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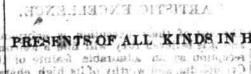
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On and after this date, mails will open and

Northern, delivered 8.30 a, m., close 9.00 Southern, 

a. m. to 4 p. m. B. E. McDONALD, P. M.

More sunshine yesterday than has been seen any day since Christmas.

The brightness of yesterday brought out a number of ladies, and restored to the streets somewhat of their wonted appear-

"Done schwored off," is the response which is frequently given now, but in about week, the addenda, "but I won't count It is unanimously agreed that such a spell

of weather was never before known at this season. There is no explanation of it, and prospective earthquakes and eruptions are uggested.

Col J H Fisher has taken charge of the Air Line Railroad, as Receiver His circulars of instruction have been forwarded to the employees of the road. Col Buford has

Col J M McCorkle, of Salisbury, one or the brightest legal lights of the State, is in the city, and is stopping at the Central Ho-

Col John A Gilmer, of Greensboro, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, was committed, but presume that it was on Capt A G Brenizer.

The Martinga Basiness

The number of marriage licenses issued in New Hanover county, Pender included, for the year just past, reached 257. Here in which we would judge that, though fewer in number, we are more of a marrying people than our down East neighbors.

Meetings To-Night.

The Mecklenburg Historical Society will meet this evening at 74 o'clock at the office of Dr T J Moore. An address will be delivered before the Society by Maj C Dowd. The Y M C A will meet this evening at o'clock, at their new room, in Yates' building on Trade street, third floor, room No 5.

City Property For Sale. R M Miller and J W Wadsworth, as Trustees for Grier & Alexander, sell to-day the valuable business house, lately occupied by that firm, on Trade street; and A Macaulay and S P Smith, Trustees of Allen Cruse, sell that valuable city lot fronting on Tryon, Seventh and Church streets, known as the Cruse property. Few more desirable locations can be secured in the city.

Stationery and Book Binding Establish-

Mr H L Koellsch left, yesterday morning, for New York City, where he will purchase a stock of books and stationery, and make arrangements for putting a book bindery in operation in this city. He will occupy the stand now occupied by D M Rigler, who will move to the house lately used by W R Cochrane for a tobacco store and factory, which property he has bought.

Declines the Call. A letter was received yesterday morning from Rev J B Haskill, of Charleston, declining the call which was recently extended him, to the pastorate of St Mark's Lutheran

quish that work at present.

The present month is named from Janus, as old Italian king, who was deliled, much worshipped and represented with two heads. His temples at Rome were open in time of War and shut in time of peace. An old war and shut in time of peace. An old hearts or children. Romember the place. situation in the year, it is retrospective to the past and prospective to the opening

> Condition of Alleys. The condition of space of the alleys calls or attention on the part of the city authorities. In some localities water and filth commingled are creating a steach that is a present nuisance to residents, breeding, as it does, malarial vapors, and that promise to sow seeds of sickness which should be averted while now they may. This matter demands prompt and efficient action from the authorities. The health of the city is now

> good, and by proper sanitary measures it may be kept'so. as 7 minute zer

> Soppressing News. fins I'm ban shoe The following is from the Augusta Consti-

tutionalist. It applys to our own case exactly, and we transfer it to our columns, trusting that it will make an impression upon the general public : "One of the many, anneyances i perienced by a city editor, is hung in two of the churches the Catholic and the frequent requests to suppress legitimate pressure of the former of which the services were more elaborate than in any church ewan Oftentimes the request will be made by a person for whom the local has feelings of respect or friendship, and then comes the struggle between the desire to comply with the request of the friend, and the conscious ness of having a duty to perform both to the public and the owners of the paper, by declining to suppress any item of news proper to be given in a respectable journal, and circulated in a respectable community. Sensationalism in the slightest degree, or a desire to invade the privacy of the social circle, with a view to pander to a vitiated but ordinary events, proceedings before the

There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon in 1876. First a partial eclipse of the moon, commencing in New England shout 124 a. m., March 10. Second and annual eclipse of the sun March 25, the moon concealing the sun's dise, except a ring round the border. In New England it will be visible as a partial college only, beginning about 5 minutes to 4 p. m. Third, a partial eclipse of the moon September 3d. not visible in the United States. Fourth. Money Order and Register Lours from 9 partial eclipse of the sun, invisible in the United States, but visible in the South Pacific and Atlantic oceans,

A Cat's Instanct.

We have just heard a little story which shows how strong is the natural affection of a cat, and also how great is its sagacity. During a fire some time ago in this city, an old cat had a litter of kittens in a house which caught fire. The mother was away from served by some of the churches of this city. home at the time, but while the flames were | Those of which we have learned, are the raging, having already enveloped the house. she appeared and dashed into it, to rescue. if possible, her effspring. It was too late; they had already been licked up by the flames, and presently the old cat emerged from the burning building, all alone, and with nearly all the fur singed from her at 41 o'clock. Reys Messrs Carraway and

Murder in Richmond County.

A yery brief note from a friend at Laurinburg, dated "10 o'clock, A. M., January 1st," informs us that Nellie, daughter of Jennie Patterson, and wife of Charles McRae, lately married, was shot and died in 20 minutes, ed murderer.

The above are the contents of the note. It was written very hastily and handed to a gentleman on the Carolina Central train on Saturday morning. We have no information of the cause of the murder, or when it Friday or Friday night.

Foot Mashed by a Train.

On Sunday morning a colored train hand on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, named Lucius Clarke, had his left foot Meckienburg the number was 316, from badly mashed near the pump house of the road, in this city, The train was making a running shift; he had cut it loose from the engine, and attempted to jump upon the putting on the brakes (the train still running though detached) when he stepped upon a plank, which caused his foot to slip. and threw him just off the track, his foot on the rail. One wheel of the car passed over it mashing the bone and cutting it badly. Dr J P McCombs rendered the necessary surgical aid, and the patient is doing

The Proposed Leap Year Party. A meeting of the young ladies interested in the Leap Year Party, was held, according to notice, at the residence of Mr R I Mc-Dowell, on vesterday morning. Miss Florence Brem was elected Chairman, and Miss Emma McDowell, Secretary and Treasurer. The following young ladies compose the

various committees: Committee of Invitation. - Misses Mamie Wilson, Sallie Young, Maggie McDowell, Lizzie Yates, Julia Bryce, Mamie Black-

Executive Committee .- Misses Minnie Phifer, Lou Young, Emma McDowell, Alice Floor Managers -Misses Sallie Steele, Pickett Myers, Maggie Spratt, Rena McDowell,

Annie Jones, Ella Dowd. The party will be held at the residence of Mrs S V Young, on next Tuesday night, the

The Theatre-"There's Millions In It." We have seen Col Mulberry Sellers. It is something to be able to say this. And we Church of this city. Mr H states that he is do not believe that our Opers House has engaged in the work of securing an endow ever held a more delighted crowd than asment fund for Roanoke College, Visginia, sembled in it last night. Sellers is one of and that he does not feel at liberty to relin- Mark Twain's happiest imaginations, and Raymond makes a very Sellers of himself. He is great indeed; immense. His whole style of "get up," adapts him admirably for the part, and his acting of it is absolutely perfect. The crowd, last night, roared and aughed until they were red in the face and their eyes were filled with tears. It was not an occasional burst of merriment, either, but began with the beginning and only ended

with the close. There is not a great deal in the play, aside from the part of Col Sellers. The company, however, is a very fair one, and the star was supported much better than we had expected he would be. But all interest centred in Raymond, and his every appearance was greeted with shouts. It will be many a day pefore he is forgotten here, and his colossal schemes with the millions in them, will furnish a subject for many a day's talk. We are sorry that hestays with us but one night.

The Churches on the Sabbath. Sunday was a real spring-like day, and although the sun did not shine, the air was

plessant and the streets tolerably dry. As a result, there was a full attendance at all the churches. All were opened for services, too excepting the Lutheran. At nearly all the hurches, the services were with particular reference to the opening of the New Year, and a part of all the sermons were devoted to the season. The Christmas decorations atili morning and a sermon by Father Reilly, of

In all the other churches, the services were just as ushal, except in the Tryon Street and Becond Methodist. In the latter, Rev J F Butt preached in the morning, and Rev W H Bobbitt, Presiding Elder of the District, in the evening. The first quarterly meeting for the Tryon Street M E Church was held on Saturday and Sunday. Rev W H Bobbitt, the Presiding Elder preached on purpose, examined the remains and found taste, is not included in our range of duty. Friday night, Saturday morning and Sunthern to be those of a white child, a female, but ordinary events, proceedings; before the day morning. His sermons were well reourts council, public meetings, etc., a full octived, and his first visit to this charge has whether it was still-born or had been killed, report of which comes within the splere of made a very favorable impression. He

Robber Arrested. The City Marshal on yesterday morning whether or no the child had ever live received a telegram from A G Wall, at Liles. There were certain signs, which indicated ville, Anson county, asking him to arrest that it had never received any attention one George Taylor, a man with dark com- whatever, but the subject is too disgusting plexion, smooth face, black, curly hair, to be handled, and we will not go into deabout five feet high, and shabbily dressed, for stealing money. Policeman Blackwelder took charge of the case and shortly picked his man up, though he then had on a new the stolen money. About \$13 were found on his person. He was put up and the fact was telegraphed Mr Wall, who sent for him by last night's train. He will be carried down this morning.

Week of Prayer.

This is the week recommended by the Evangelical Alliance as a Week of Prayer, to be observed by all Protestant denominations throughout the country. It will be ob-Tryon Street Methodist and the First and Second Presbyterian. The services in the First Presbyterian Church will not commence until to-morrow night. They commenced in the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, and services were keld Harding will have joint services in the church of the latter, throughout the remainder of the week, the services beginning at 4 P. M. of each day. To day, the 4th, the prayers will be for the church Christ; for the members recently added to the Church: for the union of true believers in fraternal fellowship and active co-operaalso issued his circulars relinquishing the road. Church, in the vicinity of Laurinburg, Rich-Church, in the vicinity of Laurinburg, Rich- of godliness, and a clearer testimony among mond county. David McLean is the suppos- the believers to the doctrines and power of the Gospel of the grace of God.

> Meeting of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners me at the Court House, on yesterday, the 3rd day | was the same as that of the woman. of January, 1876, present, W E Ardrey,

L Vail. H M Dixon. The following was the only business of

interest: On motion T L Vail was appointed Chairman pro tem. The resignation of Rev J B Boone as

condition of Clear Creek Township fence, to the jury unknown." The woman was

committee discharged. er of the petitioners of Mallard Creek, Long the child, the impression prevails very gen-Oreek and Charlotte Townships, in regard to erally that she knows more about the infanenclosing their townships, be granted, and ticide than she told in her deposition. The

the expenses. dence Townships, meet at the Court House | eral times during the day. She asked Hilin Charlotte, on the 15th inst., to levy a tax of their township fence.

strictly as the law directs. Adjourned to meet to-day at 10 o'clock,

after making a large number of orders for the payment of moneys.

Watch Night in This City. We regret that in our notice of the watch night services at Tryon Street M E Church, we omitted the name of Rev W H Bobbitt He preached on the occasion, delivering a very excellent and appropriate sermon, and indeed took the principal part in the conduct of the services. While making this amende, we will give a sketch of the origin and meaning of the observance, which will prove interesting: Before the introduction of Methodism into Kingswood, the depraved colliers used to spend the last night of the year in drunken revels and Bacchanalian songs. The Methodists changed the meetings into religious festivals. Wesley was advised to put an end to them 'but,' he says, upon weighing the matter thoroughly, and consparing it with the practice of avcient

christians. I could see no cause to forbid it. Rather. I believe it might be made more general; so I seat them word that I designed to watch with them on the Friday nearest the full moon, that we might have light thither and back again. On Friday abundance of people came. I began preaching between eight and nine, and we continued till a little beyond the noon of night, singing, praying, and praising God \* \* It has generally been an extremely solemn season, when the word of God sunk deep into the heart, even of those who till then knew Him not. If it be said, This was owing to the novelty of the thing, or the swful silence of the night, I am not careful to answer in this matter. Be it so, however. the impression then made on many souls has never since then been effaced.' \* \*

Methodist world by this solemn festival. Horrible Crime-An Intant Found

The redeemed colliers of Kingswood are

annually commemorated throughout the

Dead In a Pump House. A horrible crime was developed in this city on Sunday morning, Early in the day it was noised about on the streets that an infant child had been found dead in the pump house of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Rallroad, in the edge of the city. Se much interest was excited by the report, that quite a number of persons went, to the scene, and found the facts as stated. Coroner W N Alexander, who lives some miles in the country, was sent for, and after arrivng, summoned the following jury, and proceeded, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to hold an inquest : James Harty, Wm Mo-Kamey, S N Jamison, Robt D Wilkins, A A Lum, W W Overman, S 3 Jones, Robt Little, R S Kestler, J F Asbury, R W Henne-

gan and W J Horton. The body of the child was found lying in corner of the house. It was a sickening object, both to the sight and smell. Dr J P McCombs, who had been summoned for the report of which of me when the splere of proper journalism, we shall give hereafter preached at the Calvary Mission Church on but the surgeon says it may have peeled off, Information will at all times be thankfully Sunday night and left yesterday. Rev H T says this has been known to take place in the cases of young children in similar instances. Decomposition had begun and had advanced to so far that the body was not cut open. It

tails. After the remains had been seen, the jury adjourned to the Court House, where an investigation was gone into with closed doors coat, which he had bought with a part of Dr McCombs was examined, and testified in substance as above. The next witness was

a white woman who gave her name as Leona Clark; She said that she lived down the railroad a short distance, and that on Sunday morning she passed by the pump house and saw a white man and twe negros standing at the door, looking at something and talking. She was attracted by their actions and went up. Saw a bundle lying there wrapped up. It smelt badly and they were all wondering what it was, but nobody would open it, and the men shortly after wards went away. Witness then went to s' house occupied by colored people near by, and told them that there was a suspicious bundle up there. The people went up, and she with a pen knife cut the strings from around the bundle and took the first wrapping off. It then grew too offensive for her, and she told them that somebody else must take off the balance. The colored man who had come up from the house then unwrap-

fant was exposed to view. Hilliard Washington, colored, testified that he is a train hand, and stays at the house of a colored woman named Martin when he is here. That on Sunday morning. the white woman who had just testified, came to the house, and said that there was a dead body in the pump house. He paid no attention to it at first, but the children kept running up there and back, and he finally went up. The balance of his testimony, in regard to the unwrapping of the bundle

ped another cloth, and the body of an in-

After some discussion among themselves, Chairman; Thos Gluyas, R L DeArmond, T the jurymen decided to lay the case over until yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to see if some further testimony could not be adduced, and meanwhile the woman was committed to jail.

Yesterday afternoon, the jury met again according to adjournment, but no further Chairman of the Board of Examiners was evidence could be found in the case, and a verdict had to be rendered that "the child The committee appointed to examine the came to its death from some cause or causes steps of one of the cars, for the purpose of made their report which was received and accordingly released from custody, and the awful crime has been fixed upon no one. It was ordered by the Beard that the pray- While few think that she is the mother of that they be authorized to levy tax to bear great interest which she exhibited in the matter, was suspicious. It is stated that Ordered by the Board that the Trustees of she was the first person seen about the Sharon, Steel Creek, Pineville and Provi- place, and that she left it and returned sevlined Washington to do something with the if deemed necessary, to defray the expenses | body, so that it would not be eaten by the dogs, and before the jury came to hold the Ordered by the Board that the Trustees of inquest, asked a stranger if he supposed Clear Creek Township be directed to have there was any danger of her being arrested. the township fence built around the same, Her testimony was very crooked; she said that she had come here from Columbia, to look for her husband, who had run off Rising Sun, will be called in future the with her child. She said afterwards that she never had a child. She acknowledged that she was begging about the streets, last WIDE AWAKE GROCERY STORE. week, and had a child with her, but said that it was not her child. In many parts of her testimony she was badly twisted up. Though evidence could not be found sufficient to fix any crime upon the woman

is in some way or other, either directly or remotely, connected with the infanticide. The case has caused great interest in the | and let live. Very Respectfully, community. All day Sunday, curious crowds were around the pump house, and the street and door in front of the Court House were crowded while the investigation was going on. The crime was one of unusual brutality, and it is to be hoped that the guilty party or parties will yet be apprehended and punished.

The Courts.

CHAMBERS COURT .- Sharp evs. Williams, from Cabarrus, occupied the morning session. It was argued by Bailey, Montgomery and Wilson for plaintiff, and J. M. McCorkle and Vance for defendant. The titles to a large plantation in Davie, and several town lots in Mocksville, are involved in this case and questions of fraud and priority of liens were fully discussed. Pa-

pers handed up. Spears vs. Snell, from Cabarras. Appeal from the judgment of the Probate Court, removing a guardian. Mont- LY GROCERY STORES, INTO THE gomery for defendant, Barringer for plaintiff. Judgment affirmed and appeal taken.

Exparte Waring, from Mecklenburg: Motion to reform a judgment. Bailey for the motion, Wilson & Son contra. Case remanded to Clerk, to find the

Allison vs. Robeson, from Cabarrus Motion to strike out an answer. Barringer for plaintiff, Wilson contra. Motion overruled.

Various decrees in special proceedings were approved.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—Before sion unstamped whiskey. Wilson & ATIENTION, PIONEERS! Commissioner Bailey.-Wiley Rudisill, tor McAlpine for the Government.-Case continued until Thursday, the 6th instant. or massage 1 to

MAYON'S COURT.-Cicero Smith, colored for a disturbance about the Mar ket House, fined \$1 and cost.

BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON.-Jim Patterson, colored, for assisting a prisoner in making his escape; paid cost and bound over to court. Green Phifer, colored, for assault upon his wife; bound to the peace. Freeman Bell. colored, for embezzlement; refunds the money and bound over to court. Robt. Simpson, of Clear-Creek, for obtaining goods in Baltimore under lake pretenses, case continued until to-day; several hundred dollars are involved.

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