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THE CITY. CITY BULLETIN.

We still clamor for a Union Depot and won't cease to quarrel until we have it. Remedies for Hog Cholera. An exchange says black pepper is a good remedy for hog cholera. The pepper should be ground and about a tablespoonful given in soap once a day.

Theatrical Engagements for the Charlotte Opera House. The engagements for the Charlotte Opera House are as follows: Sheridan & Mack, Nov. 3rd; Hall's Combination, Nov. 9th and 10th; 5th Avenue Theatre Company, Dec. 6th; Katie Putnam, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st; Edwin Booth, Jan. 24th and 25th.

Officers of R. & D. B. R. Under New Regime. The following are the officers of R. & D. B. R., under the new regime: A S Buford, President; H Haupt, Assistant to the President; T M R Talcott, General Superintendent; W H Green, Supt R & D and N W N C Division; A B Andrews, Superintendent N C Division; Sol Haas, Gen Freight Agent; J R Macmurdoo, General Ticket Agent.

Bed Bug Poison. To half a pint alcohol add one ounce gum camphor, and after it dissolves, add one ounce sal ammonia and one ounce corrosive sublimate. Let the mixture stand about twelve hours (or till all is dissolved) then add half a pint of turpentine. It is then ready for use. Apply with a feather to all cracks and crevices in the bedstead and wall. Keep well corked and shake before using. Keep this away from the little ones, for it is a deadly poison.

A Sad Death. Died, of diphtheria, in this city yesterday, at 8 o'clock, p. m., in her seventh year, Mammie Louise, daughter of Lewis W. and Hattie N. Sanders. The funeral services will take place at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Gene Glimmering. We noticed in the OBSERVER a few days ago that the man Benton, accused of stealing money in the store of McMurray & Davis, had his bail bond reduced to \$200. His wife, who came to see him as soon as she heard of his arrest and imprisonment, deposited two hundred dollars and left for parts unknown. It is safe, however, to say that Mr. Benton will hardly visit Charlotte again. He doubtless thinks the place slightly unhealthy.

Glorious News. Edwin Booth is coming to Charlotte. Mr J T Ford has written to engage the Opera House three months in advance. All of this Southern engagements are under Mr Ford's management. Read his letter: PROPRIETORS CHARLOTTE OPERA HOUSE, Charlotte, N. C.: My DEAR BOOTH, your place disengaged for Tuesday 5th of January? If so, can I have it for Edwin Booth, at your usual rate? I will, if your answer is favorable, endeavor so to arrange it. I may want it for the 24th, can answer definitely soon after I hear from you. Very Respectfully, J T FORD.

Yesterday—Life and Activity. Yesterday was a fine and stirring day in the business portion of Charlotte, and Trade and College streets were crowded early in the morning with vehicles of almost every description. Wagons loaded with large, fat hams of white cotton; truck wagons displaying their varied assortment of vegetables and grains; and on carts all the way from the Brushy Mountains, dealing out their pheasants and apples, while their cattle chewed the cud of contentment, all put in their appearance and rendered the main thoroughfare unusually attractive and busy. The bustle and stir were well calculated to make us feel proud of the prosperity of our growing and active city.

Ominous Contemplation. The Yankers Gazette wisely remarks: "When you see a young married man contemplating baby carriages with a calm and thoughtful eye you may reasonably infer that the matrimonial sky is bright, serene and a little sunny. But you had better not be too sure of that—Norrinstown Herald." For the sake of the local reporter of this paper, we hope young men will cease such contemplation. We don't believe the sidewalk have room even for one more baby carriage. Our signs are bristled, and blood-drops will come in contact with these witnesses of the brightness of the matrimonial skies. We prefer a slightly cloudy, or shall insist on a rapid transit, or an elevated railway with an engine that can knock baby carriages off the track.

Invitations to Hope. We acknowledge a complimentary invitation to attend a Hop given at the German Singing Hall on last night, under the management of the committee of invitation, as given below: Committee of Invitation: P M Sprinkle, J G Bloom, S Landecker, T G Northey. We have no doubt the Hop passed off successfully and "pleasantly" and are sorry that we were unable to attend the same.

We regret that we could not be present at a Hop given last night at Statesville, by the young men of that place. It was to take place in the New Opera Hall, of which that live old town can now boast. The following composed the committee: Invitation Committee: Jacob Wallace, A M Yarnoy, W J Best, John S McRorie, Floor Managers: I Lowman, J H McLelland, W W Mott, J A Clarke.

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It will be seen that Capt W H Green, has been promoted to be Supt R & D and N W N C Divisions. This is a well merited tribute to an efficient officer.

Capt S E Allen former Gen Ticket Agent of the line resigned his position, the company having determined to move the office to Richmond and his arrangements being of such a character that he could not go there to live. In him the company loses a competent officer and a clever gentleman. We wish him success in whatever he may undertake.

Of the two new men on the line we know only one personally. Capt A B Andrews is a courteous gentleman and a good Railroad man. His appointment is calculated, we think, to advance the interests of the company.

Mr Sol Haas though unknown to us has the reputation among Railroad men of thoroughly understanding his business and will no doubt secure for the line a full share of freight.—Greensboro Patriot.

Black's Station—Gaffneys. An esteemed friend and correspondent, who is now stopping at different places along the Air-Line and C, C. & A. Railroads, writes us as follows: We spent the day at Black's Station, in York county. This place is improving in population and business. There are four stores and a steam mill there, and some new residences going up. He adds, that all the merchants are young and thrifty men.

In speaking of Gaffneys, he says, "we spent the day here, and was much astonished to find how rapidly this little town is improving in business, enterprise and population. There are a number of new stores and residences going up; the amount of cotton bought and sold here is far greater than in any other place this side of Charlotte, average receipts now are about 60 bales daily; annual receipts about 7000 bales. Just one mile off are the famous Limestone Springs, and the lime quarry, the latter in successful operation, and is an important feature in the trade. W J Duncan, formerly with Sample & Alexander, has opened here in the boot and shoe business, with bright prospects. There are in all ten stores, two hotels, blacksmith and wood shops, and one drug store."

He thinks Gaffneys will stand foremost of the towns along the Air-Line, and adds that he is indebted to Mr R M Gaffney, depot agent, for much information. His letter is highly eulogistic of the place, but want of space forbids us to publish his entire communication. He also informs us that the OBSERVER is largely sought after along the line, and sends us a number of subscribers.

How Mr. Roberts Got a Wife. It was in Lincoln county, and it happened five years ago. Mr. Strong and Mr. Roberts met at Squire Boyd's on the same night and for the same purpose—the courting of the old gentleman's daughter, Bessie! But she lavished all her smiles upon Mr. Strong, much to the other admirer's mortification and chagrin. So as the subsequent proceedings interested Mr. Roberts no longer, he retired for the night. On going to his room he gave orders to Sambo to have his horse saddled and ready—the grey horse, "no mistake, and a dollar would be forthcoming for his services. The two rivals occupied the same room, and just before sunrise arose and looked out of the window. On seeing his companion's horse (the grey one) hitched up, he naturally enough asked whether he intended to leave before breakfast. In reply he was told that Bessie was waiting to be married, and that the other fellow had been taken and the other left, and that for the whole night without food or shelter. Mr. Strong writhing under the stings of the premeditated slight, mounted the ready waiting animal with curses on his lips, and immediately went West. A few weeks ago we called in at the house of Mr. Roberts. He wife was busily engaged in correcting a portion of their off-spring for fighting. Across her lap lay a little four-year-old. Her tiny hands were making supplicating gestures and wild evolutions. His small feet were making frantic kicks into space. And as often as the maternal hand went down, in order to bring him up in the way he should go, the louder and more earnest, became his cry of "Oh, Lordy," so natural to the young in pain. In the middle of the floor stood his mate and twin, a white-headed "little" hopeful, of the same sex. He was casting many wistful glances at the door, yet evidently nerving himself to undergo the same soul-stirring ordeal. In another portion of the room there was a cradle, and there was something in it, too. With one foot Mr. Roberts was rocking the cradle, while his hands were busily engaged in mending a broom handle with a piece of wife. Occasionally he would rule a scar upon his forehead, and a cloud would darken his brow, as if the article being repaired was the unhappy cause of some matrimonial differences. He told us in confidence that the maxim of 'everything being fair in love and warfare' was a fraud and a failure, and that he should never cease to regret the deception practiced upon Mr. Strong—a long and dreary five years ago.

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