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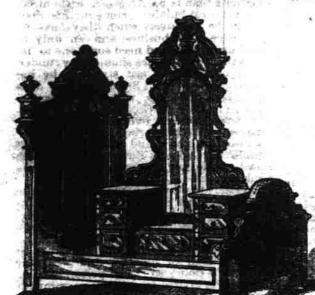
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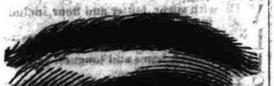
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CITY BULLETIN.

The Wildman Company at the Opera House to-night. The city was calm and serene, yesterday

and last night. There was not a disturbance of even the most trivial character. Don't forget "Violet, or the Life of a

Actress," at the Opera House to-night. Messrs C F Brem & Co. are fixing up cigar stand in one corner of the front of Messrs Walter Brem & Martin's sture, cor-

ner Trade and Tryon streets. Unless the Governor interferes Randolph Sutton will swing at Concord two weeks from to-morrow, for burglary committed in

Mr Aleck Bethune has established a tailor P G Bernhardt officiating as installing of shop in the front room over the store of ficer: Messrs J A Young & Son, and invites pat-

ronage. He will give satisfaction. There was no session of the Mayor's Court esterday morning, and no criminal cases pefore any of the Magistrates; neither were there any civil cases of interest.

Engines of passenger trains on the Air Line now run through from Atlanta to Charlotte instead of stopping and transferring at Tugalo and Central.

The track of the Eastern Division of the Carolina Central Railroad, is again clear, and trains are running. Several cars were dumped off the trestie at Rosindale, and were a most entirely lost.

the clearing up prospect.

A bad month is predicted by a gentleman who is generally pretty well ' up" on matters pertaining to the weather. He says that we shall have some sunthine, but it will not be of long continuance. We are afraid he is

Edwin Booth opens a week's engagement in Richmond on the 17th inst., and there is now no doubt that he will come on here from there, to meet his appointment on the night of the 25th. He is traveling under the management of Mr John T Ford, of

and play one week from this (Thursday)

Mr T Simmons Clarkson and Miss Lizzie daughter of W J Yates, Esq., both of this city, were united in the holy bands of wedlock, last evening.

W P Cannady, Esq, of Wilmington, is

registered at the Central Hotel. The Atlanta Mardi Gras begins to day, and W C Maffitt, Esq , and lady, left last night by the Air Line train, to attend it.

The Wildmans To-Night.

The Wildman Comedy Company will give us "Violet, the Actress," at the Opera House to-night. Notwithstanding the indications are that the evening will be bad, judging from the past we predict a good attendance. The company has great popularity here, and has never failed to get a paying house, though it has never played here on any other than an inclement evening. "Violet, the Actress," is well worth seeing, from all socounts, and our citizens know as well as we do, how it will probably be produced.

The services incidental to the week of prayer, will be continued to-day by the First and Second Presbyterian and Tryon Street Methodist congregations, in the first named church this evening at 7 o'clock, and by the two last named congregations, in the Second Presbyterian Church, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The prayers appointed for to-day are for rulers, magistrates and statesmen : for soldiers and sailors ; for national institutions : for philanthropic and charitable societies; for prisoners and captives: and for the persecuted and oppressed

The New News Local. Capt T C Evans has taken charge of the local columns of the Raleigh News, vice Mr, Stone, who, as associate editor, uischarged also the duties of local reporter. Capt Evans is by no means unknown in the State. He has been connected at different times with several journals, and his reputation as a paragraphist is established. He has lately been connected with the Vicksburg Herald. We welcome him upon his return to the old North State and apon his again putting on the reportorial harness.

and the made of the few are to be con-

He is a good fellow and as bright as a dollar

Capt S E Belk, County Treasurer, is now paying the interest falling due semi-annually, on the \$60,000 worth of bonds which the county of Meshier des served in behalf of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad. The amount paid annually in in-terest on these bonds, is \$4,200; the interest talls due semi-annually—in January and July. Capt Beir is almost through paying

he January interest, \$2,100 The interest on the bonds which the coun. ty issued to the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio strikes up with a crowd just going in. District Court, should it be moved here. ty issued to the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, is payable semi annually, and is due in May and November. The county has \$100,000 worth of stock in this road. The interest on the \$200,000 in bonds which the interest on the \$200,000 in bonds which the county has in the Atlanta & Richmond Air Line Railroad, is due also in May and November.

Strikes up with a crowd just going in. "Come, let's take a drink," salutes him, and "Come, let's take a drink," salutes him, and that is the last weight in the scale of "shall fore, and for the reasons set forth in the foregoing, we would recommend that the necessary steps be taken to improve the bar and it," and then the glasses jingle and the spirits go down and wash out the record of the New Year's resolution.

A Royal Jap Injured.

Que Taro, one of the principal members of the Japanese troupe now performing at the Eavannah theatre, was very badly injured by the explosion of a small toy cannon on Christmas evening. Mistaking the cannon for a pistol, Que Taro held it in his handand discharged it. The result was an ex-plosion, which tore the flesh off the index finger and thumb and otherwise badly in-jured the hand.—Columbia Union-Hera d.

Que is a pretty boy when his countenance is at perfect rest, and we should like to have seen his expression at the moment when he first ascertained the deception which that 'pistol" had practiced upon him.

Suit Gone Against the C. C. Railroad. We see from the Wilmington Star, that in the Superior Court of New Hangyer county, last week, in the case of J. H Haidev, administrator, vs. the Carolina Central Railway Company, the jury found all issues in favor of the plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$2,000. Judgment for same and for costs. Judge Russell and Maj Devane appeared for the defendants and Col Strange and Messrs. Wright and Stedman for the plaintiff. The suit was brought by the personal representative and for the benefit of the estate of the late Mr Galvin, engineer, who was killed by an accident on the road.

At a regular meeting of Mecklenburg Declaration Lodge No 9, I O O F. on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were installed to serve during the ensuing term

G F Duke, N G, J K P Neathery, V G, J Bunyan Barnett, R S. Thomas Ledwell, PS,

L W Osborne, T, Sidney Redding, D C Bernhardt and J O H Nuttall were elected Trustees of the W and O Fund, to serve one year from January 1st.

Christmas Tide. Christmas-tide, properly speaking, extends from the evening before Christmas day to the first of February the eve of the feast of the Purification, or Candlemas day, when the Christmas decorations are removed from Yesterday was a day when a variety of the churches. The great holiday season, weather prevailed. There was sunshine however, may be said to end on Twelth-day, sun hine sgain. Last night was cloudy and January 6th. In England, Twelfth-night is rather warm, which does not say much for second only to Christmas eve as a popular holiday. On that day the severeign, in commemoration of the adoration of the Magi makes an offering of gold, frankincense and myrch at the altar of the Chapel Royal, and at home the Twelfth-cake is eaten and the Twelfth-night games are played.

The Commercial Dining Rooms.

It is well worth one's time to stroll through this establishment It is one of the handsomest places of the kind to be found anywhere, and is being kept in just tip top style. The whole arrangement of the establishment is stylish and tasty, and we have every reason to believe will Miss Katie Putnam's agent has written to be so kept. Mr. Tessdale and Mr. have the date of the company's re-appear- Badger are determined to make it all ance here, changed from the 17th to the 13th. | that is should be, and we doubt not The change has been made on the Opera they will succeed. They already have about House books, and the company will be here 30 regular boarders, and their transient custom is very gratifying. The bar is handsomely fixed up and is stocked with the best in the liquid line, and the billiard tables are drawing large crowds to the place.

A Bad Arrangement.

When the North Carolina train arrives at the Air-Line Junction, near this city, at night, all the express for the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, is taken from the express car and put into a freight car, which is shifted upon a side track, while the express car is given to the Air-Line train. The North Carolina train then shifts this freight car into its train and comes up to the city, by which time the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train is very frequently gone, having waited already beyond its schedule. Besides the danger to which through passengers are subjected of missing the connection, the delay is a great annoyance, and something should be done to remedy it.

Which is the Worse !

Now here arises a question which just gets up and gets entirely away with us. On Monday evening, a friend said to us. "I wish you would pitch into the people who go to the theatre and whenever the applause commences, begin to blow those horrible whistles. Just give 'em fits ; you can't say anything too mean about 'em." That same night, while Sellers was in one of his best parts, we cast an eye around and observed our indignant friend munching an apple which, when bit, made almost as much noise as a whistle, and made everybody in the neighborhood hangry to boot,

If twelve good and lawful citizens will

decide between the whistles and apples, we will abuse the one which the jury pronounces the most an-gnaw-ing at the theatre. The Swearing Off Period.

The New Year vowists are holding off pretty well so far, and the bar-keepers com-

lain of considerable duliness. They are very patient, however, for they know that when the fide does set in again (about a week from now), that there will be millions This suggests how gradually breaking over"

comes upon a fellow. He is strong in his determination, for a few days, and when he sees some poor devil staggering along, he "kinder" smiles to himself and says: "Who the trust reposed in us by the people of knows but what I might have been some the county, should we wantonly lavish their day or other fencing along the street just money upon objects of doubtful necessity."
that way, if I hadn't quit!" and he feels. The opinion is expressed that a new Court right proud, and, being saved himself he wants to work out somebody else's reformation, and so goes to lecturing all his triends. He is certain, then, that he is "off" for good. In a few days, however, he begins to for such a purpose. The Commissioners good. In a few days, however, he begins to think how good a drink would taste. Then look out! Presently he gets low-spirited about something or other, and the "I-don"t-

Rossting High.

An old turkey viewed the passers-by from quite an elevated position, yesterday morning—the top of the drug store of W R Burwell & Co. He had escaped from the store of Capt J T Coit, and being pursued, flew up to where he thought he would be safe. They sent up after him, but he flew off, and we don't know whether they ever got him or not. This reminds us that a small boy stopped us on the street, yesterday morning, to ask if we knew who had lost a turkey, and saying that he had caught one. Same turkey; not a bit of doubt of it, but we never thought of it at the time. If we had, the rightful proprietor of the turkey might be again exercising his guardianahip over him.

Rocking a Train.

We are informed by a passenger on the ccommodation train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, that as the train last evening, a rock came crashing through one of the windows of acoach. Fortunately, no one was in range, and the only in the window.

Incidents of this kind are becoming more of yandalism, is the consequence. A man who thus recklessly endangers life, should be hung as high as Haman, and a conductor who would shoot such a scoundrel down in his tracks, would be held blameless.

Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies.

We experience a sense of profound gratification in knowing of the success of the institution named above. The new year term opened on Monday last with twelve accessions. The roll of the school now shews 90 pupils, 17 of whom are boarders, and in less than a month the number will most probably reach 100, as several are promised. We feel more than an ordinary interest in the welfare of this enterprise. and take pleasure in proclaiming its merits, knowing full well that when these are appreciated, its permanent establishment is secured. There was never a more accomplished, christian gentleman than is its head, Rev S Taylor Martin, and the faculty is in all respects competent to instruct the oung ladies of the country. While the dians who have daughters and wards to edu-

The Carolina Military Institute.

Tuesday: "Col J P Thomas, Superintenman, is one of the most distinguished citizens of the Palmetto State. He has been eminent in letters, arts and sciences, and possesses the rare intellectual combination of a love for the beautiful and the practical. He is likewise a gentleman of the highest moral tone, and, though not now in political life, takes a keen interest in whatever concerns the true civilization of the South. His Institute has proven a great and deserved success. This was to be expected from a scholar and philosopher whose claims for high con-ideration are based upon common sense and inflexible principle To his guardianship parents may safely intrust their sons, and we rejoice that his career is onward, as it has been upward."

Reply of the County Commissioners to the Presentment of the Grand Jury. In yesterday's paper we referred to the fact that the Board of County Commissioners had filed a long reply to the presentment of the last Grand Jury, which pronounced the Court House a puisance. The reply was written by Commissioner Gluyas, and would fill a column and a half of this paper. It sets forth that, emanating as the present-

ment does, from gentlemen charged with such important trusts as is a Grand Jury, it is worthy of careful attention; but while commending their interest and their zeal in the general good it expresses the opinion that their judgment is at fault regarding the necessity for a new Court House. The reply says: "That the Court House needs some remodeling in part and some repairs, is evident; but owing to the present and prospective onerous tax, the Board have kept constantly in view the most rigid economy with regard to county finances, and have contracted for no work only such as seemed of imperative necessity. The present court room we think ample to accommodate all persons who have business in court . and has sufficient ventilation."

The Commissioners acknowledge that the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court is too small for the purposes of that officer, but suggest no plan by which it could be improved except by building a new Court House, and in this connection again express their disapprobation of this idea, upon the score of economy. A great deal is said of the oppressive taxation which weighs upon the people, and they say that they are unwilling to levy a tax for the purpose indicated without arst submitting the question to the qualified voters of the county. This language is used: "We should be recreant to care-if-f do" feeling comes over him.

But though the resolution to do right is
well-nigh gone, the determination to do present structure so that it could be used as the county, for the purpose of erecting a wrong has not yet taken, possession of the a Court House, with the stipulation that it young man, and he goes on his way until he should also be used by the United States

Courts House Improvements.

Under an order of the Board of County Commissioners, made at its session on Mon day, Capt J R Erwin, Clerk of the Superior Court, in conjunction with the building committee, on yesterday took steps looking to the improvement of the interior arrangement of the court room. A plan has been drawn up for the contemplated improve ment, and the change roposed to be made in the bar is about as follows: Have the Clerk's desk further back than the end of the jury box, so that a person having business with this officer, can walk around the aisle-way in rear of the jury box to him. instead of going through the bar or leaning over the railing close by the Judge's seat, as under the present arrangement; next, to close up the front entrance to the bar, and have two entrances on either side, at the end of the jury boxes and immediately in front of the prisoners' dock and the box on eached Sugar Creek bridge on its way up, the other side which corresponds with it. The advisability of these changes will be

seen at once. It proposed also, to make the seats of the damage done was the breaking of the glass spectators each three feet longer. Lengthening the seats three feet on each side of the aisle, will leave six feet less space in the numerous; nobody is ever punished for it aisle. Further than this, it is proposed to and the increase of this, the meanest species put new pulleys in the windows, and also to put new inside blinds to them. Also, to put a new floor in the room, and to have it nucely carpeted.

These changes will improve the room very much, and since the county cannot have a new Cou t House, the contemplated arrangement is about the best that could be made. Several contractors examined the plan yesterday, and bids will be put in as soon as the estimate s can be made. We trust that the contract will speedily be let out to some trustworthy person, who will begin and finish the work with haste. The court room as it stands, is a reproach to the county.

-----Important to Debters to Bankrupt Es-

Hon Robt P Dick, Judge of the United States District Court, has, we are informed, in pursuance of power in him vested by the General Rules and Orders in Bankruptcy. Rule XXXII, made the following rule for

the guidance of assignees in bankruptcy. "RULE .- Assignees in bankruptcy, whensuit in the United States Court for the colother respects is such as to commend it, in lection of the same, shall, before commencthe warmest manner, to parents and guar- ing suit, apply to the Court for a special order regulating the return of process and for appearance and pleading in the same. Registers in bankruptcy will notify assignees in bankruptcy of this rule."

Under tiris Jule, assignees may sue per The following very handsome and deserv- sons indebted to bankrupt estates, and have ed compliment to this institute and its a special order by which the complaint may Superintendent, is clipped from the editorial be served with the summons, and an answer columns of the Auguste Constitutionalist of required thereto within twenty or thirty days. Where issue is joined, the case will dent of the Carolina Military Institute, of be set for trial at the next ensuing term of Charlotte, N. C., honored us with a visit on the Court. Where no answer or other pleadyesterday. This gentleman, yet a young ing is filed, the Clerk will be ordered to enter up judgment by default, and place an execution in the hands of the marshal. This will greatly expedite the settlement of bankrupt estates.

> are of especial interest to persons indebted to the Bank o: Mecklenburg and among them

Some recent decisions made by Judge Dick

First, That certified checks are provable

against the Bank. Second, That no certificate of deposit, certified check, or other evidence of debt purchased after the failing of the petition in bankruptcy, against the Bank of Mecklenburg, to wit: The 18th day of September, 1875, nor any such evidence of debt purchased after the act of bankruptcy, to wit: on the 7th day of August, 1875, with a view of making a set off, will be allowed as a set-off in bankruptcy.

MARRIED.

On Thursday morning, Dec 23, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev Dr Cra-

Mary E Graves of Trinity. At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev P F W Stamey, on the 15th of Dec, Rev A N Wells, formerly of the S C Conference, and Miss Anna Jane Dorcas, daughter of the late Col D W Froneberger, all of Gaston county, N C.

In Dallas, N.C. Dec 23, 1875, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. P.F. W. Stamey, Mr Julius Alexander, to Mary A Morris, all of Dallas, Gaston county, N C. In the Methodist Church in Lincolnton N C. Dec 22 by Rev J T Harris, Dr G L Conner of South Carolina, and Miss Ella Lander, daughter of the late Hon Wm Lander.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Always keep the bettle handy, Do not place it out of sight;
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Who was coughing day and night.
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WANTED.—A situation as clerk in a Gro-cery Store. The best references given. Ap-ply at THIS OFFICE.

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

FOUND, and lest at this office, a lock box proving properly and paying for this adver

dec31 tf ENIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



ing of Charlotte Lodge, No. 17. Knights of Pythias will be held in their Castle Hall, in the Temple Association Building, to-night. Prompt attendance of members desired Visiting brethren

rdially invited. By order of the C. C., W. L. BOYD, K. R. & S. BADGER has something for you at the

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