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THE CITY.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

(CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father L. P. O'Connell.

St. Peter's (E.) Church.—Services this morning at 11, and this afternoon at 5, by the Rector, Rev. B. B. Bronson.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—Services by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Halton, at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

TRINITY STREET M. E. Church.—Services to-day at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Carraway, and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. H. Whitfield, the pastor, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock, Sunday School at 9 A. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 8, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. Seats free. Sunday School at 4:45 P. M.

A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in the Chapel, on the corner of College and 6th streets, by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Hunter, at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock A. M., and this evening at 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding, at the new Church. Sunday School at 4 P. M.

Services in all the churches to-day, except the Lutheran.

The streets were thronged all day yesterday. Business was lively and everybody was cheerful.

Rev. W. M. Hunter will preach at the School House near the Charlotte City Mills, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Yesterday was another one of those glorious, golden Autumn days, of which we have had so many this season.

The Sashbury Band and the Raleigh Light Infantry will attend the unveiling of the Jackson statue at Richmond.

Federal Court at Statesville, adjourned yesterday at 2 o'clock. Nearly every case on the criminal docket of the District Court was disposed of.

Fellows who have held back their remarks about the sewer and yellow leaf, can let them slide now. They are aere and yellow now, sure enough.

Mr. George Bryan, of the Central Hotel, and Mr. W. R. Burwell, of this city, will visit the Richmond Fair this week.

Wesse it stated in the Raleigh News, that Capt. A. B. Andrews will take charge of the North Carolina Railroad as Superintendent, on the 1st of November. At present he is off on a short tour for recreation.

Capt. S. B. Alexander and W. J. Yates, Esq., of this city, have been appointed by the State Agricultural Society, a part of the delegation to attend the Virginia State Fair which begins to-morrow at Richmond.

The receipts of cotton in this city for the week ending yesterday, were 2,200 bales. This is a larger week's work than was done any week last season, when the largest weekly receipts were something over 1,900 bales.

The Superintendent of the N. C. R. R. The Wilmington Review notes the appointment of Maj. Thos. H. Allen, of this city, as Superintendent of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and says very truly of him, Maj. Allen is a gentleman of thorough experience and indomitable energy, and will make the road pay, if anybody can.

The Latest and Last. Though by no means the least of the Summer absentees, returned home Friday afternoon by the A. T. & O. train. Though this is the last one of our charming ladies to return to the Centennial City, we will give no name. It is not necessary, as so great is her popularity and so large the circle of her personal friends, that the fact of her return is already quite well known.

Koopmann & Rothschild's Auction. The auction of the millinery goods of Messrs Koopmann & Rothschild will be continued to-morrow and every other day until the stock is sold. There has been a good attendance every day since the sale began. Some very valuable goods are going off cheaply. This is a fine opportunity to get bargains, and those needing anything in this line will consult their interest by attending this auction.

Counterfeit Money Cases at Statesville. The government against the Lipes, Blackwelder, W. S. Bryant, Houck and others, was disposed of by a *notte proposita*. The cases were called, and the government not being ready, Judge Dick thought the defendants entitled to trial, whereupon the assistant District Attorney, W. S. Ball entered a *not prosequit*. The defendants were represented by Gov. Vance, General Barringer, Maj. W. J. Montgomery and W. H. Bailey.

The Observer at Richmond, on the 20th. Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, city editor of the Observer, left last night for Richmond, to attend the Virginia State Fair and be present at the unveiling of the Jackson statue on Tuesday, the 29th inst. Mr. Caldwell will report progress by telegraph and mail, so our readers may anticipate an interesting account of these ceremonies, &c.

Rivalry. We are indebted to Messrs. Hill & Canady for a half gallon of very fine New River oysters. The opening up of the Carolina Central Railway to Charlotte, makes it possible to deliver these oysters here in Charlotte almost as fresh as when opened on the sound, and Messrs. Hill & Canady propose to furnish the citizens here with them in their best state. Oysters are always good, but these are particularly so.

Members of the Press.

We neglected, yesterday, to acknowledge a pleasant call, received on Friday, from our young friend, John Duckett, Esq., editor of the *Rockingham Courier*. He says that his posterity so far consists of one very small boy, and he never saw anything look as much like a leg of mutton.

Col. S. B. Pool, of *Our Living and Our Dead*, was in the city day before yesterday.

A "Fainty" Steer. A steer dropped down in College street, in a fit, late yesterday evening. A large crowd of negroes gathered around him, and suggestions as to the treatment for him, were too numerous to mention. There were many shouts of rejoicing when he finally regained his feet.

Anonymous News. The postmaster reports that the copies of the *Raleigh News*, for this city reach here quite often with no direction on them. This was the case yesterday morning. Stir up your mailing clerk, bud, we don't like to loose an issue of the *News*.

Converted. Capt. James F. Johnston, of this city, returned yesterday from a visit to the Georgia State Fair, at Macon. He reports that Senator Bayard pitched into Congressman Kelly and his inflation doctrine, and wore him and his hobby to a frazzle. From his conversation we think Senator Bayard has reconciled Capt. Jimmy to hard money.

U. S. Court at Statesville. We learn that an enormous amount of business was transacted during last week at Statesville Federal Court, His Honor, Judge Dick, presiding. All the dockets closed except the District Court, and over a hundred cases tried in that. His Honor was very mild in his sentences. The counterfeit cases are noticed elsewhere, and their disposition made of them gave general satisfaction.

The Maas Burlesque Opera Troupe. This company appears at the Charlotte Opera House to-morrow evening. We have some very pleasant recollections of their performance here about this time last year, and we understand that new features have been added to it since. Mrs. Maas sings very sweetly, and some of the burlesques are very humorous. The box sheet will be open to-morrow at Phifer's book store.

A Herculean Task. The Statesville *Landmark* says: "One or two Democratic papers in this State have assumed the herculean undertaking of printing Gen. Barringer's corrections of his convention record. The truth is that Gen. B. would make a speech in favor of a measure and while the reporter's back was turned (for a drink) he would vote against it. The reporters are not to blame, and should not notice his corrections consequently."

Prompt Settlement. The importance of insuring against fire was demonstrated Friday morning, in the fire occurring in the new building of Dowd & Sims. Only the day before they had taken out a policy in the Pennsylvania Fire, of Philadelphia, represented here by Rev. Alex. Sinclair. Yesterday morning the special agent of the Company, for the South, Mr. Miranda, arrived in town and promptly and satisfactorily adjusted the loss.

Mixed, Just a Little. We mentioned in Friday's paper, the marriage on Thursday night, by Rev. P. J. Carraway, of Mr. Lloyd Wriston to Miss Maggie Bethune, daughter of Mr. Alexander Bethune, of this city. The *Raleigh Sentinel* condensed the item to suit itself and improved on it very much. Here is who it marries to who, and by whom:

In Charlotte, Oct. 20, by Rev. P. J. Carraway, Mr. Alexander Bethune and Miss Maggie Wriston.

Marriage, at Hickory. On Thursday morning Mr. L. J. Moore, of Newbern, and Miss Bettie Terry, daughter of Dr. B. F. Terry, of Hickory, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father. The bride has many and warm friends in this city, and all will cordially re-echo the following language of the *Statesville Landmark* on the occasion: "To the young couple we extend our hearty congratulations, and sincerely trust that all the bright promises with which their future abounds may, be fully and happily realized."

Charming a Bull Dog. Don't try to do it. Read the story of one who tried it, and forbear: In this city, day before yesterday, a drunk man got him down on all fours and tried to stare a dog out of countenance, and the result was that the dog came near depriving him of any sort of a countenance. No sooner had the fellow got in the position he had selected from which to do the charming, than the dog bopped him and began to chew him a part of "those lips which had touched wine" were snapped off by the teeth of the uncharmed dog, and the unwise man was otherwise lacerated about the face.

Fling us in with the Numidian lion if you must, but don't hand us over to the power of the average bull dog when he gets up on his ear.

Appointment of a New Receiver.

We learn from a gentleman connected with the Atlanta & Richmond Air Line Railroad, that at the session of the United States District Court at Atlanta on Friday, Judge Fisher, of Brooklyn, New York, and one of the largest bondholders of the road, was appointed Receiver of the Air Line, vice Col. L. P. Grant, of Atlanta. An effort has been in progress for a year or more to oust Grant and make Fisher Receiver. We know nothing about the new man, but learn that he will re-equip the road and put it in first-class order.

Meeting of Bank of Mecklenburg Creditors. The first meeting of the creditors of the Bank of Mecklenburg, was assembled at the Court House, in this city, on yesterday, by Thos. B. Keogh, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy. It was found that \$135,180 of approved debts were represented. Col. E. A. Osborne was unanimously chosen assignee of the late bank, there being no other candidate for the position. He will enter at once upon the discharge of his duties. A better selection could not have been made; Colonel Osborne will give entire satisfaction to all classes interested.

Removed Railroad Changes. The following is removed to be the state for the Richmond & Danville Railroad to go into effect on the 1st prox: C. J. A. B. Buford, President; Gen. H. Haupt, Vice-President; Col. T. M. Talcott, General Manager; Capt. W. H. Green, Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Division, (from Greensboro to Richmond); Capt. A. B. Andrews, as previously announced, becomes Superintendent of the North Carolina Division of this road.

It is stated, also, that at the time mentioned, one conductor and four baggage masters will be removed from the service; the baggage masters who remain on the road will run on the night-trains, and the conductors of the day trains will have to attend to their own baggage.

The Charlotte Races. The editor of the *Raleigh News* writing before he heard that the proposition to postpone the Charlotte races had been reconsidered, expresses regret that such was the case, and says: "The track at Charlotte is an excellent one. The railroads centering in the city offer every facility for the attendance of the people from the surrounding country, and from a distance. The city can accommodate a large crowd and Charlotte is the place at which to try the experiment of Spring or Fall Races. We should like to see the trial made."

We are glad to inform our friend that the trial will be made, and we hope to see him up here on that occasion.

Personal. Mrs. T. J. Jackson and daughter will leave this city for Richmond to-morrow morning. Mrs. Jackson will be accompanied by her brother, Capt. Joseph G. Morrison, who was the aide-camp of General Jackson from his promotion to his death. General D. H. Hill and lady, Mrs. Judge Osborne, Dr. T. J. Moore, and Capt. R. D. Graham, of this city, will also be present at the unveiling of the Jackson statue.

Major Nathan Gwyn, cotton manuf. factor, of Patterson, Caldwell county, is registered at the Central.

J. G. Bynum, Esq., and Major A. C. Avery, of Morganton, are in the city for a day or two.

An Unjust and Ungraceous Attack. A recent issue of the Charlotte (N. C.) *Observer* contained a most unjust and uncalculated criticism upon a letter on the subject of "Southern Girls," written to the *Cleveland (Ohio) Herald* by Miss Constance Fenimore Woolson. Miss Woolson, after a sojourn of some months in the South, has given her impressions of what she saw in some lively sketches, which, whether accurate in all respects or not, are certainly clever, good-humored and entirely free from anything like sectional prejudice. She tells us that the Southern girls is "rounder than her Northern sister," and "never looks anxious, no matter what happens, but sits back calmly and leaves everything to 'brother' or 'pa'." Expressions like this are made the subject of officious and impertinent comment by the *Charlotte paper*. Miss Woolson is a very lady of culture and refinement, and during her stay in Charleston was warmly received by her Southern sisters, who don't seem to be at all offended by what she has written about their looks and ways.

So says that milk and water, herma-phroditic sheet, the *Charlotte News and Courier*, a paper which we would thank for differing with us, if we cared anything at all about it. Professing to be Conservative in politics, its continual laudations and defenses of Radicals, of high and low degree, have made it notorious as the "Judas Iscariot of the press." It never stood up for its own people, and we are not surprised that it should take up the cudgels for this Miss Woolson when she assails the Southern girls. The whole tendency of this letter under discussion, was to create the impression that the girls of the South are a namby-pamby set, with no force of character, lazy, stiff-necked, and childishly immovable. The extract which the *News and Courier* quotes, about their "sitting back calmly and leaving everything to 'brother' or 'pa'," is a specimen of the general tenor of the letter, and it seems to think this a compliment.

The paper quoted says that Miss Woolson "during her stay in Charleston was warmly received by her Southern sisters." So she was in this section, and this letter which she writes to the Ohio paper is the thanks they get.

What Does it Mean?

We understand that our friend, Francis Marion Knowles, ("we all did love him once, not without cause,") will pass through this city next week on his way to Charleston. He will be on a furlough, and will have trunk clothes, and maybe a few friends along with him on the occasion. We are not unduly inquisitive, but if it is any of our business at all, we would be glad to know what all this means. Francis Marion used to be a sleeping car conductor between this city and New Orleans; he is now conducting a sleeper on the Kennesaw Route, running from Baltimore around by Bristol and thence South.

Wooten's Express. The *Wilmington Review*, speaking of the exclusive right to run his express line over the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio and the Western North Carolina Railroads, says: "We are heartily rejoiced to learn of this fact as it will redound not only to the advantage of the enterprising projector, but to that of the citizens of Wilmington as well, as it will form an unbroken express line between Wilmington and Charlotte and will help to facilitate commercial operations between the mountains and tide water. An immense amount of freight has been moved by Wooten's Express during the present season, and the extended line will call for greatly increased facilities, which the various railroad lines will promptly supply."

[COMMUNICATED.] Burglary in Davidson County.—The Tramps in the County. LEXINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22nd, 1875. EDITOR DAILY OBSERVER:—

DEAR SIR:—News has just been received in this town that on Wednesday night last, a daring and successful burglary was committed at Cotton Grove, Davidson county, six miles from this place. The dwelling house of Capt. J. H. Miller was entered by some unknown party or parties during the night, by cutting the slats from one of the window blinds and then cutting away the window sash or part of it and thereby effecting an entrance into the house through the window and into the sleeping room occupied by the Captain and his wife and took from the bed post his pantaloons and extract fifty dollars from his pocket book. He made good his escape, no one being aware of the theft until morning revealed the shattered window and missing money. I have not heard that any one is suspected but from the bold and successful manner in which the entrance was made, I have no doubt that it was an expert. No new hand at the business could put up so good a job. The country round about here is filled with thieves and tramps, whose appearance belie them very much, if they are not the authors of a great many of these midnight robberies which are occurring all over the country. Can't you suggest some remedy? If there is not something done in North Carolina to stop this horde of tramps, they will soon overrun the State, and I fear we shall soon hear of murders as well as robberies. I write this that you may warn the people in the country that their property is in danger and possibly their lives, especially if they keep any funds about them.

NICKEL.

SPECIAL NOTICES. No wonder the people have confidence, when the best physicians are prescribing Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Cough, Cold, &c.

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LOW DOWN FOR CASH!

OUR MR ELIAS has just returned from the Northern Markets, where he took the advantage of the late fall in Dry Goods to buy extensively.

Wholesale and Retail Buyers

Will have money by examining our Stock before making their purchase. Another lot of these Cheap Black Alpaca's just received. Call and see us at Masonic Temple Building.

ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER.

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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.

THE Ladies' Drawing Class meet at 3 o'clock, Monday and Wednesday afternoons at Miss Long's.

The Young Men's Drawing Class meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7 o'clock, at office, Trade street. GEO. WELCH.

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BUSINESS HOURS. Persons having business with us are notified that our office hours are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and after those hours, I will not attend to professional or other business, except in very urgent or important cases. RUFUS BARRINGER, Attorney at Law. oc124 2

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th. POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY. 4TH ANNUAL TOUR OF Mrs. JAS. MAAS BURLESQUE OPERA AND SPECIALTY TROUPE. LARGEST TROUPE TRAVELING. MRS. JAS. MAAS AND THE GREAT VIORELLI BROTHERS, JOHN AND WILLIAM, GYMNASTS AND MUSICAL CLOWNS. For particulars see bill of the day. A percentage of nightly receipts to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Reserved Seats at Phifer's Book Store. WILLIAM VIORELLI, Jas H. Horton, Agent. oc121 4

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