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THE CITY

City Bulletin.
Cotton picking is progressing vigorously. The different courts had lots of business yesterday. There was some of the old time activity in court, 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 a thing. Several of our citizens left for Raleigh last night, to attend the State Fair. Among these were Mayor Johnson. Two or three ladies went in the number.

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 a 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 campaign in that State and was thereby elected Comptroller General, was in the city on Sunday. Larkin Smith, Esq, Secretary of the Atlanta & Richmond Air Line Railroad, spent yesterday in this city.

Early 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 being 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 excursions.

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 discovered 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 was now residing in the jug, because he was put under a bond of \$200 for his appearance at Court, and nobody has \$200 worth of confidence that he would appear if turned loose.

Train Delayed.
The train on the Western Division of the Carolina Central Railroad, ran off the track 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 train here.

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 hog.

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 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 thinks speaks well for the breeding of the Charlotte youths.

The City Government.
A communication criticizing 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. We do not care about this, as it has done about almost everything else which has come before it. The management of the city's affairs under the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen, is almost above criticism. The city is, perhaps, never governed more wisely.

Darkey Repartee.
It was at one of the trains running into Charlotte, yesterday, that a darkey was about transferring a box of freight. It was more load than he wanted, and he called to a dissipated specimen of his race near by, to come to his assistance. "Hump!" was the response, "gettin' mighty weak all at wunst; dat box ain't half as heavy as dat hog yer carried off de oder night." "Yeer ain't done forgot about dat already in yer?" "Forgot wunst? I can't forget. But don't you mind you help me carry him fore I got onder sight ob de pen?" "Dat's so, hump; he" (reflectively) "I nether got nuffin but one ham for it."

An Armed Courting Expedition.

We have often heard 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 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 bump; The frog went a courting he did ride, With a sword and pistol by his side, umph bump!"

The Courts.
MAYOR'S COURT.—R B Dillon was before His Honor the Mayor yesterday morning for robbery [case reported elsewhere] and bound over in \$200; he went to jail. Eliza Davidson, colored, and M E Elliott, white, for an affray. Fined \$5 and cost, each. BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON.—Nash Galoway, and Sarah Galoway, colored, for fornication and adultery. Bound over to Court. 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 there after 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. Laundry Sears, colored, for assault; case dismissed upon payment of costs. Milton Ponz, 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 plaintiff for damages in two dollars and fifty cents and cost.

Suicide of a Prominent Citizen of Lexington.
We learn from a friend at Lexington, that that 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 deliberately 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 shooting could be ascertained, so entire peaceful 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 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 Davidson county, attributes it to his bodily affliction. He has been in bad health for some time, though not confined to bed recently. His financial condition is good as far as can be learned, and he was perfectly solvent. He owns large tracts of land in Davidson county and was and has been since the war largely engaged in manufacturing 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 followed.

Services in the Second Presbyterian Church.
The first exercises held in the new Presbyterian Church, took place on last Sunday morning. Being an occasion of considerable interest, the large and spacious room was well filled. The officiating pastor opened with a beautiful and touching prayer, invoking the blessings of God upon the Church, and all who attended it. He stated in a short address subsequent to this, that at a future time, when the building should be thoroughly equipped and finished, Dr Flumer would dedicate it. He had preached to the congregation before they had secured a regular pastor; that he had labored for the cause, felt a deep interest in the success of the church, and was the proper person to consecrate it to the worship of God. The Rev Alfred Morrison, so well known

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.

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FIRST DAY—Wednesday, Nov. 17.
FIRST RACE— Trial purse \$150; second horse, \$50. A dash of 2 of a mile. For all ages, with one hundred pounds on each.
SECOND RACE— Ab-el-Kores stake—for two year olds \$100, \$25 entrance, P. P. Half mile heats, second horse \$50 out of the stake. Three to fill.
THIRD RACE— Club purse \$150; \$50 to second horse. One and half mile dash. Weight for age.
SECOND DAY—Thursday, Nov. 18.
FIRST RACE— 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 Hotel. Three to fill.
THIRD RACE— Railroad stakes—two mile heats—\$50 entrance—half forfeit \$200 added by the Railroad entering Charlotte. Three to fill.
THIRD DAY—Friday, Nov. 19.
FIRST RACE— Cochran purse—14 mile dash. \$125 added by W R Cochran. \$25 to second horse.
SECOND RACE— Charlotte Hotel stakes—half mile heats, \$10 entrance, P. P. \$150 added by Charlotte Hotel. \$50 to second horse.
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 pounds.
In all Club Purse entrance free. A walk over or distancin' the field entitles a horse to first money only. Entries in Club Purse 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 after they are finished. All stakes close at the Secretary's Office at 9 o'clock P. M., Nov. 18th, 1875. The races will be governed by the Rules of the American Jockey Club. D G MAXWELL, Secretary. oct9

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 lady 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, Tho' fine as the Queen of Sheba, To the circus and menagerie, And be taken for a Zebra.

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WE have the best Twine in the market for sewing Corn and Flour sacks, only ask 10 cents a ball for it. Call at the retail store of
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Pronounce our 5 Cent Flor del Fumars unsurpassed.
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