. The important work of this

body will be reviewed editorially in a day or The K 9 and the Nameless had another natch game of base ball, yesterday afternoon. The game was called on the seventh inning, dark having come on. At this time

the Nameless were sheed An anonymous communication informs us that the alligator which was sent to the Raleigh school girl, and which we mentioned the other day, was sent from' this city and did not pass through.

We should like to know why it is that nobody is getting married. Maybe it is because the times are so hard. But people who have tried it on say it is cheaper to get married

Cole's great circus exhibited yesterday at Monroe. It passes up the Carolina Central Railroad this morning, exhibits to-day at Lincolnton, to-morrow at Shelby, and then comes to Charlotte.

A negro from Cabarrus county was lodged in jail of this city yesterday, for assault and battery. They have no jail in Concord, at present, the old one having been torn down and the new one not being finished.

### Train Delayed.

The train on the Western Division of the Carolina Central Railroad, ran off the track body has \$200 worth of confidence that he on its down trip, yesterday, and did not reach Charlotte until about 8 o'clock last evening. Nobody hurt and no great damage done. Owing to the accident no connection was made with the Wilmington

### Disgusting.

The supremely disgusting sight of a very drunk woman, was presented on College street last night. She was dressed in male attire, and stood up at the bar room counter and drank like a man. Subsequently she went into the street, and wallowed in the mud like a

### The Weather.

A threatening day was followed, last evening about sundown, by a considerable wind, which drove the dust in sheets through the streets, tore many of the autumn leaves from their frail fastenings, causing them to mingle with the dust, and eddy and circle from side to side of street and over fences and houses. This was succeeded by a steady rain which continued at intervals during the night, laying the dust and thus making itself very welcome.

### The Festivities of the Clerks.

The lady who attends upon the saloon of West & Daniels, speaks in the highest terms of the respectful and orderly behavior on last Saturday night, of the lina. rival base ballists, composing the clerks of the two largest dry goods firms in the city, Messrs Wittkowsky & Rintels and Elias, Cohen & Roessler. That there should have been no rude or boisterous one of the 32 young men,she the Charlotte youths.

A communication criticising the Board of Aldermen for its instructions to the City Marshal to proceed to the immediate collection of all the taxes due, is on our file. It is written on both sides and hence is rejected. Besides, we think that if our correspondent will consider this matter carefully he will see that the Board is doing what is best to be done about this, as it has done Turning a Man's Own Guns Upon Him. about almost everything else which has come before it. The management of the city's affairs under the present Mayor and Beard of Aldermen, is almost above critioism. The city was, perhaps, never governed more wisely.

### Darkey Repartee.

more load than he wanted, and he called to to come to his assistance, 1279 120111 12011 12011 12011 12011 12011 12011 12011 12011 12011 12011 120

"Dat's so, by souls; an' (reflectively) I nebber got nuffin but one ham fur it."

The shorts of the bystanders ended

### Wilmington Evening Review 100 A

The first two numbers of this paper are on our table. It is published every evening by Mesers Price & James. The former of these centlemen is a son of one of the founders of the Wilmington Journal, and the latter was until recently the city editor of that paper. The Review has started as a bright, newsy

standard at which it begins (and we doubt not it will) it is bound to succeed .-Our best wishes are with these gentlemen.

Catur the Barber,

The Decatur Bryant who was put in jail last week for being engaged in the robbery of Mr. John Rankin, near the city, is 'Catur the barber, as may not be generally known. He is a very excellent barber and had borne good reputation in the community Evil communications corrupt good' morals, as well as good manners.

### Personal.

Thos C Dunn (Senator Dunn) of South Carolina, who took such an active part in the interest of the Green ticket during the past Gubernatorial and cost, each. campaign in that State and was thereby elected Comptroller General, was in the city on Sunday.

Larkin Smith, Esq. Secretary of the to Court. Atlanta & Richmond Air Line Railroad, spent yesterday in this city.

### Eurly Rising.

People who get up early these mornings, realize how close winter really is. There is 'an eager and a nipping air," about the hour of sunrise, which makes one long to hop back into bed and cover up one's head. This thing of getting up in time to "view the gorgeous sunrise," see old Sol as he climbs the eastern hills, dispelling the mists and bathing the world in a sea of glory," and all that sort of thing ; is no doubt very fine, but as for us, you really must excuse us from taking any stock in these beauties.

A Barber Who Has "Taking Ways." For about five weeks past a white barber named Richard Dillon, has been employed in the shop of Grey Toole, under the Central Hotel. On Sunday morning, when Ferry Noble, a colored employee of the same establishment went into it, he disco ered that the razors were all missing, as was also some clothing belonging to himself and another colored man. Pursuit was given, and Dillon was overhauled on the line of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. He was dressed up in the best of the stolen clothes, and had with him about 30 razors. straps, shaving brushes, cups, &c. His captors harnessed him and he now reposes in the jug, because he was put under a bond of \$200 for his appearance at Court, and nowould appear if turned loose,

### A Bath in the Catawba.

On Saturday last a lady and gentleman of this city, started in a buggy to visit a friend across the river in Gaston county. Arriving at the ferry, the gentleman got out and led the horse into the boat, but before the buggy followed the boat got loose from its fastenings and drifted out. The horse began to back, dragging the gentleman with him, and the consequence was that both of them got into the water. The gentleman sank twice, the water being deep, and was only prevented from going down the third and perhaps last time, by the opportune assistance of the negro who attends to the ferry, who seized him and pulled him ashore.

### Western North Carolina at the Philadelphia Centennial.

The Western North Carolina Land Company, (principal office at Charlotte, N. C., branch office at Philadelphia, Pa.) shipped over the line of Western North Railroad, last week, for the Centennial at Philadelphia, more than 50 varieties of lumber, nine boxes of minerals, weighing 771 pounds, over one hundred varieties of herbs and roots, togeth er with many of the cereals. all the products of Western North Caro-

This is the first effort of this company to develope the mineral and other resources of Western Carolina. The company represents \$200,000 paid up capital, with the right and ability to increase the same to a much larger sum. thinks speaks well for the breeding of It is controlled by successful business. men with interest in the work, and if met on the part of railroads and their officials, with the energy they deserve this company will do much to aid in the advancement of various industrial pursuits of the State. The Rev J S Rylston, D. D., of Norristown, Penn., is President of the company, and W W Flemming, Esq., represents the com-

on the office, last Saturday, to be absent over Sunday, when all the old stiffs and bums in the city, came rolling out of law offices and other places, took possession of the sanctum, cocked their striped feet and last Sunday morning, Being an occadirty socks upon the table, drank up all the sion of considerable interest, the large liquor that had been left sitting around It was at one of the trains running into loose, devoured the free rations that were sent up with the compliments of the sender about transferring a box of freight. It was poetry (?) about the absent one. We are paa dilapidated specimen of his race near by tient and long suffering, and at least one of and all who attended it. He stated in the stated in t these young men has previously borne a a short address subsequent to this, that "Forgot number." Course I isn't forgot. But den't you mind you hep me carry him 'fore I got outer sight ob de pen?"

I mess young men has previously borne a good character. We forgive him, for he knew not what he did. He acknowledged this yesterday, as with his eyes filled with tears, his soul with sorrow and his mouth with tobacco, he followed us around and begged to be spared at least long enough to make amends for his misdoings. He was cause, felt a deep interest in the success. fore make amends for his misdoings. He was told to go and sin no more, but to possess of the church, and was the proper per him self in fear and trembling, to the end son to consecrate it to the worship of that he might guard against those things son to consecrate it to the worship of the which must inevitably, if persisted in, deliver this into the power of the strong man.

The Rev Alfred Morrison, so well known octions to the consecrate in the success of the church, and was the proper personal and the proper personal and the might guard against those things son to consecrate it to the worship of the might guard against those things are the might guard against guard against guard gua

### An Armed Courting Expedition.

We have often beard of storming the fortress of a woman's heart, and now comes along a man who must think of doing this thing in a literal manner. At least as he passed through here one day last week, going and readable paper, and if it keeps up to the on a courting expedition, as his friends said, he bore about him a pistol and a bowie-knife, either for offence or defence. The incident suggested a melody which possessed no little interest for us in our younger days:

The frog went a courting he did ride. umph bumph; The frog went a courting he did ride With a sword and pistol by his side, umph humph!"

### The Courts.

MAYOR'S COURT .- R B Dillon was before His Honor the Mayor vesterday morning for robbery [case reported elsewhere] and bound over in \$200; he went to jail.

Elliott, white, for an affray. Fined \$5 BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON-Nash Gal-

Eliza Davidson, colored, and M E

loway, and Sarah Galoway, colored, for fornication and adultery. Bound over

Henry Stewart, colored, for trespass Fined \$2 and cost.

BEFORE JUSTICE McNinch.-James Barber, colored, committed to await trial until to-morrow. Nash Galoway, colored, for contempt of Court, sentenced to 48 hours in jail and remain in thereafter until he pay costs and jail fees.

Joseph Henry, colored, for receiving stolen goods. Bound over to Court and in default of bail was committed. Arthur Long, for larceny, Bound over, and in default of bail was committed. Laundy Sears, colored, for assault;

case dismissed upon payment of costs. Milton Fonz, colored, for trespass. Case compromised. Wm Wilkins vs. John A Hays, for breach of contract and two hundred dollars damages. Shipp for plaintiff, Johnston for defendant. Judgment for

### Suicide of a Prominent Citizen of Lexington.

plaintiff for damages in two dollars and

fifty cents and cost.

We learn from a friend at Lexington, that hat town was thrown into a fearful state of excitement on Saturday morning last, when the fact became known that one of the most prominent citizens. Dr J K Pinnix, had deiberately committed suicide by blowing his brains out at his residence in the town, about

2 o'clock on the morning in question. The facts, as far as we have been able to ascertain them, are as follows: On the evening of the 8th inst., at bed time, Dr Pinnix told his wife that he felt very badly and requested her to leave him alone and to go and sleep in another room, This, at first, she gently refused to do, when he remarked : "If you don't go, you will regret it;" or something to that effect. She then left the room without any apprehension of the result that followed. At about 2 o'clock in the morning the report of a gun awoke his wife and the neighbors. It was some time before the exact locality of the shoot-

ing could be ascertained, so entire pected was the event. Finally it was found the doctor's door was locked on the inside. It was broken in by some neighbors who gathered in, when a ghastly sight met their view. Dr Pinnix was in the bed, with his brains shot out and scattered all over the pillow and bedding, but life was not entirely extinct. He expired about 7 o'clock in the morning, without speaking or recognizing any one, leaving the whole matter enveloped in a profound mystery.

He used a rifle gun, put it in position near his bed and tied a string to the trigger, which he seemed to have pulled while lying down. The ball passed entirely through his brain. The probable cause for the rash act has not been learned, as it is not known that he left any written statement. His brother M H Pinnix, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Lexington, and the present Representative from Dayidson county, attributes it to his bodily affliction. He has been in bad health for some time, though not confined to bed recently. His finanancial condition is good as far as can be learned, and he was perfecty solvent. He owns large tracts of land in Dayidson county and was and has been since the war largely engaged in manufac-

turing tobacco at Thomasville. Dr Pinnix was born in Caswell county where he has several brothers now living; he was some fifty-five years old. He leaves a wife and one son; his son has been and is now a student at Bingham's Military School: Deceased was a strict member of the Methodist Church, was quiet and exemplary in his manners and had a great many friends in the community where he lived. The impression is gaining ground in Lexington, we learn that Dr Pinnix's sufferings were so great that he could not bear them, when his mind gave way and the above result fol-9th: The telegraph and bowol

## Services in the Second Presbyterian

The first exercises held in the new Presbyterian Church, took place on and capacious room was well filled. The officiating pastor opened with a beautiful and touching prayer, invoking the blessings of God upon the Church,

to this community, preached the opening sermon, taking his text from Genesis, where God commanded Noah and all his house to enter into the Ark Shells upon the mountain tops, bones of mammoth animals imbedded in the earth and other fossils of an extinct race, proved conclusively that this earth had experienced some fearful convulsion and upheaval, A wicked and per verse people saw the building of the Ark for 120 years, as a warning, but they heeded it not. Each day the sun rose high and clear in the heavens, and they sconted the idea that there should be a flood. Christ is our Ark of Safety and he earnestly invites all to enter in. In my Father's house there is bread, and to spare. The waters of salvation are offered freely-where all can buy without price. As it was in the days of the flood, so it is now. Life is full of warnings for us to prepare for death; but they are unheeded, for a more convenient season. In conclusion he made

an earnest appeal for all to obtain without delay, an inheritance that is incorruptible and that fadeth not away. Mr Morrison has a fine physique, a strong voice, a fluent and graceful delivery, a plausible manner, and a persuasive eloquence in his tone that enlists the sympathy and attention of his auditors. -- Where one is stricken down another is raised up in place. The tall figure and excited voice of the young preacher, bore to us a striking resemblance to the oratory of his father, Dr R H Morrison, whom old age has compelled to retire from the pulpit at which we have listened from childhood. The large concourse of friends and relatives who heard Mr M on Sunday, were well pleased with his discourse and augur for him a future that will be crowned with glory and much good.

### [COMMUNICATED.] The Girl and the Circus.

The Southern Home, dear ma, I have The prettiest of the season; With the elephant and tiger too And everything in reason.

Sure, to the circus I must go, The cost will be but trifling ; I will from sady riders learn,

How best to give the high fling. My shoes are new, my stockings too, My "pin back" is just splendid; For thanks to pins, my dress begins, Just where Eve's costume ended.

The elevated seats will show That my new hose are striped. And all to whom these presents come, My termination's biped.

Now, dear ma, do let me go, Thereafter I'll be sin-sick, And be much better all the time, (My Lord! I felt a pin stick.) Oh, daughter dear, you must not go, The fine as the Queen of Sheba,

### To the circus and menagerie, And be taken for a Zebra.

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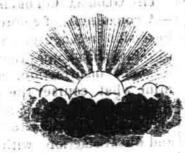
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# FALL MEETING

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CAROLINA PARK CHARLOTTE, N. C., NOV. 17, 18, 19

--:0:0:---FIRST DAY-Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Trial purse \$150; second horse, \$50. A dash of 2 of a mile. For all ages, with one

Abd-el-Koree stake—for two year olds \$100, \$25 entrance, P. P. Half mile heats, second horse \$50 out of the stake. Three to fill. Club purse \$150; \$50 to second horse.

SECOND DAY-Thursday, Nov. 18. FIRST RACE-

One and half mile dash. Weight for age.

Club purse \$125; \$25 to second horse. Mile dash. Second Race—
Central Hotel stake—mile heats—\$25 entrance, P. P. \$300 added by the Central

THIRD RACE-Railroad stakes—two mile heats—\$50 en-trance—half forfeit. \$500 added by the Railroads entering Charlotte. Three to

THIRD DAY-Friday, Nov. 19. Cochrane purse—11 mile dash. \$125 added by W.R. Cochrane. \$25 to second horse.

SECOND RACE—
Charlotte Hotel stakes—half mile heats,
\$10 entrance, P. P. \$150 added by Charlotte
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THIRD RACE-Consolation purse, \$150—\$50 to the second horse—one mile dash. For horses that have run and not won first money. Those beaten once allowed 7—twice 12 and three times 18 In all Club Purses entrance free-

tles a horse to first money only.

Entries in Club Purses close at the Judge's Stand, at 4 o'clock P. M., the day previous to the race. If the races are not closed at that hour thirty minutes will be allowed af-fer they are finished. All stakes close at the Secretary's Office at 9 o'clock P. M., Nov. 13th, 1875.

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