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PRESENTS OF ALL KINDS IN HIS

LINE ARE NOW TO BE SEEN

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We Mean What We Say!

THE Proprietors of the OBSERVER will endeavor, within the next ten days, to collect all arrearages due them in the city. All those indebted to us are requested to call and settle or hand the funds promptly over to the collector, Mr W H A Brown, when he presents the bills.

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For Rent.

DWELLING on B Street, between First and Sixth, belonging to Mrs M E Farrow. Apply to

J ASBURY.

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THE CITY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
December 20th, 1875.

On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

Northern, delivered	8.30 a. m.,	close	9 00 p m
Southern, "	8.30 "	"	7 30 p m
Air-Line, "	8 30 "	"	8.30 p m
Statesville, "	11 00 "	"	2.00 p m
C. C. East D., "	8.30 "	"	9.00 p m
C. C. West D., "	6.30 p m	"	9.00 p m

Money Order and Register hours from 9 a. m, to 4 p. m.

R E McDONALD, P. M

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CITY BULLETIN.

The sun has dried up the mud and the streets are again in good condition.

Probs says we shall have no change in temperature to-day.

The moon was out last night, bright and beautiful. It was pleasant to look at her face once more.

There was a large crowd of passengers on the North Carolina train last night; nearly all of them, however, were "billed through."

The services at the Second Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon, were well attended.

Mr Geo W Taylor, late a clerk in the post office of this city, has been appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue.

A certain youth in the city keeps away from the hops and theatres, on account, as he says, of "maternal scruples."

The diagram of the Opera House can be seen to day at Phifer's book store, when reserved seats for the Wildman entertainment to-morrow night, can be secured.

No further facts have been elicited regarding the dead infant, and it is probable that its history will always remain "a dark and bloody mystery."

Perhaps the most striking and novel event of the season in society circles, will be the Leap Year Party, to be given by the ladies of the city. Of course "a perfectly splendid time" is anticipated.

Freeman Bell calls upon us to say that the statement published to the effect that he had been found guilty of embezzlement before one of the Magistrates of the city, is a mistake. We hereby comply with his request, and by these presents set him right.

"To look genteel, black your boots and wear the Elmwood collar," says an advertisement in an exchange. Now wouldn't a fellow look just too sweet in that costume? It beats the Georgia uniform: a standing collar and a pair of spurs.

Yesterday was a lovely day. The return of the cool weather was most welcome, and everybody felt better for it. Business revived, too, many people were on the streets, and the change in the temperature has brought about a better state of affairs generally.

New Year Callers.

Our acquaintances are rather late about making their New Year calls. We had quite a number of callers on yesterday, but their visits would have been more appreciated if they all had not made some sort of reference to that inevitable "little bill." Notice is hereby given that we have ceased receiving.

"Appreciative Audiences."

We met up with some few people, yesterday, who were disappointed in John T Raymond, on Monday night They were genrally the people who, after seeing John E Owens as Solon Shingle, thought there was nothing remarkable about him, and who had seen "many a countryman look and talk just that way." These are the people we have reference to, you know, when we sometimes speak of "appreciative audiences."

I. O. O. F.

At an installation on Monday night, of officers of Charlotte Lodge No 88, the following were installed by D C Barnhardt, D. D. G. Master at Odd Fellows Hall:

N G—C T Walker,
V G—J W Sprinkle,
R S—J A Bixby,
P S—H D Duckworth,
Treasurer—J M Kendrick.

The Season.

We reporters are in sort of a bad way, just now. A few months ago we could talk about the "russet leaves" and "the many-colored forests," and all that sort of thing; and in a few months from now we can talk about the "balmy air" and the "tender buds unfolding themselves under the influence of the genial sunshine;" but just now (especially since the weather has grown as cool as it has any business to be,) subjects are about as scarce as was Col Sellers' dinner.

Railroad Accident.

Train No 8, on the Carolina Central Railroad, due here from the East, yesterday morning, had an accident, Monday night, near Rosindale, beyond Laurinburg. Before reaching a trestle, the train had jumped the track, and while running over it, the whole deck of the trestle was torn up and the train had to stop. The engine got over safely, but at last accounts eight cars were off the track, on the trestle, and were only kept from tumbling over by the coupling pins which held them to the cars which were still on the rails. They were hanging over, as if ready to drop at any moment. A train was made up at Laurinburg and sent on to Charlotte.

A Railroad Incident.

On the North Carolina train, the other day. An old lady from the rural districts drew her short stemmed pipe and her tobacco from her reticule, struck a sulphur match and proceeded to puff a cloud of smoke which was so destitute of the quality of perfumery as to soon disgust all the passengers in the ladies' coach. The conductor came in and, seeing the situation, walked up to the offender and said: "Madam, you must empty that pipe." She eyed him for a moment, indignantly and started for his ignorance, meeting in her eyes; then took the offensive article from between her teeth, looked at him again and said: "Why man, you must be a fool; why I just now filled this pipe!"

The New Constitution.

Sheriff Alexander and Register Maxwell, have each received a large box containing the pamphlets with the amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina, proposed by the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and the Constitution as it will read as proposed to be amended. The pamphlet contains 70 pages, and was prepared under ordinances of Convention by Johnstone Jones, the Secretary, and John Reilly, the State Auditor. The pamphlets are for free distribution, and can be had upon application to either the Sheriff or Register of Deeds.

Week of Prayer.

Services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the congregations of the Tryon Street Methodist and Second Presbyterian Churches, at the church of the latter, and this evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, services will be had by that congregation. The prayers appointed for to-day are for families; for godless parents; for prodigal sons; for children at schools; for those entering upon professional and commercial life; for widows and orphans; for sons and daughters in foreign lands; and for all who are mentally or otherwise afflicted.

The Wildman Comedy Company.

This troupe re-appears in Charlotte to-morrow night, and will present "Viot, the Actress," which we understand is a very charming little drama. We have no doubt that the company will get a good house here. It has never yet failed to do that, though wind and weather have almost invariably been against it. This fact is evidence *prima facie*, that the company possesses merit. Clara Wildman is an earnest and pains-taking actress, endowed with vocal powers of no mean order, and well cultivated, while Wildman himself is very fine in low comedy, and does himself credit as well in the heavier parts. The Wildman Comedy Company is so well known here, however that it is unnecessary for us to go into a lengthy recital of its merits and demerits.

Withdrawal.

The Raleigh *News* of Sunday, contains the valedictory of Jordan Stone, Esq., as associate editor of that paper. He was one of its founders, and to his tact and ingenuity is due to no small degree, the success of the enterprise. Mr Stone, we believe, has purchased an interest in the Asheville *Citizen*, and will henceforth assist Mr Furman in the conduct of that paper. We regret very much to lose him from the daily press We have always found him courteous and agreeable, in both our journalistic and personal relations with him and in noting his retirement from the *News*, we feel as if we were bidding adieu to an old friend who is starting on a long journey. Wherever he goes, he carries with him our best wishes, and none will rejoice more heartily than we, in his prosperity.

Badly Powder Burnt.

The Asheville *Pioneer* records the following accident in a family which formerly resided in this city. "Early after daylight, on the morning of the 25th, while the children of Mr Wm Gates, and those of a neighbor, were celebrating Christmas by the firing of crackers and small arms, a painful accident occurred to Miss Alice, a daughter of Mr Gates. She was standing near the table upon which was about a quarter of a pound of powder The servant girl lighted a cracker, and it burned more rapidly than she expected, it frightened her, and she tossed it to one side. It alighted in the powder, which instantly ignited and flashed in the face of Miss Alice, burning her terribly about the eyes. Up to this hour the unfortunate young lady has been unable to open them, though the attending physician is of opinion that her sight is not destroyed."

The Case of Mr Kirkpatrick.

Mr J R Kirkpatrick, of Pineville, tells us that we did him great injustice in our report of a case against him in a Magistrate's Court in this city, last week. The charge was that he had sold land which he had already mortgaged to Gen Barringer, and he charges that our statement was altogether *ex parte*. He acknowledges that the land was under mortgage for the sum. of $800, but states (and it was so shown on the trial,) that Gen Barringer had abundant security; indeed, held notes to the amount of $3,340, on his (K's) brothers, for the lifting of the mortgage; that the land was sold to Smith with Gen Barringer's consent, and that this gentleman had only asked that the papers be held until his mortgage was satisfied, Mr Kirkpatrick claims that it was a perfectly upright business transaction, and his statement does put a very different phase on the affair. It is but justice to him to say that the facts as stated by him were brought out on the trial, and we gladly, make the *amende honorable*. Mr K., the next day after the above trial, had Mr Smith, the prosecutor, indicted for perjury, and the case was removed to this city and came up yesterday in the Magistrate's Court. (Noted elsewhere.)

Business Changes.

Messrs J A Young & Son are removing their stock of goods from their present location, to the store room on West Tryon Street, first door below the First National Bank—the room which was recently occupied by the Turf Exchange. They will have a glass front put in the house, which will improve its appearance very much, and make it one of the most attractive stores in the city. They were engaged, yesterday, in transferring their large stock to the new stand, where we hope their business success will be as great as it was at the old.

A partition has been run through the store of Koopmann & Rothschild. J Moye, will occupy one side, and J Rothschild the other. Mr Koopmann proposes going to Philadelphia to open a boarding house. Mr Kuellach will occupy the present store of Mr Moyer, instead of that of Mr Rigler, as we stated yesterday.

W F Cathcart has taken in a late clerk, L B Long, as a partner, and the firm will hereafter be Cathcart & Long.

One or two other business changes are contemplated.

H K Stewart has taken the place of J S Neely, in the firm of R B Alexander & Co. Mr N. retires.

The Pythian Echo.

We have just received the first number of this paper. It is a four page weekly, published in Wilmington by Messrs Gerken & Macumber, and is intended to be the organ of the Knights of Pythias throughout the world. A portion of the space will also be devoted to the interests of the I O O F, the I O R M and A F & A M. Miscellaneous matter will not be lacking in its columns. Subscription price $1.00, invariably in advance.

The Courts.

CHAMBERS COURT—Stith vs Lookabill, occupied all day. The facts and law were both submitted to His Honor. The plaintiff claims under a sheriff's deed, against Camman, Trustee, and the defendant's claim as the *cui jure* trusts of Camman, with whom they endeavor to connect themselves. The land in controversy is the "Conrad Gold Hill Mine," in Davidson county. The case was argued by Col John A Gilmer and J M McCorkle for defendants and W H Bailey and F C Robbins for plaintiff. The papers were handed up for the opinion of the Court.

The session of yesterday finished the sitting of this Court, and Judge Schenck leaves this morning.

MAYOR'S COURT—There being no business for this tribunal, it did not assemble yesterday morning.

BEFORE JUSTICE MCNINCH—J P Smith of Pineville, was indicted in this Court by J R Kirkpatrick for perjury, and also for selling mortgaged crops. There were 47 witnesses in this case, nearly all of Pineville being involved in the case, either in one way or another. The trial was postponed until the last Saturday of the present month, and the friends of the parties hope that meanwhile some compromise can be effected

BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON—Robt Simpson, of Clear Creek Township, was up for obtaining goods under false pretences from a firm in Baldmore. The amount involved was $130. The defendant paid the amount of the bill and the cost of the action, Mr Brooks, who was representing the firm, giving him a receipt in full, and the case was settled.

There was not a trial of a criminal case in all the city, on yesterday.

Sale of Property.

On yesterday the store house of the late firm of Grier & Alexander, was sold at auction, by the trustees, R M Miller and J W Wadsworth. C F Harrison, auctioneer. It was purchased by Col J L Morehead, for $9,000. This property is situated on Trade street, between College and A, and is accounted as among the most valuable in the city. The building is two stories high, with a basement, is 90 feet deep by 37½ wide in the clear, and has a back yard of 10 or 20 feet. The house is of brick, and was built for the grocery business. A large safe was bought by Sanders & Blackwood for $190, and a number of choses in action, office furniture, and other property of the same firm, was sold at the same time to different purchasers.

The property known as the Cruse Lots, on Tryon, Church and Seventh streets, near the Episcopal Church, was also sold on yesterday, by Allen Macaulay and S P Smith, C F Harrison, auctioneer. The property was divided into eight lots, and the following were the purchasers: J M Smith and E A Osborne bought three lots between them, Dr J H McAden one, J A McLure one, Allen Macaulay one, J W Wadsworth one, S P Smith one. Messrs J M Smith and Osborne bought the two lots fronting on Tryon street. The total amount realized from the sale of the eight lots, was $5,070,

Six $100 shares of First National Bank stock were sold yesterday, and were purchased by Dr J H McAden for $106 per share—$6 premium.

The sale of the property of J W McWhirter, was postponed from yesterday until today at 11 A. M., when it will take place at the house on College street.

Meeting of the Mecklenburg Historical Society.

Last evening the regular monthly meeting of this society was held at the office of Dr Thos J Moore, and the call of the roll exhibited the fact that a majority of members were present The President, Maj C Dowd, upon taking the chair, ordered the proceedings of the last regular meeting to be read, after which the names of Messrs John G Young, and Thos S Armistead, were proposed for membership, and they were duly elected members of the society.

After the transaction of some other business, pertaining only to the society, the President called Gen D H Hill to the chair, and in accordance with a resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the society, proceeded to deliver an address before the members, on the subject of "Our Neglected History, and Our Neglected Dead." The short time in which we are allowed to prepare these notes, prevents our making any extended allusion to this admirable and well timed address, to-day. We hope to be able to publish it, however, *in extenso*, when we shall have been furnished with a copy. We cannot refrain however, from making a few running comments, which will, if nothing more, prepare our readers to properly appreciate the address when it shall have been given to the public.

The speaker took up the subject and referred to the want of State pride among North Carolinians, and the manner in which our great events, and our great men pass away and are forgotten. He had sought in vain for some cause for the apathy and indifference, which have always characterized the people of North Carolina in regard to the history of our State. He stated that in every department of literature, science; in all that makes men famous and great, North Carolina has always held a position, at least respectable as compared with her sister States, with the single and singular exception of the department of history. He referred in fitting terms to the great and gifted men of the State, who had passed into eternity, and have adorned the highest judicial positions within the gift of the people, paying them the compliment of saying that "their fame has extended beyond the seas, where their opinions have been quoted with approbation."

In speaking of the historians of the State, the speaker justly placed the name of Col Jno H Wheeler, in the front rank, and regretted that even his sketches were not what our grand old commonwealth had a right to expect from her children. He took occasion to say, that he hoped at some not very distant day, a grateful public (North Carolinians, who love North Carolina), will in some substantial way, attest their appreciation, of his ardent and affectionate exertions.

He took up the history of some of the prominent men of our early times, and brought out some facts which, if not new, were presented in a new light. He contrasted the policy of Virginia and South Carolina, in honoring their sons, and in erecting statues and monuments in honor to them, with that of North Carolina, who, as a State or as a community in any particular section, had never carved a line, or raised a stone in honor of any son, however distinguished. He alluded with some feeling to the fact that North Carolina, as a rule, had nearly always failed to honor merit in her own children, and although he did not say so, he might very properly have cited the names of James K Polk, Hugh Lawson White, Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, William Allen, Allen G Thurman, and many others who have reached honorable preferment in other States.

The address was all and more than was to have been expected from the speaker, which is saying a great deal, and we only regret that we have not time or space at command to say more in regard to it.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House, on yesterday the 4th day of January, 1876, present, W E Ardrey, Chairman; Thos Gluyas, R L DeArmond, T L Vail, H M Dixon.

The following was the only business of interest:

It was ordered by the Board that the building committe and J R Erwin, be and are hereby directed to make such improvement and alterations in the bar and court room as they may deem necessary.

The following jurors were drawn for February term 1876:

Z L Moris, J M Houston, John T Alexander, J C Beard J Mc Hunter, D L McCord, Green W Hoover, Wm Stedman, John M Wilson, Sr., H C Severs, T N Johnston, Jas M Johnston, J F Ferril, Wm Reedy, Charles Mason, E A McKee, S J McElroy, J S Hoover J S M Davidson, C W Miller, W D McQuaig James Pucket, John Kirk, W D Cianton, Henry Bryant, Wm Caldwell, Joseph Woodsides, R F Weddington, N S Alexander, E D McGinnis, E A Morrison, J N Thompson, S W Alexander, W S Smith, W W Grier, W H Taylor, Wm M Boyd, W R Harkey, J L McLure, W C Wolfe, Walter Biem, Martin Icehour.

Jurors for second week: Jonas Rudisill, E O Johnston, H M Caldwell, J N Hunter James A McNeely, R N Tiddy, Zenus Porter S A Solenberger, J M Davis, W R Starnes, Larkin A Hipp, Alfred Washam, Saml Porter, John McCorkle, J W Swearingen, J W S Todd, John R Morris, W H Sossaman, T Y McConnell, Jesse B Johnston, J M Alexander, P P Maxwell, Noah Linker, John R Hood.

A lengthy reply to the presentment of the last grand jury, pronouncing the Court House a nuisance, was read and adopted It is too long for our columns, but we will present its salient points in our next issue.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Workingmen! Look to your interests and save doctor bills by using Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut out and take it to your Druggists Messrs T C Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retail druggists generally, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. dec 31.

Nervous Debility.

VITAL WEAKNESS OR DEPRESSION: A weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28.

It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy—stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price $1 per single vial, or $5 per package of five vials and $2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 562 Broadway, New York.

See large Advertisement.

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SCIPIO & SONS,

dec30 Atlanta, Ga.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,

TAKE NOTICE.

REGULAR Conclave of Charlotte Commandery No. 2, U. D., at their ASYLUM to-night The members will take due notice; and be punctual in their attendance at 7 o'clock. Sir Knights who are in the city are courteously invited to be present.

By order of the E C,

C W ALEXANDER,

jan5 Captain General.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to Messrs Tiddy & Brother, are urged to call at the Book Store and settle as no longer indulgence can possibly be given, but the claims will positively be put in suit without delay.

W L T PRINCE,

jan5 Agent for Trustee.

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Admission 50 cents, 75 cents, and $1.00. Seats can be secured at PHIFER'S BOOK STORE. See Daily Programme.

C. A. H. HATCH,

jan1 Business Agent.

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.

WANTED—An unfurnished room in a private family, by a gentleman and wife. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 113. jan5 1t*

FOUND—A steel ring with three keys on it—one of them a post office lock-box key. The owner can recover property by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

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THE last opportunity you will have. Everybody come and see, only three days more, so don't procrastinate, but call at once, at HALES & FARRIOR'S,

jan5 3t Jewelry Store.

THE Ladies of St Peters' Church are requested to meet at Mrs Overton's, corner Church and 7th streets, to-day at 3½ o'clock, p. m., punctually.

jan4 1t

Mrs Waring will resume her School at her residence, on Tryon Street, beyond Mr Yates', on Monday the 3rd of January.

jan1 3t*

For rent, a house with five rooms. Possession given January 10th. Apply to

dec31 A P NEWHEART.

FOUND, and left at this office, a lock box postoffice key, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

OF

Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Friday, 17th December, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$304,449.50
Overdrafts,	2,871.87
U S Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	1,198.33
Due from approved reserve agents,	10,559.89
Due from other National Banks,	2,349.90
Due from State Banks and bankers,	935.18
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,987.20
Current expenses and taxes paid,	3,350.82
Premiums paid,	21,485.96
Checks and other cash items,	23.81
Bills of other National Banks,	10,358.00
Fractional currency (including nickles)	1,350.63
Specie,	1,302.87
Legal-tender notes,	13,500.00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	6,750.00
Total,	$542,923.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$200,000.00
Surplus fund,	2,500.00
Other undivided profits,	15,643.45
National Bank notes outstanding,	143,940.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check,	32,842.71
Time Certificates of Deposit,	135,556.48
Due to other National Banks,	2,441.34
Bills payable,	10,000.00
Total,	$542,923.96

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Co. of Meck'b'g.

I, A G Brenizer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A G BRENIZER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn, to before me this 4th day of January, 1876.

C N VANCE, Notary Public.

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C DOWD,
R M WHITE,
J McDAUGHLIN,
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THE house situated on Tryon street, adjoining W J Black and others, known as the McCracken property. This lot fronts 125 feet on Tryon street, and runs back 355 feet, to Church street. This property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 8th day of January, 1876 at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House.

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