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THE CITY.

CITY BULLETIN.

We'll have Mrs. Maas Monday night.

We should like to see the Asheville *Citizen* a little oftener than semi-occasionally. It is on our exchange list, but Furman comes to see us about as often as his paper does.

"Newspaper advertising may be compared to a vigilant and watchful salesman, who goes after business early and late; saying only the right thing in the right place and at the right time."

Heavy Food.

A big thundering noise over the local's head last night started him off to see what was up, but upon investigation it was found that the "devil's" lunch, which he usually suspended by a string from the gas jet to keep the roaches out, had fallen to the floor and sprung the flooring two inches below the natural level.

Mecklenburg Money.

The *News* states that when Howes' circus was at Winnsboro, several bills of the late Bank of Mecklenburg were passed off on negroes by the showmen. We mentioned, the day after the circus was here, that several of these bills had been passed upon its ticket agent. The paragraph in the *News* tells us how he got rid of them.

A Charlotte Firm in Thomasville.

The Lexington *Central* says: "Messrs Sample & Alexander, of Charlotte, recently purchased the Shelley Shoe Factory at Thomasville, N. C., and will shortly begin manufacturing there. Well done, gentlemen, we wish you success and we are ever ready to extend our warmest welcome to the kind of men who compose such firms as the above named gentlemen."

The Epizootic.

This disease has attacked the horses in this city. They are coughing and running at the nose. The Central Hotel omnibus horses are affected by it. The disease is of a very mild form, and the horses are all at work as usual. Little fear of fatal consequences are apprehended.

The Pin Backs.

A fashion paper says that the extreme tie-backs are gradually going out of fashion, but dresses will remain quite narrow yet. In order to give it the desired narrowness in front, a casing is set in about half way down its depth, and a drawing string attached. The new polonaise, which buttons down behind, and is something of the princess shape, will only be worn by young ladies who adopt extreme fashions.

Branding Cigar Boxes.

The Attorney-General having decided that the law does not permit the use of a cigar box into which the marks required by law have not been burned with a branding iron, the commissioner of internal revenue will instruct officers of that bureau not to seize cigars packed in either paper or tin boxes for the present where they may be satisfied that the tax has been paid. He will recommend to Congress in his annual report the modification of the law so as to permit the use of such boxes.

The Fall Races—To Newspapers.

By reference to another article in this paper, and also our advertising columns, it will be seen that the directors of the Carolina Park Association have determined to have the Fall races, as previously advertised. Editors who have noticed the postponement, will confer a favor by mentioning this fact.

Railroad Accident.

Capt Trezevant, conductor of the express train which arrived from Richmond last night, had an accident on his last out-trip from Charlotte, 153 miles from Richmond, on the Richmond & Danville Railroad. A broken axle threw the train from the track, and the express and second class cars were turned bottom side up. No one was seriously hurt, strange to say.

Church Festival.

We are requested by the ladies of Tryon Street M E Church, to say that they propose having an oyster supper and festival in the basement of the church on Tuesday night next, for the benefit of the church. We trust that our citizens will bear this in mind and patronize the ladies liberally.

Members of the congregation are requested to contribute to the aid of this festival, and to send in their contributions on the evening before.

The Rock Hill Row, Last July.

Our readers remember a row at Rock Hill, S. C., during last July, in which a number of Charlotte negroes figured. The following is the conclusion of the matter in court, as told by the Rock Hill *Grange*: "Joe Massey, county commissioner, was convicted at the recent court, of assault and battery upon Mr Howard, and sentenced by His Honor, Judge Mackey, to pay a fine of *one dollar*. The assault upon Mr Howard was committed on the day of the July riot, on which occasion the Massey brothers made themselves conspicuous. So ends the riot of July 1875."

Returned Home.

The most of our citizens who have been in attendance upon the Salisbury Fair, returned home yesterday morning, all delighted with their trip. The firemen, who spent two nights and a day there, are especially eloquent in speaking of their trip and of the many courtesies which were extended them by the people of Salisbury, and all have pleasant and grateful things to say of Baldy Boyden, who has increased his popularity (great as it was before,) ten-fold with the Charlotte visitors to the Fair, by his bearing on the occasion. We are glad that so many of our citizens visited the Salisbury Fair; all were well pleased, and the result of it all is that a better feeling between, two places will be promoted.

A Plenitude of Sundays.

An exchange reminds us that the three months of this year, of which this is the last, are somewhat remarkable for the number of Sundays they include. They foot up to fourteen—quite enough, we should say, for a fourth of a year. They are distributed as follows: August five—1st, 8th, 15th, 22d and 29th; September four—5th, 12th, 19th and 26th; October five—3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. It is not very uncommon to see fifty-three Sundays in a year, but we doubt if even "the oldest inhabitant" remembers of fourteen Sundays in three months before in this region.

The Courts.

These were a failure on yesterday. There was no session of the Mayor's Court, because there were no cases, and there was only one case before any of the Magistrates; this was against a colored woman for stealing two bottles of whiskey from a colored man and was compromised. There was not a breeze in police circles, and to the reporter's oft-repeated inquiry of "anything?" the invariable reply was "nothing." The recording angel will enter Charlotte one day on the credit page of the book.

The Minstrels Last Night.

Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels gave their last performance at the Opera House last night. The crowd was larger than on the occasion of their previous appearance, but still not so large as the merits of the troupe deserved. The audience last night were delighted, and applause frequently rang through the house. The company has certainly made a fine impression in Charlotte. There is nothing inferior about it, and we cordially commend it to whatever place it visits. We are sorry they are to stay with us no longer.

Charlotte at the Greenville Fair.

The Greenville *News* has this to say of an engine from Charlotte on exhibition at the Greenville Fair this week:

"L. R. McAboy had on exhibition a first class six-horse agricultural Erie engine, and it worked like a charm. Mr. W. C. Morgan, of the Charlotte branch of the Erie City Iron Works, was on hand, and kept things moving lively. The Erie engine is one of the best, and has given thorough satisfaction wherever used. Mr. Morgan and McAboy, are live working men, and the interest of the company will not suffer in their hands."

Attempt to Rob a Powder House.

An attempt was made, on Thursday night to rob the powder house of Messrs Brem, Brown & Co., which is situated in rear of the residence of Mr. Joseph McLaughlin, who lives on south Trade street. The lock—a strong pad-lock—shows where it has been beat and hammered with a rock or something else, but it resisted the blows and the would-be thief was foiled. B., B. & Co. have put a man-trap at the powder house, and the next attempt of this kind that is made, the gentleman will either be there next morning to tell his name or else leave a foot or take the man-trap instead of the powder.

We had thought that after the law laid its strong hand on Capps, for connection with a matter "concarnin' of powder," the thieves of this community would confine their operations to some less combustible material.

Returned Base Ballists.

Those of the members of the Mecklenburg Nine, who did not return home Thursday night, arrived yesterday morning, with joy and gladness and a silver pitcher. They received the warm congratulations of their friends here, and the pitcher which they brought as the proof of their victory was placed in one of the handsome show windows of Butler's jewelry store. A saloon keeper, of this city, offers the club to have the name of each member of the nine engraved upon the pitcher, if they will allow him to keep it on exhibition in his saloon; Mr. A. H. Boyden, the President of the Fair Association, has instructed the club to have the names engraved and to forward the bill to him. It has not yet been decided which proposition shall be accepted. It has been suggested that the pitcher be turned over to Mr. J. F. McLaughlin, who made the best score of any player of the nine.

Blackwood's Magazine

For October has been promptly republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, N Y.

This number is of more than usual interest, as it contains several articles having relation to subjects now attracting a good share of attention in this country. The first article explains the many and various duties of the police magistrates of London, and narrates a few of the incidents that occur in the police courts.

"Wrecked off the Riff Coast" is one of the class of short stories for which *Blackwood* has always been famed.

In the third article we again meet with the vexed question of employer and employed; the old relations are breaking up; obedience is a word well-nigh without a meaning; assertion of equality is the order of the day; none are contented; and the lowest classes can hardly be considered more unreasonable than their superiors.

The article on "Money" does not treat the subject in a dry, statistical way, but in familiar style shows how the vast hoards mentioned in history have disappeared; explains why we employ gold and silver as money; says of paper money that it "wants but reality to be considerably more perfect than the metals whose place it takes;" and finishes with some remarks upon the moral influences exercised by money.

The next article gives a brief but clear account of the deep-sea fisheries which contribute so largely to the wealth of Great Britain.

The article on Michael Angelo was suggested by the recent celebration of the fourth century of his birth, and gives a sketch of his life and of some of his works.

Price, $4 a year, postage prepaid by the publishers.

The Trial of Young Strange.

Haywood Court commences Monday next and Mr Strange will then be arraigned for the killing of Murray. It is thought, however, the trial will not take place at this Court or in that county, but will be moved to some other adjoining county. This will probably delay the trial till next Spring, unless it is moved to Transylvania county which is not probable, as the law only allows a change of venue to some adjoining county and all the adjoining counties, Transylvania excepted, have held their Fall terms. Capt John D Williams of Fayettville, one of the most important witnesses, and Col French of Lumberton, who is of the counsel for the prisoner, passed through this city Friday, en route for Haywood county.

Charlotte Again Poetized,

Williams, of the *Winnsboro News*, is following the footsteps of Buchanan, of the Chester, *Reporter* who is struggling for the laurels won by rhymes. He had a "rassel" with the Muses day before yesterday, and the following inspired lines testify that he flung her. Enumerating the attractions of the Centennial City, he says she has

"Railroads and busses and hacks,
Corn whiskey that don't pay the tax,
And Joseph Caldwell,
Who's a bully young swell,
With a keen eye, you bet, for pinbacks."

When Williams is told that we have recently been kicked, and that we have "jined mit der temperance," he will see how *mal apropos* it is to connect our name with "busses" and 'pin'acks,' and with corn whiskey. Such references as these cause us to recall our happier days and to realize the more fully our present miserable condition. Let's talk about something else.

The Fall Races will be Held.

We are requested by Col Maxwell, the Secretary of the Carolina Park Association, to state that the matter of the postponement of the Fall Races has been reconsidered, and that the races will take place as previously advertised, except that two of the purses will be somewhat reduced. (See advertisement.)

The stakes advertised as railroad stakes, will be run as the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad stakes, unless other roads will subscribe. The only changes to be made in the original programme is the reduction of one hundred dollars each in the Central Hotel and railroad stakes. Other stakes and purses remain unchanged.

Already a number of horses are reported as entered.

As an attraction during the races, each day at 11 o'clock, a match game of base ball will be played on the grounds, and a silver cup will be given each day to the winners. The names of the competing clubs will be given in due time.

A Fearful Prisoner.

Charles Benton, the man who was put in the jug on Saturday last for stealing money from the till of Messrs McMurray & Davis, wrote a most pitiful letter, the other day, to Col John L Brown, the trustee of that firm, asking him to come and see him, and protesting his innocence in every few lines of the letter. Col Brown went, but the interview resulted in nothing. Benton told him that he was born in Ireland, had lived in New York and subsequently in New Orleans; that he, his wife and child, a boy of nine years, had but recently returned from a European voyage; that his wife is now in New York and his boy at school in Pennsylvania, and that he himself was on his way to New Orleans when he got caught in this snap here. He produced testimonials as to character from busiuess men of both the cities named. Benton seems greatly mortified at his present circumstances, and while he talked to Col Brown, the tears trickled down his cheeks. His wife has been sent for, and will probably reach here this morning.

The Fever Tree.

We publish the following paragraph, from a recent article in the Baltimore *Sun*, for the information of nurserymen in this section. If the tree is what it is claimed to be, we can see no reason why it should not be as successfully cultivated here as anywhere:

Considerable interest exists about "the fever tree," (encalyptis) and its wonderful medicinal qualities. It is said that if planted in our fever and ague districts, it will suck up and dissipate malarial poisons and drive the shaking terror entirely away. Here is a chance for immortality. Let Commissioner Mercer, of Patterson Park, direct that most excellent gardener, Frazier, in charge there, to procure seed and start an encalyptic nursery at once. Mr. W. A. Matthews, of Sacramento, has planted 50,000 of these trees. The seed can be had in San Francisco, and the growth is wonderfully rapid. Three pounds of seed will produce 50,000 trees. The iron bark variety is said to be the best.—Garabaldi will likely win more fame by redeeming the fever-infested regions about Rome by planting this tree than all his wild dreams, as well as his many good acts of the past, will ever secure for him.

The Recent Charlotte and Atlanta Union.

It will interest our readers to see what the Atlanta *Herald* has to say of the marriage, on Tuesday evening last, of Mr A J Beall, of that city, to Miss Amanda Davidson of this; therefore we copy its account, from its issue of Thursday:

"The wedding party left here for Charlotte on last Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant ride over the Air-Line, arrived early Monday morning. At 5 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr A. J Beall, of Atlanta, was married to Miss A M Davidson, of Charlotte. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian Church, which was most artistically and beautifully festooned and wreathed with flowers and evergreens. A representation of a large "bell" was hung in front of the altar, which was quite a happy idea in somebody.

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After the ceremony the party returned to the residence of bride's father, where an elegant collation had been prepared, and a merrier crowd never assembled in the old North State. At 8 o'clock the same evening the Atlanta party took the train for this city, where they arrived at 9:30 yesterday morning. Mr Beall and bride stopped at the Kimball, where a number of friends, ladies and gentlemen called to congratulate him. At 1:30, he and his wife left for Macon, where, after spending a day or so, they will go to Savannah and other places, and then return. The young gentlemen who went up from here are copious in their laudations of the hospitalities of the citizens of Charlotte, and say they were never treated with more civility and consideration anywhere. The trip was highly enjoyable."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

It speaks for itself; is what a lady said of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup the other day, for a single bottle cured my child of a most dreadful cough.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

RACES! RACES!

FALL MEETING,

—AT—

CAROLINA PARK,

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 17, 18, 19, 1875.

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FIRST DAY—Wednesday, Nov. 17.

FIRST RACE—

Trial purse $150; second horse, $50. A dash of ¾ of a mile. For all ages, with one hundred pounds on each.

SECOND RACE—

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.

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—$20 entrance. P. P. $200 added by the Central Hotel. Three to fill.

THIRD RACE—

Railroad stakes—two mile heats—$40 entrance—half forfeit. $400 added by the Railroads entering Charlotte. Three to fill.

THIRD DAY—Friday, Nov. 19.

FIRST RACE—

Cochrane purse—1⅛ 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 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 pounds, twice, 12, and three times 18 pounds.

In all Club Purses entrance free.

A walk over or distancing the field entitles 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 after they are finished.

All stakes close at the Secretary's Office at 9 o'clock P. M, Nov. 13th, 1875.

The races will be governed by the Rules of the American Jockey Club.

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FOR everybody! New Sweet Oranges, fresh Lemons, Red and Yellow Bananas, fine Northern Apples, fresh Cocoanuts, just in at F H ANDREWS & CO'S.

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DELICIOUS SWEET CIDER, on draught at F H ANDREWS & CO'S.

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WE have just received a lot of Choice Red and White May Wheat, for sale low.

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PEARL GRITS, Rice, Barrel Pickles, Tomato Catsup in kegs, sold by measure. Fresh No 1 Shore Mackerel, Choice Goshen Butter, Cream Cheese, Eggs. Also 25 boxes choice Mountain Apples, for sale low.

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60 Barrels

MOLASSES.

MAYER, GREY & ROSS.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE,

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th.

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POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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25 BARRELS EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, branded: Fancy Radiant and our Royal Best, manufactured by patent process, a very superior article, fresh ground, warranted to give satisfaction.

Also a fine lot of Crackers of the following kinds: Oyster Crackers, Butter Crackers, Milk Biscuits, Tea Mixed Crackers, Walnut Crackers, Macrons, Prince of Wales Crackers, Presburg Crackers and Ginger Snapps.

Anchovis, Chicory, Bayleaves, Cocoanuts, Tapioca Farina, Sage, Corn Starch, Thyne, Sage, Mixed Spices for custards, cakes and pastry.

Goods sent promptly by a delivery wagon.

The best assortment always to be found at C HASHAGEN'S, Opp. Charlotte Hotel.

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BANANAS.

A FINE LOT OF

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BANANAS,

JUST IN AT

F. H. ANDREWS & CO'S.

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ARCHITECT.

GEO. WELCH,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte, and of North Carolina. Since arriving here in August 1874, he has designed and superintended the following work: The Opera House (and painted scenery) the Second Presbyterian Church, new Mecklenburg County Jail, Alexander, Seigle & Co's store, Wittkowsky & Rintels' house, Bank building for Brevard Davidson, Esq., and several small buildings.

Office, Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.

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Last Notice.

TO THE PAX PAYERS OF CHARLOTTE TOWNSHIP.

I Must call upon you to come to my office and pay your taxes. The time for my settlement with the State Treasurer in approaching. I cannot call on you in person, nor can I grant longer indulgence. Up to this date very few of you have paid up.—This in my last appeal to you.

M E ALEXANDER,
Sheriff of Mecklenburg.

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