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a. m, to 4 p. m.

CITY BULLETIN.

R E McDONALD, P. M

No probabilities came to us from Washington last night. We learn of the failure of Newsom & Co. of Rockingham, Richmond county. Assets

and liabilities unknown. The National Banks elect officers to-day. All four of the banking institutions of this city are now National Banks.

The auction of goods at Purefoy's store, continues with interest. It was attended by quite a large crowd last evening.

There was a genuine, old-fa hioned "candy-pulling" in the city, last night. A big crowd a and glorious time. Katie as "Fanchon, the Merry Cricket,"

day after to-morrow night. The box sheet will be open to-day at Phifer's book store, The Managers of the leap year party request those expected, to go early. The music will commence at 81 o'clock, sharp. Mr Thos M Pittman has been appointed

by Goy Chamberlain, as Commissioner of Deeds for South Carolina, resident in this

Mr T Simmons Clarkson has been appoint ed passenger conductor on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. He has hitherto had a freight train.

The members of the Juvenile Hop Club are requested to meet, this evening at 7 o'clock, at the front room over the building of Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., corner Trade and Coffege. On vesterday Judge of Probate Erwin, ap-

Hilton. Both of wards have recently been adjudged lunatics, It seemed on Saturday and Sunday as if

January had usurped the prerogatives of March. The wind howled lustily, and on | Fell in the Street. Sunday night about midnight, it blew as if "twad blow its last."

The Richmond & Danyille Railroad Company has recently reduced its expenses \$10,-000, on the Richmond & Danville Railroad proper. It has also reduced on the North Carolina Division, but not to so great an ex-

Last night was no time for swinging on gates, and we are reliably informed that even the teeth of the young lady who had said she would never grow cold if he would just as she parted with Charles Augustus at the

The Hornet Fire Company was out for parade and practice, yesterday. They hrew from the tank in front of the Charlotte Hotel. Five sections of their hose are bursted; two bursted yesterday afternoon, and the company works at a disadvantage n consequence

Messrs J T LeGrand, Senator from Richmond county, Platt D Walker, member of the House from Richmond, and John Duckett. editor of the Rockingham Courier, all arrived by the Wilmington train last evening, and registered at the Central Hotel.

Dr. S. B. Nyc.

We have omitted, contrary to our usual custom, to call attention to the new advertisement of Dr S B Nge, which appears on our fourth page this morning. Dr N comes to our city with considerable reputation, and his crystal spectacles, of which he makes a specialty, are said to be among the best. Read his card.

Shetch of Auna Berger. A copy of The Baltimorean, of January 8th,

has been sent us by an unknown friend, It contains a very fair Illustration of Miss Anna Berger, together with a sketch of her life. For the information of our young and that this sketch puts the witching Anna down as having been born in Baltimore on she will be 23 years old next May.

Hot hemoade for a Cold.

A hot lemonade is one of the best remedies for a cold. It acts promptly and efficiently, and has no unpleasant after effects. One should be properly squeezed, cut in alices, put with sugar, and coverted with a half a

house of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Rallroad on Sunday, the 21 inst. he feet was cut off at the unkle, the heel being left.

EMBROIDERIES EIGHT CENTS, WORTH 121

The stump has begun to gaugene, however, and further trouble is expected. At present the man is doing tolerably well.

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The Courts.

Mayon's Couse.-There were no cases gain, yesterday, and hence, no court. Barone Justice Hillton,-Harriet Miller, solored, for an affray. She was fined \$5 and

BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON, -A Five Point crowd, for disorderly conduct; fined \$1 and cost each. Also, Henry Fulson, colored, for trespass, in breaking down the door of Borwell Jehnston; jugged for the cost

Change of Weather.

Yesterday morning the weather began to grow cooler than it had been for some days previous, and in the space of an hour the change was very perceptible. The mercury continued to descend throughout the remainder of the day, and last night was real wintry. The wind was sharp and the feeling of snow was very strong in the temperature. We are informed by the wires, of andden coldness in the Northwest westerday morning, and judging from these reports. and the change here, we suppose the influence of this cold wave to have been general.

Notice to Liquor Dealers and Others. City Marshal Alexander gives notice by an advertisement in another column, that? liquor dealers who desire to renew their licenses, or those who wish to become deal ers, must apply to the Board of Aldermen, at its meeting on Monday next; as this is the last meeting this mouth, and as licenses must be taken out by the first of February. The Marshal also gives notice that those who are in arrears to the city in the matter of taxes, must make immediate payment, else proceedings will be instituted to force them to measures. He is a man of few words and generally means what he says.

The Leap Year Party

Which the young ladies of the city will give this evening at the residence of Mrs 8 V Young, is expected to be the occasion of a great deal of pleasure. The preparations have been extensive, and all the details are arranged. Expectancy is on tip-toe, and the nerves of many of the gallants are, even now, far from steady, In fact, the young man who wears a four-and-a-half shoe, and says it is too large for him, stopped us on the pointed M E Kistler, guardian of Elizabeth street, yesterday afternoon, to ask if he McLeary, and Tiresh Blair guardian of Jane looked much flustrated, and the young man who always has a flower on his coat and speaks of wearing spectacles in the future, is sure that he will "just die."

Two mules hitched to a covered wagon, tried to get up, yesterday morning, and couldn't. They were going along down Tryon Street, near the corner of Trade, look. ing around at the signs, and the show windows, and one thing and another, just as two country mules will do, when one of them, in an unguarded moment, stumbled over the tongue of the wagon and fell, tripping the other, and he also took to the ground. The harness had to be taken off them before they could get up, and then keep his arm around her, chattered audibly they looked as if they had a perfect contempt for themselves, particularly the one which had first blundered over the tongue. Come to think it, it was a mortifying situation for a well regulated mule.

We are very sorry to know that Mr D R Leak is to leave us, sure enough. He will move his tobacco factory to Salem, and there set up business, where the weed is abundant. There are a great many people in this town whom we would rather see leave it than Uncle Dayy Leak. In all the range of our acquaintance, there is not a man who can take his place; he ain't like anybody else; he don't look like anybody else, nor he don't talk or act like anybody else. He can say funnier things, and say them funnier than anybody else, and all the time never have it occur to him that he is getting off anything ridiculous. Though not much bigger than a 14-year-old boy, he can throw down and drag out three-fourths of the sixfooters in town, and in short there is just more life and fun in him, than in anybody we ever saw. He is a good man to have around, and we are as sorry as can be that he is going away. However, since he will go, we bid him God-speed, and hope that he will have all the success imaginable in his new home.

Accident to One of the Japs.

The Savannah News gives the following susceptible gentlemen readers we will state report of an accidents o one of the Japs, who were recently in this city. They excited great interest by their performances here. the 16th of May, 1863. According to this and anything concerning them is of interest to our people :

"During the matinee performance by the Japanese troupe at the theatre yesterday af-terneon an accident occurred which for a time, threw the audience into a high state of excitement, and nearly resulted in bringing the entertainment to an abrupt termination The accident securred during the feat of Que Taro on the slide rope. The rope is stretched from the stage of the theatre to the third pint of boiling water. Drink just before tier, directly over the parquette. Que Taro going to bed and do not expose yourself the wheels around and slides with astonishing going to bed and do not expose yourself the following day. This remedy will ward off any stack of chills and fever, if used promptly.—Ex.

Foot Amputated.

Dr. J. P. McCombs, assisted by Dr. T. F. Pharr, on yesterday morning amputated the foot of the negro, Lucius Clarke, who sustained a railroad accident near the pump the content of the Charlotte. Columbia & Augusts

Both around and slides with astonishing rapidity, on his feet, down the rope to the stage. The feat is a marvelous and daring one, and has been performed with rare grace and skill. Yesterday afternoon, whilst on the rope, Que Taro, in wheeling round, lost his footing and fell, but grabbed at the rope with his right hand. He clutched the support with the third and little finger, the others being useless from the injury received by the explosion of the toy cannon on Christmas, as has been stated in the News The tain his hold and dropped to the parquette, about forty feet below, striking plump upon the cushion seat and rebounding a foot (2)

Tired of Preedonica many inserted

A gentleman of this city, who has just returned from a husiness visit to South Carolina, encountered a darkey over there who said that he was tired of freedom, and who offered himself to the gentleman for \$20 He said that he has tried freedom ever since the war, and isn't worth anything yet, and believed that he was now willing to return to the "befo' de war" times.

Air Line Railroad Report.

Master of Transportation of the Atlanta & Richmond Air Line Railway, in regard to the receipts, expenditures, condition, &c., of the road, our penghbor of the Democrat says :

"We happened to see the report in the Greenville News and determined to copy it, as it is important to the people of this sec-tion. We are surprised that a copy was not furnished the Charlotte papers by Maj Peck r some one connected with the road.

So are we. The first intimation that we had that such a report was extant, was when we saw it in the Democrat, yesterday morning. We would gladly have published the report if a copy had been furnished us, and we think, in ylew of the amount which Mecklenburg county invested in this read, that the papers of the city had the right to reports sent them, that they might give it, or next issue. extracts from it, to the people who have \$200,000 in stock in the road. 11111

Suit Against the C. C. Railroad.

The Rockingham Courier states that on the night of Saturday, 1st of January, Mr W S Ramsay, a Baltimore drummer, bought a ticket at Lilesville for Rockingham, requesting the conductor to inform him when he reached that point. At Pee Dee Station he was told that that was his stopping place and he got off accordingly, the conductor

that he was at the wrong station, but did to do not stop the train, and it sped on its way, leaving the late passenger, behind. There was only one white family in the vicinity, and they could not take him in, owing to sickness in the family. This was about midnight, and he made his way to a negro coals all the remainder of the night, fearing to go to sleep, lest he should be robbed of a quantity of money which he had in his possession, and which belonged to the firm which he represented. The next morning he rode a mule 10 miles to Rockingham, and now announces his intention to sue the company for \$1,500 damages.

Gov Vance in Danville. Ex-Gov Vance of this city, went to Danville, Va., last week, and delivered his lecture on "The Scattered Nation." Of the production the Times says : "The lecture which has been so favorably received in other places, afforded no less pleasure to his audience in Danville. It was indeed a rare literary treat." The same paper has the following: "Yesterday Gov Vance in company with Maj Sutherlin, Col Flournoy, and Mr J L Tyack, visited the Planters' Warehouse, while the sales of tobacco were going on. As soon as they were over, the crowd called for 'Vance' vociferously. The Governor expressed his surprise at being called on, on such an occasion. He made a little speech, however, of about five minutes, which exceedingly amused his auditors. Among other things, he stated that he ceased to be surprised at the prosperity of Danville, when he reflected how near it was to North Carolina. The crowd would have been disappointed, if he had not told them an anecdote, and sure enough he brought a very funny in most appropriately. We never saw such a man as Vance. He is ready on all occasions and always pleases the peop'e."

Robbery on the Highway.

Last Saturday evening, while two Union county farmers, R A Foard and M M Norcott, were returning to their homes, baving been to this city with produce to sell, and when about half a mile beyond the residence of Mr B H Moore, which is within sight of the city, on the "Lawyer's Road," they were assaulted on the road by a party of five negroes, who stepped from the road side. Mr Foard was walking a little distance behind the wagon, when Mr Norcott, who was driving, heard him scream. Looking around he saw him in the hands of these ruffians, who quickly went through him, taking charge of \$25.75 which he had in his pockets. As soon as they secured the money, they released him, and he got in the wagon. As this moved off, the scoundrels fired at the occupants, and one bail lodged in the thigh of Mr Norcott. He was brought back to the city on Sunday morning, and Dr R H Gibbon extracted the ball. The occurrence described above, took place a little

A few evenings previous to this, while Mr Jesse Sanders, was going home by the same road, he was accosted at the trestle, on this side of Mr Moore's residence, about nightfall, by three negroes, who ordered him to "stand and deliver." They robbed him of \$20 or upwards, and, satisfying themselves that he had no more, told him to go on his

One afternoon last week, (Thursday we. believe), Mr R B Wallace was going home from Charlotte, in a buggy, and at a point on the Monroe road, a few miles from the city, a party of several negroes stepped from Atlanta, Ga., Analysis of our Snelby, A a. the side of the read and halted him. One of Lime 98 65. The strongest Lime in the the number jumped upon the buggy with him, and while pistols were held at his head, he was ordered to hand over his money. Having no other recourse, no assistance being near at hand, he handed them his pocket book, which contained \$25.

The three paragraphs above indicate a state of affairs which is not pleasant to con template. It teems to be regarded as certain that some of the idle sharpers who lounge around this place, are ever on the watch for countrymen who have money paid to them There is no doubt that these robbers had seen money in the possession of the men hamed above, and had gone out on the public highway for the purpose of waylaying them. The scoundrels cover their tracks so well that it seems almost impossible to ever apprehend any of them; and our chief hope is, that one or more of them will soon fall by a well aimed bullet from one whom they

expect to find unarmed.

A Diabelical Transactions-A Grave Entered and Part of the Hody Thrown

A correspondent writes us from Gastoni station on the Air Line Railroad, in Gaston county, that the grave yard at that place is the scene of a great mystery. On Sunday night the grave of Rebecca M Bradley. who had been dead and buried for nearly eight years, was opened by some human hyenas, for the purpose, as our correspondent supposes, of obtaining a gold plate which was in her mouth when she was buried. In publishing the report of Col J B Peck The plate, however, was not taken, and it is supposed from this fact, that the robbers were frightened away. A part of the body was exhumed and thrown out of the grave. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly act, but our correspondent promis-

es us more information to day. This is one of the most diabolical deeds ever recorded in these columns, and it is to be hoped that the fiend will be speedily apprehended. One who would thus violate the sanctity of the grave, should not be allowed even the form of a trial but should be made to dangle from the limb nearest to which he is found. We hope that our correspondent will keep taith with us, and give us something more in regard to this unuenexpect the courtesy of having one of these ally devilish transaction, in time for our

A Rare Production.

The following was picked up on the streets. It is a rare production, and is well worth reading :

Miss Sholotte N. C.

My Dear Kind darling take much Pleasure in writing to you to let you here from me I am very well and is doing well to. I am in greens Boro now at this time Please let me here from you soon if you Please and let me here all the news and he got off accordingly, the conductor in sholotte. I was acused wrongfuly of giving him directions as to the streets, &c. stealing from old george Evans Shope that Not finding any street, Mr Ramsay returned | you will Not go Back on me for afriend told to the train, which was just then moving off. | me to go and stay awhile untill the fus was The conductor called to him, telling him

But iwill Not Come wright BaCk now.

But iwill Come and what I Prommised you

just as hard as ever i did in my life time iwant to see you so much is there any to metter with you is you

well Pie-se let me Know soon will you my darling Please take Care of your self for me answer my letter wright away and let miss — and to — to if you Plese dont, tell no Body where I am will do as iask you dont tell no Body noth-

ng about it will you Beshure to take of your self. iam agoing to merry you if the lord lets me live to see y u iwill marry you shure as ilive, give my love to miss annie to

go to uncle anderson and ask miss Eadie for my Colothes and Pay her for

and you take them and take Care of them untill Come home to see you Nothing more at Present I still Remain your true friend

(For the Observer.

Y. M. C. A. Those interested in the Young Men's Christian Association, will feel themselves cordially invited to our meetings Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 25th and 26th, at 7 P. M., Charlotte, N. C. They will be conducted by Messrs Hall and Cree, of Washington, D. C., and they request, and the Y. M. C A., of Charlotte, cordially invite all Associations, workers and friends of the cause to meet with them and us at that time. Most earnestly is it desired that every Y. M. C. A. in North Carolina send dele-W M HUNTER, President. gates. Papers throughout North Carolina please

MARRIED.

In Pineville on Thursday the 9th of Dec Mr James H Spencer to Miss Mary H Fisher.
All of Pineville, N. C. Rev A L Stough
officiating.

In Haywood, Chatham county, Wednesday, December 22d by Rev. Wm. S. Lacy, Dr. A. V. Budd, formerly of Philadelphia, and Miss Annie C., eldest daughter of Capt Elias Bryan. Pecember 28th, 1875, at the residence

the bride's father by Rev W E Hubbert, Mr John A Cline and Miss Laura Ann Barringer. All of Caparrus county. In Rowan county, December 22d, 1875, by Rev Mr Rockwell, Mr George McNeal and

Mrs Julia Hix. At the residence of the bride's father, near Turnersburg Iredell county. November 18, 1875. by J M Turner, Esq., Mr W F Gaither and Miss Ida, daughter of Mr Benj. Turner.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Be wise in time and procure Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup, which always cures Coughs and Colds, and prevents consumption. 25 cents: large, 50 cents.

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More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of Mesers C Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retail druggists generally and get a 75 cent cent bottle, or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents, Try it. Two doses will relieve you. [dec30.

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Ten Cent Column.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion. No advertise ment taken for less than twenty-five cents. Eight words make a line.

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YOU are hereby ordered to attend a call meeting of your Company, Tuesday night, 11th inst., at 7 o'clock, Full attendance requested as there will be busidess of importance to transact.

F A McNINCH,

Notice to Tax Payers.

A STHE BOARD OF ALDERMEN con-this is their last meeting in this month, no-tice is hereby given to all retailers, who de-sire to continue, or apply for new licenses, to appear before the Board, and make appli-cation therefor in conformity to the regula-

tions adopted by the Board. Many persons are still in arrears of Taxes to the City. The City is in debt and must meet her obligations. Notice is given to all such, to call at my office and settle between now and the 1st day of February, or proceedings will be commenced to compel payment.

C. W. ALEXANDER, 12-10, 20th.

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