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CITY BULLETIN.

Even the little sunshine that was vouchsafed us yesterday, went far toward drying

The box sheet of the Opera House for the Royal Yeddo Japanese Proupe, can be seen at Phifer's book store.

The sunshine was never more welcomed than it was on yesterday, when we had more of it than we have had any day since December began.

If you want your fa e to feel as smooth as a woman's go to the barber shop of Pethel & Sumner. Their regors are not on the "ragged edge."

far abated that there are now very few cases in our midst and none of these serious.

The colored people are to have an industrial exhibition in Wilmington during the holidays, and we see from the Star that John Kirkpatrick has made application to enter a trotter from Charlotte.

The Courts were dull yesterday. There was one case before the Mayor but nothing was done with it, and the Magistrates had no criminal cases at all with which any-

Complaints of the condition of certain parts of the streets are very general, and the reporter is almost hourly besought to "stir 'em up" about the pavement in such and such a part of the city.

Mr E M Andrews is having a very excellent job of frescoing done in the residence of train. The officers applied to Jim Norwood Mr McAden, over the First National Bank. We examined it yesterday and found it very handsome. Mr Krueger is the beautifier.

As "it is the bright day that brings forth bring out the hand organ, and we had "Good-bye Charlie," "Mollie Darling," and many other interesting characters in the street opera.

Missionary Address.

Rev J B Hartwell, a missionary to China. is expected to lecture to-night at the Baptist Church in this c ty. Mr Hartwell has been for some years an earnest and succe-sful missionary to China, and is in this country for a short time only. Those who attend will be interested, and all friends of foreign missions are specially invited.

The Reason Why.

(Mitchell county) Independent, says: If every newspaper clips the best articles get better and better like the Independent? We pause for reply.

Well, here it is: They know perfectly well that if they continued to "get better and better, like the Independent" everybody would stop taking them.

Flaw in the Bill.

The man Wilde, from Union county, who was arrested for obtaining goods under false pretences from Messrs A R Nisbet & Bro., of this city, some time ago, had his case ried at Concord, day before yesterday. The testimony had been taken and some of the counsel had made speeches, when His Honor found a defect in the bill of indictment and had the man discharged from cus-

-----A Beautiful Poem.

We reproduce on our third page this published some months ago. It is from the pen of Edwin Fuller, of Louisburg, and was first published in the OBSERVER. It is recalled by the heavy afflictions which have recently been visited upon Mr and Mrs A H Tate, of this city, and a friend of the stricken mether has asked us to reproduce it. We do so very willingly since it is well worth republication.

Rev P J Carraway, pastor of Tryon Street M E Church, is visiting relatives in the Eastern part of the Etate, and will probably not return to his charge until after the holi-

Lieutenant Governor Armfield, of Statesville, passed through the city last evening, on his way to attend Cabarrus Court. J N Robson, Esq., a prominent Charles-

ton merchant, was at the Central Hotel yes-

Of yesterday was as 'vigorous, various and versatile" as the most fastidious could desire, and at some time or other during the day, every taste was gratified First it was cool and partially clear; then warm and sunshiny; then tollowed cold; then cold and rain, and at midnight last night it was cold and clear, giving promise of reformation after its spree of the past ten days, during which time it gave the sky a black eye and caused it to weep.

Rev W S Haltom.

This gentleman, who has for several years past ministered in spiritual things to the congregation of the Second Methodist Church of this city, was, at the recent session of Conference placed upon the super anuated list at his own request. Mr Haltom has been a faithful and conscientious pastor; his people have been much attached to him, and he has done great good in the gospel work. We regret that advancing age and declining health compel him to retire from the active duties of the min istry. His successor is Rev J C Thomas.

Meeting of the Monumental Association, At a meeting of the Monumental Society held on Puesday night, on motion of Gen J A Young, Capt R D Graham was called to the chair and Dr T J Moore was requested to act as Secretary.

Gen Young offered the following amendment to the by-laws of the Society, which were adopted : 1st. That at a regular meeting or meeting called by the President, 5 members including

the President, or 6 members in the absence of the President, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

2d That the regular meetings of this Association shall be head on the 1st Tuesday evening of eyery month. On motion the Society adjourned.

Of our neighbors beyond the Pacific, who appear in this city to-morrow night, the Boston Daily Globe says: "The Royal Yeddo Japanese troupe gave an excellent performance to a large and crowded house at Library Hall last night. The juggling and acrobatic feats were truly wonderful, and they stand unrivaled in their specialties."

Ruse to Get Money.

A man unknown to the "cops" was yesterday raising a little money for to-day's expenses, in a manner altogether original. He carried in his pocket a letter inclosed in an envelope, and with this in his hand he would enter a store and solic't a stamp accompanying his request with an excuse for his poverty. Thus he managed to gather several three cent stamps, and when a person especially obliging to him would take The diptheria which recently prevailed to the letter and put the stamp on it he would such an a'arming extent in this city, has so quietly walk off and tear it off before it became dry. It is fair to presume he has made no small collection in this way.

A Railroad Incident.

Years ago Capt Jim Norwood was a conductor on the North Carolina Railroad. One day in going down to Goldsboro, Mr Webb, the President of the road, on board, the conductor was anxious to lay over one trip, and asked Mr Webb if he wouldn't carry his train back. He said certainly he would, and so the President was the conductor on the return trip. But arriving at Raleigh, Mr Webb concluded that he wanted to stop, and so he asked Mr Eumner, the Superintendent, if he would not carry the train on to the Shops. Mr S. complied, and the trip was made satisfactorily, but at the end of the month there was no report of that to know why this was the case, "Well," said Jim, "that was the day we had three conductors. When I got to Goldsboro I took out my third of the money, and I reckon Mr Webb and Mr Sumner got the balance !"

A Singular Character.

Last evening there arrived at the Charlotte Hotel, a character who, by his singular garb it should; and honorable occupation, afand appearance, attracted a great deal of at- fording indepence and comfort to ladies, (if tention and was soon surrounded by a you prefer the word) is multiplying and encrowd. His name is Rev A N Experidon, and he is a Bulgarian Priest of the Greek Church, from the City of Jerusalem. His seems altogether mexplicable that the time dress is peculiar to his church, consisting of | was when the opportunity for the feeble sex a skall cap and a long black gown, extend- to be self-supporting was so limited and coning to his ankles. He wears no shirt or any | fined. There were quite too few callings in other kind of clothing under this gown from | which fair ladies could embark honorably. his waist up, the rules of his church for bid- A great change for the better marks the preding it. His hair, which is of a sandy color, sent era. The fact is employment is an inreaches to his shoulders and is uncombed, dispensable necessity of human beings of With blushing modesty the Bakersville His complexion is yellow and his general both sexes. It is essential to the mental appearance anything else than genteel, and moral development on which happiness We have never seen any one whose appear- depends, and without which none accomance and garb marked him as so entirely plishes his or her proper mission. different from the people of this continent. Yet through the dirt on his face and his

inkempt locks, gleam a pair of unusually bright eyes, and his conversation indicates in a moment the finished scholar. He years and two months. speaks 13 different languages, and bi English is faultless. He converses with wonderful fluency, and his movements, like his conversation, are quick and nervous. He holds a professorship in the monastery at Jerusalem, but for more than two years has been traveling in this country in the i..terest of his church. His fund of information is large and varied, and a more in cresting at 3 o'clock, p. m. personage is rarely ever met with. While his conversation shows him be a man of letters, his bearing is that of the refined

He requests as to state that he will lecture at the Court House this evening at 71 morning, a very beautiful poem which we o'clock, upon Nature, Palestine, Babylon, Persia, Arabia, East India, China, Japan, and the Mormons. Admission 50 cents. We are sure that what he will say will be well worth bearing.

Preliminary Hearing of the Case of Jas

Jas Fetner, who is well known to the public in connection with the recent disaster on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, made affidavit on yesterday that he was illegally arrested and detained here, and at 4.30 P. M., the papers were returned before His Honor Judge Bynum, of the Suprume Court, at the office of Messrs Jones & Johnston, who appeared for the prisoner. A supplemental affidavit set forth charges against A J Vickers, his captor, and he was represented by Messrs Vance & Burwell. Col Jones argued very elaborately that the arrest was illegally made, and that the prisoner was detained here without any shadow of authority; that he had been arrested in Georgia without warrant, and that the arrest was an infraction of the laws of that State: that it had not been shown that any warrant had been issued in South Carolina for the arrest of Fetner, and that Vickers had no information sufficient to warrant him in making the arrest. Counsel claimed that Vickers had been guilty of kidnapping, and, such being the case, made a motion to have nim bound over.

Capt Burwell resisted this motion and moved for a continuance until testimony could be introduced. He contended that Fetner was a fugitive from justice, and that Vickers had a perfect right to arrest himwherever found; held that one who commits a crime and flees, is a fugitive from justice whether a warrant be out for his arrest or not, and that his capter cannot be held amenable. The case was argued at length and with ability on both sides.

Upon the application of the counsel for the prosecution. His Honor continued the case for further hearing until Friday at 10 A. M., and called the attention of the counsel on both sides, to two questions involved in the case; to wit: 1st, Who is a fugitive from justice, in the eye of the law? 2d The character and amount of proof of guilt re-South Carolina.

Feiner was allowed the privilege of giving bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the further hearing, but failing to give this, was recommitted to jail, Messrs J H Wilson & Son, the regular at-

torneys of the road, also appeared in the case, to oppose the discharge of the prisoner: It has been developed that the Governor of South Carolina has made his requisition upon the Governor of North Carolina, for the body of Fetner, and it is probable that the papers will reach this city about Satur-

Christmas Goods and Where to Buy The bolidays are near at band, and many

Christmas goods are to be bought. There are those things for the table, things for the children-confectioneries and toys-as well as Christmas presents for older persons. Every one wants to know what to get and where to get it; where the things desired to be purchased are to be had of the best quality and at the lowest price. There is no surer way to find this out than by examining the columns of the OBSERVER. It is a little map of the city, and nearly every branch is represented in it. Those men who advertise their business are generally men with whom it is safe to deal. A man who does not invite people to buy of him, cannot afford to sell cheap; if he is too poor to advertise his business he is too poor to permit of the community enjoying any of the advantages of it, or else, it, shows an independence which says that it is a matter of indifference to him whether people patronize him or not. Therefore it is always the best on all accounts, to deal with those who through the columns of the papers, invite you to do so; and we repeat the advice to those who contemplate buying Christmas goods, to carefully scan the columns of their daily city paper, and make up their minds from it as to who shall get the benefit of

their custom.

Business Women. The word women is here employed in its true sense and import, being, when thus used, a higher and more respectful designation than "ladies," which, like the term "gentleman," is often used as a kind of tinseled covering to something unwomanly or unmanly.

In Charlotte as clsewhere, many useful business avocations are open to woman, without any loss af respectability, but a heightening of that possession or appurtenance. As keepers of boarding-houses, shop and store-keepers, clerks, milliners and dress-makers, seamstresses, school-teachers, etc., women readily find creditable and remunerative employment. The useful field of industry for them is rather widening, as

From our stand-point now-a-days, it

DIED.

On the 8th inst., Jennie, youngest daugh ter of David and Mary Ann Austin, aged 4

Wherefore should I make my mourn, Now the darling child is dead,

She to early rest is gone, She to paradise is fled I shall go to her, but she

Never shall return to me. The friends of the family are respectfully nvited to attend the funeral at their residence on Trade Street, at Holton's building

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Parents, mothers, nurses, do not fail to giye Dr Ba l's Cough Syrup to the little ones for all the cases of cough and colds. Only

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS



A regular meeting of Charlotte Lodge, No, 17 Knights of Pythias will be held in their Castle Hall, I in the Temple Association Building, to-night. Prompt attendance of members desired Visiting brethren order of the C. C., W. L. BOYD, K. R. & S.

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BARGAINS!! GO to Rebman's if you want Bargains in Confectioneries. Cakes, Fruits, Toys before the first of January, I am offering Goods at very low prices for CASH; but cannot afford to give credit to any one after to-day, as I will have have no time to col-

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