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CHARLOTTE N. C. December 20th, 1875. 8 30 (100 m) 8 30 pm 11 00 m 2.0 pm

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#### CITY BULLETIN.

Every fellow plays "The Devil Among the

Katie as "Fanchon the Merry Cricket," at the Opera House to-night.

The improvements in the bar and general inte ior of the cours room, began vesterday. The Katie Putnam Comedy Company arrived this morning at 4 o'clock from balls-

Now that it has turned co'd it is as cold as one cares to have it. The air is as dry as a chip, and the winds bite as they did in the old time Winters that we read about.

We are indebted to our representative in ongress, Hon To s & Ashe, for fi es of the Congressional Record for as much of the month of December as Congress was in

A cotton manufacturer who was in this city on y sterday, tried to buy some bagging, and found that there was not a particle in the place; he telegraphed to Rock Hill, Fort Mill and Concord, and none of these towns had any.

Large pictures of Edwin Booth were hung, yesterday, in many public paces about the city. The handsome countenance, with its clearly cut leatures, remines one somewhat of the appearance of Hamlet, the noble, haughty Dane.

Capt A L. Whaling received a telegram, yesterday, announcing that a son or his who is at school in Richmond, had been injured,

but in what way, we could not learn. Capt

Whaling has gone to Richmond in conse-

A great deal of wood was offered for sale upon the streets, yesterday morning, and bu ers were found for nearly all of it, If the coild-like and bland Grangers should agree together, just now, and make a corner in tuel, they would find that there's millions

The North Car dina train missed its fonthern connection, last night, and a large number of angry through passengers are lying over in the city. This failure to make connection is one of the faverite pleasantries of the North Carolina train, or the Richmond & Danvil e train, if you please.

Important to t ity Sab-chibers eash sys em in the matter of subscriptions. try to adhere to it yet; but in some way or in the State which the g eat tragedian will patron who is in arrears. All will be treat ed alike, from the highest to the lowest.

Subscriptions in Chips and Whetstenes.

The editor of the Cherakee Hordel and fodder in payment of subscription. reckon this is his limit; that he is like the Western editor who quit receiving buckleberries for subscription, saying that the line good crowds, must be down somewhere and it might as well be at huckleberries as anywhere else.

MAYOR'S COURT .- There being no busi ness for it there was no session of this body. BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON .- A couple

of cases for trespass; of no importance. B. FORE JU-TICE MCNINOR .- A case of assault and battery; not disposed o; contipued over until to-day.

Great Reduction of Preight Rates The Great Southern Freight Line has made a great reduction in freight rates be tween the section and Charleston. We'c te cattle, for instance ; It has reduced freight

on cattle by the car load from Old Fort to Charleston, from \$111 to \$79 35; troin Sta esville to Charleston freight per car load, now \$63 instead of \$90; from Charlotte to Charleston \$45 instead of \$70. The Southern Cross. We had a visit, on yesterday, from Mr. C.

P. Martin who is traveling in the interest of the Southern Cross, a weekly (atholic jour-Bishop of Sayannah, and is one of very few Ostholic papers published in the Southern country. The paper has a number of gifted criters in its carps, and is an able exponent of the faith of the Cathalic Church ... It is imblished at \$3 per year, by Wm. Rankin, 185 Hay street, Savannah, Ga.

The Ball Last Night.

er gropped in upon the company at midnight, and at this hour the "mirth and fun were fast and furious." The crowd was about equalty divided as to sexes, and the number of wall flowers was very small. The to the participants, unfor the product in Cold Weather ! 1977

fault. To add to the cold, which would have been very sensible even if the elements had been quiet, the wind biev strongly throughout the day, and last evening travel throughout the day, and last evening travel ed faster and grew colder as the day approached hearer and near to its end. People hug the stove, and few venture upon the streets without being heavily wrapp dup. We are "paying up" now for the recent warm speil, and the weather seems colder than it really and the weather seems colder than it really is by reason of the contrast.

The last of the leap year party did not break up until 4 o'clock, yesterday morning. Consequence of which was that there were hundreds of thousands of gapes in the city on yesterday, scores and hundreds of node, not to speak of heavy eyes and general inertia on the parts of nearly all the particiel cars. Un arriving

ters tenne the marmer as Easy Times, sering and Islander

The police men are enjoying a season of elegant leisure. They have had nothing to do for days and days, and are enjoying the rest immensely. It would be nice to be a policeman in times like these, but for a steady thing the average man don't like it; people are too much like the littlegirl in the

"When she was good she was very good, But when she was bad she was burrid." Katie Putnam To-Night.

he favorite returns this evening, and will give us "Fanchon, the Cricket," one of the sweetest dramas ever put upon the American stage. 'Fanchon' is Macgie Mitchell's greatest impersonation and we have heard intelligent gentlemen who have seen them both, say that Katie Putnam is quite her equal in the part. We do hope that the performance will be witnessed by a full house. It is certainly well worthy the patron ig of lovers of the legitimate drams; inneed, the 'Moou Dance" alone is worth the price of a mittance. Our dramatic season seems to be drawing to a close; after Putnam, tonight, no one worthy mention is boke! for our Opera House except Booth, and our people should see all worth seeing while they can. We repeat our advice to the playgoing public, to attend to night, and see one of the choicest pieces of acting ever produced on our stage.

#### Alarm of Fire.

There was an alarm of fire on East Church Street last evening about dark. It was caused by the burning out of a chimneys, and the cause of the flames was ascertained before the alarm became general by the ringing of the fire bell or otherwise.

This occurrence suggests the importance of our people looking to their chimney. These should be burnt out during the preval-nce of wet weather, when there is no a building had caught fire even in a thin- prehend and punish thes; highwaymen. ly settled portion of the city, there is no telling where the damage would have ended. We are not an alaimist, but these are practical thoughts which must suggest them selves to every one in such cases.

Excursion Trains for Booth's Perform-

We hear a rumor to the effect that the Last January the OBSERVER adopted the bably run an excursion train to this city Carolina Central Railway Company will profrom Wilmington, on the occasion of Booth's and so far as the mails are concerned, we appearance here (harlotte is the only place other, quite a number of our city subscrib- play, and the desire to see him is of course ers have tallen behind, and now owe for the general and wide spread. We hear of perpaper. We hereby give notice that on the sons who will come from Raleigh, Greens-15th inst., we wirl strike from our lists every boro, Sa'isbury, Concord, Wilmington, Monroe, Chester, Rock Hill, Morganton, States ville. Shelby, Lincolnton and other places, to witness the performance, and persons from several of these place have already written to triends here, for tickers to be purchased for them in advance. We think it probable that other roads beside the Carolina Central will run excursion trains, and we have no

#### The Can-Can Not Coming.

Madame Rentz's Female Minstre's have cancelle I their engagement to perform in the Opera House of tais city. We have no desire to be a bearer of unpleasant tidings; we would rather make men smile than make them sigh, and it is only the stern sense of our duty as a journalist, that causes us to cast this item as a pall over the city this morning. Many a one of our bald headed and venerable readers, who, when the canan was here last season sat close up and smiled till the natural wrinkles were swallowed up in the artificial, will leave his breakfast untouched this morning, and grave; this may have been what frightened many a silent tear will steal down furrowed cheeks and drop into the cap of coffee which is being taken untast-d from the lips. We are sorry for you, tathers in Isra : 1, re pectable heads of families. For your sakes we would have the can can come back to us: we did not keep it away; "oh blame not the ba d." It is not our ault that it comes not. "Thou can'st not say I did it , never shake thy gory (hoary) looks at me."

Edwin Booth Certainty Coming. and published this morning, makes the autheritative announcement that the great actor will appear in this ci y on the evening and s in 300 vards of the Air Line Dep t. of Tuesday, the 25 is just, and will present Shake peare's megailicent creation, Hamlet Prince of Denmark" We make this announcement with profound delight. There has been much fine histrionic talent here, but none worthy to be compared The ball which was given last night at the with Booth. He towers high above hall of the ludependent thook and Lander any one else on the American sage, Company, complimentary to the captain of and his coming will be a great event in the company, Mr. John W. Sprinkle, and Charlotte. He is playing in Baltimore at his lair was largely assended - the report- present, having opened in Hamlet on the might of the 3d inst; an associated press telegram at the time, stated that \$ 600, were present, and the tille orthestra were crowded from their seats. He begins a four nights engagement in Richmond on the 17th. Of course the Opera House here will be packed when he comes. It were nonsense to her intelligent people to go to see Booth. His

fame s as wide as the civilised, world, and bis name is known in every household. As to the play, "Hamlet" would not less all of its beauty if presented by an inferior actor;

Catled to Meet as all chill

The committees appointed to let out the contract for building the township fence, are requested to meet at the Court House in this city on the 20th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. ard the township trustees are requested to meet at the same time and place, to levy a tax to pay for the building of this fence.

The Moonlight

Seemed more than usually bright, last night, but there were none to enjoy its beau ties after about 10 o'clock, except the printers and policemen. Nearly everybody ex cept those who were drunk or who are too poor to retire at a reasonable hour, were tu ked in their little beds. We all belong to the class mentioned last. Mule Stolen.

A mule was stolen on Monday night from Mr R M Ram-ay, who lives 3 miles from the city on the State-ville road. It was traced, next day, to Mooresville, in the Southern part of fredell county, where it was recovered. The thief, weile at the residence of Mr Ramsay, in addition to taking his mule cut his well rope all to pieces.

Attempt at Robbery on the Highway. On Tuesday evening about dars, Capt. J R. Erwin started from this city with his f mily, in a carri-ge, to th- late residence of his tather, who had dropped suddenly dea i that day at his home in the Stee Creek settlement. In a lane, about two and a helt miles from the city, on the Camden road, they met four negr es, and soon after passing them. Mrs. Erwin discovered that they were making an effort to get the trunk from the rear end o the carria e. She called Capt E's attention to the fact, whereupon he stopped the horses and got out As he did so. the neuroes, finding that they had been detec ed escaped through the woods and were quickly lost to sight. The trunk was resecured and the carriage went on until it arrived at the house of S. H Histon, E-q., where Capt. E win related this incident, borrowed a pistor and proceeded on his way.

Mr. Hilton says that a short time before Capt Erwin's arrival, he was out in his barn yard and saw the four negroes spoken of going up the road toward town. One of them arrada short stick in his hand, and the whole crowd was laughing and shouting. This make three robberies and one at-

danger, and soot not allowed to accumulate | tempt, on the public highways near this city in them to catch fire while everything is as within less than a week. If some check is dry as tinder and the winds are up. Great | not put upon these acoundrel., where will risks were encountered by the burning out | these things end? The situation is a gr ve of a chimney at such a time as last evening. one, and every sons deration demands that The wind was blowing a strong gale, and if prompt and vigorous steps be taken to ap-P. S .- Since the above was written we notice that Sheriff A exander has offered a reward of \$25 e.ch for the apprehension of these highway robbers, with evidence suf-

> Some Additional Particulars in Regard to the Gaston County Grave Open-

ficient to convict them.

Mr. R. M. Martin, of Gastonia, writes us under date of Tuesday, all the particulars which had been developed up to that time, in connection with the opening of the grave of Miss Rebecca M Bradley, at that place on Sunday night last Mr Martin states that about 8 o'clock on Monday morning a gentiem in who was p sing along the road which runs close by the wall of the grave, yard, discovered that something was wrong inside and came to his store, which is about 100 yard, from the grave yard and told him of it. The two repaired together to the spot, and found that the grave of Miss Bradley had been opened. The devils had used a shovel as depade, and must have begun their villainous work in the tore part of the doubt that all of them will, if run, bring night; for it was done before the rain fell. They had thrown out nearly all of the c'ay, and had taken a spide and split the coffin I d into small strips and threw it out of the grave on the clay. Then come the tug for the body and booty. They took hold of the body by the thighs, as the prints of the hand and finge s were plainly visible. The part of the body that was exhumed was from the knee joints up to the middle of the back, entire. The body scemed to have been in a state of retrifaction, at any rate, it was solid and firm; no other part of the body was disturt et At this juncture they seem to have taken the alarm and fled. There was a large tombstone at the head of the grave, and it had fallen partly into the them off. O examination, the gold plate was found still in its place; it was a smail place with four teeth in it and was worth

about ten dollars. All the indications so our correspondent writes, point to the perpetrators as white men. It is plain that they could and did read the tombstones all along the row, until they came to the grave of which they were in search.

The grave yard is in a very public place. The Air Line Railroad runs in 100 feet of the front wall, and a public road runs parallel with the railroad. A private road runs along another square and the grave yard is in full view of two dwellings and two stores MARAIED

At the residence of J. W Johnson in Caharrus county, on Thursday morning, December 16th, 1855. by Rev J H Thornwell, Mr. Geo Couz and Miss Mary H McNight. All of Cabarrus.

DIED.

In Goldsboro on Wednesday night of last week, Dr Geo J Moore Aged 45 years

ENIGHTS OF PYTEIAS A regular meet ing of Charlotte



will be held in their Castle , Hall, in the Temple Asso clation Building to-night. Prompt attendance of dembers desired Visiting brethren

ordially invited. By order of the C. C., W. L. BOYD, Jani<sup>4</sup> 1t K. R. & S.

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SPECIAL SUPECES.

PERSONAL.—Should this meet the eye of the individual who created a disturbance to church last Sunday by his continued combing, he will conter a favor on the congregation by phaning a bettle of Dr Buil's Cough Syrup, which will care him.

August Flower. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver

complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the peo-ple in the United States are affected with the united states are afflicted with the sawo diseases and their effect such as Sour Stomach. Sick Headache, Habitual visitiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Water brash griawing and barning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the month, coming up of food after earing low spirits. Ac Go to the Drug Stove of Messay T. C. Smith & Co., wholesa e agents and re-tail druggists generally and get a 75 cent c nt bottle, or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will re leve you. [dec30]

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Fashionable Barbers and Hair Dressers.

#### Reward!

I am authorized by the Board of Commis sioners of this county, to offer a reward of TWENTY FIVE OULLARS for the arrest of each one of the persons engaged in either of the righway Robberies, which have been commit ed in this county during this mouth, and for evidence sufficient to convict. MEALEXANDER, Sheriff of Meckl nourgeounty.

#### Notice.

THE Committees appointed to let out con-I tracts for building the Stock Law Fence are requested to meet at the Court House in Charlotte on Thursday the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and make report to the chairman. The Township Trustees are re quested to meet at the same time and place, to levy the tax to pay for building the fence.

J J PRICE

Chairman of Trustees.

# KICKING AGAIN

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE SUN PURE Home-made Candies, Cakes of every description, Bread of all kinds, Nuts, A description, Bread of all kinds, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Cocoanuts, Dates, Shelled Almonds Jelhes, Pickles, Fardines, Oysters, Peaches, Tomatoes, Beans, Lobsters, Deviled Ham, Potted Turkey and Tounges, Crackers of every grade, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Butter Scotch, Pine Apples, Green, Pess, String Reans, Malega Grapes, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Flour, Bacon Lard, Molasses Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Mest, Corn, Surgars, Coffees, Rice Grits, T. a.

Meal, Corn, Sugars, Coffees, Rice, Grits, T. a. Pepper, Spice Mace Ginger Brooms, Buck ets Wash Brards, Brandy Peaches, Pigs Feet. Sosp, Starch, Candles and many other goods not mentioned. Ground Pess at S M Howell's old stand, Trade Street Charlotte,

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The sale will commence on Thursday morning, January 20th, at Phifer's Book Store: all station well all we were or fan13 2 m

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.

HOT Thomas and Jerry have returned and are now stopping at the Dew Drop, to-day. C-ll and see them.

MRS JANE E HERRON, Mantus Maker, has moved from her old stand, under Alex-ander, S igle & Co., over the store of Wolfe, Barringer & Co., where she will be pleased to see all her old iriends and many new

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5 to 25 all Weol De ains at 20 cents, all Wool Merinos at 40 cents, Line Colered Blanke's \$1.50, large line of Black Lace, halt cost.

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jan12 FOUND—A store key—brass—open and shut, has been found and left at this office, where the owner can get it by calling and

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