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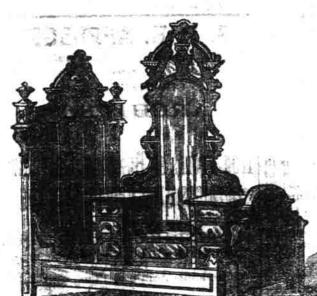
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CITY BULLETIN.

The community is reading up on Hamlet. The trains come in, these times, w.thout

You had to have fire last night, if you wanted to keep warm.

Small boys are getting their kites in order. Several were noticed yesterday. Booth, Booth, Booth. You can't get any

cept Booth. A million stars were visible last night. They were all crowded together in little bunches, in some places as high as a hun" dred in a bunch.

one to talk to you now about anything ex-

Quite a number of Northern people laid over in the city last night, in consequence of the Richmond & Danville train baying missed its Southern connection.

Sale of seats for the Booth performance will commence at 7 o'clock this morning, at Philer's book store. Gentlemen are requested to form in line, to prevent confusion.

Mr Augustin Daly has changed the night for the appearance of his Fifth Avenue Company in this city, and it will here on the 1st of February instead of the 2d.

Dr S B Nye, who has been in Charlotte for sometime introducing his Australian Crystal Spectacles, has gone to Shelby, for the purpose of getting up a trade in that section. Mr Lindsay Adams has purchased the

Fink, and has established himself in busi- not prosperous, but they can afford a trifle ness at Mr. Fink's late stand, in the Char- from their incomes to help consummate this An excursion train will certainly be run

over the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, on next Tuesday, connecting at Statesville with the Western train, both coming On yesterday, a farmer from York county.

S. C., brought to this city and sold to Mr S B Meacham, a bale of cotton which had attained the extraordinary weight of 840 pounds. It was pressed, too, by one horse. We are indebted to Mr Levin, the advance

agent of Edwin Booth, for a very fine chromo of the great actor, as he appears in his famous representation of "Hamlet." It is well worthy of preservation, Mr John W Wadsworth, who had his leg

broken on Saturday last, is doing very well. He will, of course, be confined to the house for some time to come, but it is hoped that the injury will not be permanent.

In mentioning, a few days ago, the capture of the bighwayman, Ferdinand Hendricks, we stated that it was effected by a negro. A negro identified him, but he was ceptured by Messrs Junius Jamison and Jo.

The weather is so pleasant that face washing doesn't go hard, these mornings; but the young man who "despises change" still looks at the thermometer when he gets up, and decides not to take off those socks yet

Daly's Fifth Ayenue Company, which apyears here on the 1st prox. ,was in Charleston last night. A friend in Augusta, who saw it on Monday night, writes to us in the most enthusiastic terms concerning its perny that ever came South

Change of Trusteeship.

Col W R Myers has resigned his position as one of the trustees of the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, and Col H C Jones has been elected in his stead. Col Myers thinks it time for the older heads to retire from the management of this institution, and surrender it into the hands of younger men who have rising families which are to be educated.

Relative Values. Last week the Mayor of Charlotte fined a man \$5 for shooting at a dog in that city. On the same day he fined a man \$2.50 for beatin and abusing his wife. Is that, Bro. Caldwell, intended to show the relative value of wives and dogs in Charlotte?-Raleigh

Oh, no! It was intended to show the relative danger from pisto's and boot-jacks.

Juvenile Circus.

The boys are to have a show, in the lot back of US Holton & Co's store, on Saturday. Bryan Overcash, Bob Moore, and a host of others of the same feather, have the show in charge. They tell us that it will be a regular circus, all except the horses, We make our bow for an invitation to attend both the afternoon and evening perform-

Mr S L Sherrill, who lives at Beattie's Ford, in Iredell county, brought to our office, last evening, the largest boll of cotton we ever saw. It was raised from the Prolific Cotton Seed, and had nine separate and distinet locks, all unusually well developed. It has excited the wonder of all who have

Versatility of the Presult 1984 Donan, Turner and Best make a rare paper out of the Raleigh Sentinel. Four such aces as that would beat the deck. In the Sentinel of Monday, Best writes three col-umns of Sunday School and sermon reports on the outside, while on the inside Donan sledge hammers the scallawags and Turner "chins" the rings the "stookholders" and the 'squatty lawyers." We like versatility in a newspaper, and we watch the Sentinel as we do the trick mule in the circus -wondering what it is going to do next. for house toilets.

Yesterday was warm, and windy, and the clouds hung low and occasionally wept, Just before sunset, however, they all cleared away, and the sunset was gloriously beautiful. Just after dark, rain fell heavily for a few moments, followed by clearing weather, and by midnight the cold was very piercing. The stars were twinkling brightly, and it seems probable that we shall have a return to winter weather once more.

Brakeman's Cab.

A car cab, which is not new elsewhere, but is new here hos just been introduced on some of the railroads, running into this city. It is a box-like concern, which is fastened on the tops of the freight cars, for the protection of the brakemen, who have to stay on top of the cars all the time that the train is in motion. In case of rain they can creep into these cabs and find protection from the storm until signaled by the whistle to get to their brakes.

The Burke Blade.

This is the name given a paper the first number of which will be issued at Morganton in a few days, by Capt W F Avery, who was lately one of the editors of the OBSERVER. A private letter from Capt, A., informs us that the appearance of the paper has already been delayed longer than he had expected. owing to an accident in receiving his material ; but that it will be before the public in a tew days. We will be glad to see it; for nobody who knows Will. Avery, can doubt that it will be a bright "blade."

Stonewall Jackson's Widow.

The Augusta Constitutionalist informs us that there is a movement now on foot in that city for the relief of Mrs Jackson, the dead hero's widow, who is now residing in Charlotte. The good ladies who compose this organization quietly considered the best course to pursue and put into operation a plan for small subscription all over the South, so that the grand aggregate of contributions would suffice to purchase for Mrs Jackson a memorial home. In Augusta_quite a creditable amount of money has been or will be raised. The liquois and bar fixtures of the late Israel times are hard, and our people generally are

Trade Street Railroad Crossing.

A correspondent writes sensibly in another column regarding the danger to which the public is subjected by the rapid shifting of trains over the Trade street crossings of the C C and N C Railroads. We have been askon a previous occasion, to call attention to this matter. As our correspondent says, the effice of the old Rock Island Factory is so close to the track, that foot passengers cannot see trains until they are al most upon the crossing; and so noiselessly do these trains frequently run, that no warning is given of their approach. Thus the personal safety of those who habitually travel that street, over the crossing, is continually imperiled, We hope that the suggestions of our correspondent will be acted upon, and that promptly.

Short Strike. The Columbia Union-Herald, of Tuesday, says: "The officers of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad, perhaps with yesterday presented them with a written contract for their signatures. The terms of and, writing "Clarke," in large letters upon would not be responsible or liable to any of tom knocked out, served as a foot-board might occur to them in the discharge of gentle Clarkey; and there hereposed throughther various duties on the company's road. The workmen refused to sign the contract, ed of all observers, the tombstone telling to and a strike was the consequence. Later in the day an amicable arrangement was entered into between the parties, we are informed, by the withdrawal of the contract formances, pronouncing it the finest compa- by the company's officers. The strike, if worthy of the name, was of short duration."

There was little in the courts, yesterday that was of interest. There was no session of the Mayor's Court, by reason of the fact that there were no cases for trial, and the Magistrates had but few cases. Julia Elmo, Mary Barrier, and Ella Edmundson, were before Justice Davidson for breaches of the peace, and were each bound in \$50 for good behavior. These were the only criminal cases in any of the courts. Yesterday was the first day in almost a week, that there | Esq., requested to act as Secretary. was not some case or other in connection with the robberies; there have been no more arrests of these, however, and those already arrested have been finally committed to await the action of the Superior Court There was a good deal of civil business, of one kind and another, before the Magis- city. trates, but none of the cases were of sufficient importance to merit even a passing

Fashion Notes.

Black cashmere capes are worn entirely covered with jet and crimped tape fringe. Silk stockings take the shade and color of the evening dresses with which they are as-

Velvet flounces are now plainer than those worn last winter, they having only a piping of heavy silk only on the edge. Trimmings for cloth cloaks are almost en-

tirely confined to rough wool braids, or bands of fur, and sometimes both are used For negligee, the narrow standing linen collar, with small points turned down and

rolled over, have the preference over the wide turn-down collar-in fact are the fayorite style. Lace, cripe, lisse and tulle ruf- The writer has narrowly escaped a collision fles are worn for dinner and evening occasions when full dress is not required. ionable this season, and in consequence the any distance, by persons desiring to cross; rage for the cashmere lace continues; this

is a fine, creamy, woolen lace, made in thread lace patterns, and much used fer trimming purposes. A nove ty in dress collars are those made

Carolina Military Institute.

Rev E H Harding pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, will deliver a lecture on the evening of Thursday, the 27th inst , under the auspices of the two Societies of the Carolina Military Institute. The subject of the lecture has not yet been

On Friday, 28th inst., will take place the semi-annual exhibition of this institute. It will be public, and all interested are invited

The regular opening of the next term of the C. M. I., will be on the 1st of Februarg. It pleases us to know that the prespects for the next session are quite favorable. Several cadets have already arrived, and many others are promised and expected.

The Late Leap Year Party.

Pool, of the Newbern Journal of Commerce, received an invitation to the recent leap year party, in this city; and thus he yents himself: "We received invitations from two of our fair friends in Charlotte, who are connected with most pleasant memories of the seashore last summer, to attend the Leap Year Party given by the oung ladies of that thriving city on Tuesday last. The invitation cards were artistically gotten up, and contained, on the committees, many bernians." After publishing the names of all the ball managers, he concludes: "From the names of those who had the direction of the ball, we are satisfied that it was an affair at once elegant and enjoyable. Our acknowledgements are hereby tendered to the friends by whom we were so kindly remembered, accompanied with unnumbered regrets at our inability to be present on the occasion."

Dismissal of Baggage Masters.

Before Christmas, the Richmond & Danville Railroad discharged all of its baggage nasters except three, and now these three have been dismissed upon the ground of economy, the conductors being left to discharge the duties of the baggage masters as well as those pertaining their own positions proper. The Richmond & Danville Railroad is too poor to run more than one train per day over a road 286 miles in length, too poor to keep the track and its rolling stock up, and too poor to furnish a baggage master for even this train; but it is rich enough to have a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a General Superintendent, a General Freight Agent, a Superintendent for the Richmond & Danville Railroad proper, a Superintendent for the North Caroina Railroad, a Master of Trains for the Richmond & Danville Railroad, a Master of Trains for the North Carolina Railroad, and the Lord only knows how many other officers, not to speak of soliciting agents, and able to pay them all large salaries. And this is the "why." Nothing strange about it after all, when you come to think of it.

A Good Subject for a Chrome.

Clarke Hall-the inevitable and irrepressible Clarke-came to town, yesterday, and, as is his wont, got very drunk. Instead of going straight to the calaboose, where he invariably lands before returning home, he stumbled into the marble yard of Mr Isaac Wilson, on Trade street, near the old iron works, and there "laid him down to pleasant dreams." Of course nobody knows who yiew to cause their employeess to act with a | did it, but presently passers-by were attractmore fidelity in the discharge of their duties, ed by Clarke's surroundings. Some wag seeing his situation, had taken a tombstone, the contract were that the railroad company it, placed it at his head; a jug with the botits employees for any loss or damage from and this was placed at Clarke's feet. Beaccident (we suppose to life or limb) that tween the tombstone and the jug, laid the out the whole of the afternoon, the observthose who happened not to know the "corpus," whose it was, and the jug telling what had brought him to that condition. Crowds of people gathered at the ience to witness the sight, and there has not been so much merriment in the city since the last minstrel show was here.

Meeting in Opposition to the Stock Law. In accordance with a call made through the OBSERVER, a large number of citizens opposed to an ordinance passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, which prohibits cows from running at large within the city limits, met at the Court House on Monday night. The meeting was called to order by Rev J F But in the Chair, and F A McNinch

The object of the meeting was explained by the Chairman, and discussed at length by a number of gentlemen, all in substance denouncing the ordinance referred to, as against the best interest and expressed will of the majority of qualified voters of the

It was resolved that the meeting adjourn to meet at the Court House on Friday night, 21st inst., at 74 o'clock, for further consideration of the matter, and that all citizens interested in the matter be requested to meet

Ordered that the OBSERVER be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting. J. F. BUTT, Ch'n. F. A. McNinch, Sec'y.

[OOM MUNICATED]

Trade Street Railroad Cr.ssing. MESSES EDITORS; -

Is there no way by which the C. C. R. R. Co., and the R. & D. R. R. Co., can be made to give some signal, while shifting their long trains of cars across Trade Street, that would ON COTTON PER MONTH insure a safe crossing to those who are compelled to walk or drive across their track ? twice while going from the square to his home. The old Rock Island office is located so near Everything soft and cream-colored is fash. the road that it is impossible to see the trains especially is this the case in driving from the public square.

There certainly will be some sad accident to chronicle if these railroads are not compelled to give some signal, and that, too, Bryon-shape and there is an effort, where where it can be seen or heard. They must the dress collar is of velvet, to banish all remember, or be made to know, the public white, in the way of lingerie, about the neck, did not vote, neither did our city authorities. It is barely possible this may finally prevail give away the right of the citizens, or to subfor street costumes, but will hardly obtain ject them to the great danger to which they are now exposed.

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On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev John Douglass, Mr C C Sing and Miss Susan A Hovis. All of this county.

In Charlotte, N. C., on the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev P J Carraway, Katie, youngest daughter of F

Y Markey, to Mr T S Johnson. St Louis Republican and Augusta Coustitu tionalist please copy.

SPECIAL NOTICES;

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August Flower.

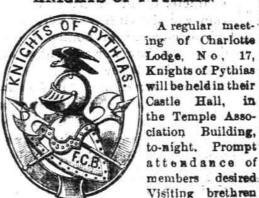
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NOTICE!

GREAT BARGAINS IN GOODS TRUSTEES SALE

BY Virtue of a Mortgage Deed made and executed by Siegfried Frankenthal on the 17th day of September 1873, and registered in the office at Charlotte in Book 9, page 266, the undersigned will, on the 29th day of January, at 11 A. M., proceed to sell at pubic Auction (at the store on Trade Street, formerly occupied by said Frankenthal), to the highest bidder a complete Stock of Goods, consisting of full lines usually kept in retail stores. The sale to continue from day to day until the whole stock is so dis-

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