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THE CITY

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

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CITY BULLETIN

Regular monthly meeting to-night of the

C. C. West D.,

Hornet Fire Company. More rain yesterday; this uncertain, irregular, cold and disagreeable rain. This isn't pleasant weather, by a jugful.

The ladies of Tryon Street M, E. Church have put a new and beautiful carpet on the floor of their church. The officers of the fire department will

have their quarterly inspection to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Within the memory of the oldest report-

in Charlotte, as was yesterday. We are told that a man will shortly establish a bar-room in this city, and will give a chromo with every twenty drinks, for

which drinks cash is paid. This, from an exchange, applies here: 'Scarcely a month has passed since the new year was born, and yet the world is full of broken resolutions and lamp chimneys."

Independence square has been covered deep with pounded rocks, and these covered over with sand. If any kind of macadamizing will last, this will.

The story in three sonnets, published on our third page, this morning, is well worth it; [Hall's Combination,] and certainly the reading. It is from the pen of James Barron
Hope, the editor of the Norfolk (Va.) Landaccessories and effects all finer. It will be

If the young people intend to have any more fun this season, they had best be in a Swearing to a Purpose. hurry about it. Lent is almost here, and this will debar many from participation in the pleasures incidental to the exercise of took place in front of the Court House. A the light "piantastio" toe.

The sale of the stock of goods of S Frankinst., and continue from day to day till everything is disposed of.

crooked whiskey mill.

Hard Times.

Work and economize.

D J King, Esq., Masonic editor of the Hebrew Leader, of New York City, arrived in The Steel Creek Horror Again-Anthis city last night, and registered at the

John Frey, Esq., of Atlanta, a special agent of the Post Office Department, has been in the city for a couple of days past.

Mr Geo A Hanna, who was formerly connected with the assay office, in this city, is now engaged at the Geological Museum, in Raleigh, with Prof Kerr.

Gov Vance left last night for Chester, S C, where he will deliver his popular lecture, "The Scattered Nation," the proceeds of the lecture to be given to the Ladies' Memorial Association, to aid in completing the monument to be erected at Columbia in memory of the Confederate dead.

The Hospital for the Aged and Infirm.

Mention was made, one day last week, of the fact that the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, of this city, were taking steps to establish here a hospital for aged and destitute women. The building is now nearly completed. It is located on Seventh street, between College and the North Carolina Rail. road. It formerly stood on Trade street on the ground now occupied by the "Smith Building." It has been fitted up with one room down stairs and three above, and has been made thoroughly comfortable. A stewardess and a cook have been provided, and only a few things remain to be done to have the institution ready to receive those for whose benefit it has been prepared.

The course of the benevolent christian ladies who have put this scheme on foot, is worthy of all commendation. It is a noble charity, and will be the means of relieving | ing himself "Bee Dee Est," writes as folthe sufferings of many poor and deserving lows from Charlotte under date of the 31st

No facts regarding the failure of the Southern Life Insurance Company, have been received in this city beyond what were published in the Observer of yesterday. A tele-Warde, the New York actor was present, m was received here yesterday, from Gen and was introduce A H Colquitt, of Atlanta, saying that he was in possession of no details, but that he' would write as soon as hereceived particulars. Some persons here were disposed, on yesterday, to disbelieve the news of the failure of the company, but there can hardly be a doubt that the first information was correct, otherwise contradictory telegrams would bave been received. The failure is singularly unfortunate, not only because of the personal loss which it will entail, but because it will have a tandency, greater or less, to shake confidence in all Southern institu-

We learn from Mr Woodruff, the contractor for the elegant building of this company which is being erected in this city, that he will not suspend operations, so far as he can is pretty "well up" with the news and gosnow see. A mechanics' and laborers' lien | sip, and he swears by the beard of the proupon the property, of course secures him | phet that every line of the above is news to from all pessibility of loss. It would be him, except the last sentence of the above that against Wm Finley, colored, for a fortunate for all our citizens who are inter- extract. The Warde yarn is certainly destiested, if they were as well secured.

tions of a like character.

"To What Base Uses," &c.

The hall of the Young Men's Christian Association is on the third floor of the Yates building, on Trade street. Two young men have rooms on the same floor of the same building, and on Wednesday night when they started to bed, they heard groans proceeding from the hall first spoken off, as of some one in great distress. The groans and moans continued, and they concluded to investigate the matter. Procuring a light, they entered the room, and there found, lying stretched upon the floor, a negro wo" man, in a very advanced state of drunkenness. So much intoxicated was she, that she could give no account of herself, and so irrational were the answers which she gave to all the questions propounded her, that the young men were never able to learn how it happened that she should have selected such a place-such an inconvenient place, too-in which to repose and sleep off her drunkenness. She was, of course, ejected from the room, which was thereupon locked

The Furbish Fifth Avenue Company.

This troupe will be in Charlotte in a short time, and will produce "Two Orphans," the magnificent drams which took so immensely here, when presented by the Hall Combination. In order to give our readers an er, there has not been so dull a day for news | idea of what they may expect from it, we reproduce here the following extract from the Richmond Whig, of Tuesday last :

"The Furbish Fifth Avenue Combination last night, consisting of a host of star per-formers, with such names as Boniface and Leffingwell among the men, and Miss-Amelia Harris, Miss Georgia Langley and Miss Dollie Pike among the ladies, made their first appearance this season at the Theatre, and played the 'Two Ophans' to a full and fashionable house. It was simply magnificent, and we have rarely seen a house more deeply affected by the pathos of the piece, or more wrought upon by the thrilling incidents and scenes with which it abounds. We think in many respects the present version and company are superior to that play-ed here before, and to the company playing repeated to-night, and cannot fail of another splendid house.'

man from, no one knows where, had come to Charlotte, and being in that condition schemes of speculation to the people of which Mr Richard Swiveler denominated Nashville last week. enthal, was concluded last night, everything "having the sun in his eye," argued that he having been sold. The sale of the stock of had fallen among thieves. He halted in tour from Washington on the 7th inst. At McMurray & Davis will begin on the 8th front of the temple of justice, and, standing the close of the season she goes to Austraon the curbstone, commenced swearing, by every oath imaginable, but without any A revenue officer, from another town, was special reference to any particular thing, or in the city on yesterday. He says he is just | without having any specific purpose in through a raid in Wilkes county, and the view. A young man of the city happened prettiest girl he saw on the trip, was one to come along, and thinking that all this who cussed him till the mountain air smelt profanity should not be thrown away while of sulphur, because he seized her uncle's there is so much to cuss about, suggested to the man to hurl a few against Blaine, who was keeping Jeff Davis still under political disabilities. It was a happy thought to the There is a general complaint of hard times man of oaths, and the point being first and the money pressure. The only remedy furnished him, he commenced on Blaine is in hard work and close economy. Avoid with a will. A crowd gathered to listen to running into debt, and curtail expenses by his eloquence, and the swearest continued wise economy, and you are on the sure road until, becoming more and more overcome to wealth and prosperity-may laugh at by his frequent potations, the lapsus linguas hard times and the money pressure. Pay became so continuous that the words beas you go is the true philosopher's stone. came as an unknown tongue, and his previously well expressed and well-rounded himself could not understand.

other Death in Consequence.

From a gentleman who was in the city, on yesterday, from the Steel Creek neighborhood, we learn some additional particulars of the fearful death, on Tuesday, of the little son of Mr Ellyson Walker. Mr. W. had sent the little fellow out to drive some hogs from one field to another, telling him to come straight back to the house and not to popular name Candlemass is derived from stop at the gin house. It was raining at this time, and the hands at the cotton press, after having packed the press about half full of cotton, went to the house to get warm. While they were absent, the little boy went to the gin house, and, climbing in the half filled cotton press, dropped off to sleep, as is supposed. When the force returned, they filled cotton in on top of the lad, being unaware of his presence, and applied the screw. It appears that he was in a sitting posture when the weight of the machinery was put upon him. The whole upper portion of the body, from the head to the hips, was mashed into a jelly, and the legs were mangled and broken in many places. Of course the remains were totaly unrecognizable.

When the news of the dreadful occurence was carried to Mrs John Walker, the aunt of continuance of winter and a bad crop, and the boy, she was at the table, eating her | that its being foul is, on the contrary, a good supper. So great was the shock, that she omen, fainted away and in a short time died. She had been in delicate health, in fact an invalid, for some time past.

Charlotte Gossip by a Correspondent. A correspondent of the Raleigh News, sign-

ult. We use only a part of his letter: "A little elopement 'buzz' has been lately The Southern Life Insurance Company. going the rounds in social circles of a prominent young lady and a modest gent in this

> belles.' He dramatically kissed the young lady's hand, whereupon her 'big bud' wrathy and was about to cane Warde for

undue familiarity in the ball room. "It is talked around here in official circles, your correspondent getting his informa-tion from a double rambler, that the 'Future London' is to begin with a Republican daily very soon. The principal radical grandees and anti-conventionists, more likely Grant men, to come up with the call and lay down six thousand dollars for the furtherment of the enterprise. The reason assigned for the movement is to give republi-canism a foothold in this district for the next campaign, a something which at this ime can't much be boasted of by the ad-OBSERVER is picking up and improving in its peculiar way."

This reporter hopes and believes that he tute of the requisite density.

This is what the Hillsboro Recorder thinks of the idea of Mrs Beasley, of this city, of establishing and conducting, while the Centennial is in progress, a boarding house in Philadelphia for the entertainment of North Carolinians alone: "Mrs M C Beasley, of back. It was an unfortunate ending of the Charlotte proposes to open a boarding House day's work and in consequence of it, gloom in Philadelphia during the Centennial exclusively for North Carolina guests, for two dollars a day. This is an inviting arrangement and no doubt many will adopt it The fare to the Centennial on the railroads will be very low, and board by Mrs Beasley's proposition being reduced, no doubt many will go who had been frightened off by the prospect of the expense of the trip."

Postage on Printed Matter.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill to repeal Hannibal Hamlin's double postage rate on third-class matter, which in cludes transient newspapers, books, periodicals, etc. The bill now goes to the Senate, and that body will hardly again disregard the people's wishes, with a Presidential candidate just ahead. The bill simply restores the old rate, which was one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof, and permits all packages not exceeding four pounds in weight to pass in the mails. The bill passed the House without a division. Hamlin proclaims his purpose of killing it in the Senate. We shall soon see what the Senate dare do in this matter. It is probable that they will be glad of an opportunity to disavow all responsibility far the vicious legis-

Before the Footlights. Katie Putnam played in Griffin, Ga., on Tuesday night.

The Japanese jugglers are astonishing the Mobilians.

Hall's Combination are doing a big business in the West.

Furbish's excellent dramatic company are playing in Richmond. Coming this way. Madamoiselle Rentz's gang of female minstrels are prancing around out West. Edwin Booth is playing in Charleston this

Haverly's splendid band of minstrels are creating an immense sensation in Boston. sung themselves back to Montreal, Canada. Colonel Sellers unfolded his gigantic

Maggie Mitchell starts on her Southern

Supreme Court. The following cases from counties adjoin-

ing this were argued in the Supreme Court on Tuesday, as we see from the Raleigh Vandiver Teague vs. W S & Moses Teague

executors, from Alexander. Argued by M L McCorkle for State and R F Armfield and Johnstone Jones for defendants. E O Elliott vs. E J Robards, et. al., from Catawba. Argued by R F Armfield, John-

stone Jones and W P Caldwell, for plaintiff and M L McCorkle for defendants. State vs. Leander Cruse, from Iredell, (2 cases, numbers 210 and 211.) The first case was argued by Attorney General Hargrove for State and Scott & Caldwell for defend-

ants. In the second case the appeal was disoaths, degenerated into a gibberish which he missed on motion of Attorney General Har-William Clark vs. D M Wagner et. al. from Iredell. Argued by M L McCorkle,

Johnstone Jones and R F Armfield for plaintiff and Scott & Caldwell contra.

Candlemass Day. From a very early, indeed unknown, date in the Christian era, the 2d of February has been held as the festival of the purification of the Virgin, and is still a holiday in the churches of England and Rome. The the ceremony which the Church of Rome dictates to be observed on this cay, namely, a blessing of candles by the clergy and a distribution of them amongst those in the church, each of whom, going singly up to him, kneels to receive it. The festival, at whatever date it took its

rise, has been designed to commemorate the churching or purification of Mary; and the candle-bearing is understood to refer to what Simeon said when he took the infant Jesus in his arms, and declared he was a light to lighten the Gentiles.

Considering the importance attached to Candlemass Day for so many ages, it is scarcely surprising that there is a universal superstition throughout Christendom that good weather on this day indicates a long

The Courts.

Nobody tried any cases yesterday except Justice Davidson. The Mayor had none of any kind and all that the other Magistrates had were civil, well-behaved and uninteresting cases. The white element was in the majority before 'Squire Davidson, too, which is an unusual fact, and the first case up in the merning, was Martha Ann White, upon the complaint of Elmira Hampton, that she had been breaking the peace and demeaning city. The thing is sub rosa, but enough is herself in a yery unbecoming manner toward her, the said prosecrutrix; however, before the case had proceeded far, the two became reconciled, clasped hands across the ploodless chasm which had intervened temporarily to alienate their affections, those of the one from those of the other, so to speak, and the charges was deplored and withdrawn. Thereupon His Honor announced that he would dismiss the case upon the payment of 5 cents and cost; the 5 cents and cost were forthcoming, and plaintiff and defendant went off to together. The next case was that of Bettie Mullis

for assault upon Elmira Hampton. The "battery" part was lacking, and it seemed not to have been a very blocd-curdling affair after all. In fact the court feared that ministration party. On the other hand the the indictment was more because of the indicting mood in which Elmira found herself, than anything else, and therefore let the defendant off upon the payment of the cost. It is not on record that there was a reconciliation in this case as in the other. The next and last case of the day, was breach of the peace. It was established that some violence had been done this dignified

North Carolina Boarding House at Phil- presence, by the aforesaid William, but its character was not so grave as to warrant the visiting upon him of very dire vengeance;

so he was promised his liberty if he would pay the cost. He stepped across the street to get the requisite amount, and, up to the hour of going to press, had neglected to step covered the court and the two orphans, even as a garment.

CENTENNIAL BILLIARD TOURNA-MENT .- During the month of June of the present year a billiard tournament will take place in Philadelphia on a scale exceeding anything of the style ever before attempted in Europe or this country. Encouraged by the sucsess of the tournament of 1874, of which he was the originator, Mr. Matthew Delaney has offered the sum of \$5,000 to be contended for in the comng tournament. The winner of the first prize is to receive \$2,000, second \$1,500, third \$1,000 and fourth \$500.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Strengthen your voice and remove Colds. Coughs and Hoarseness, by taking Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

CUT THIS OUT. It May Saye 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. Bos-CHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous 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.

Sciple & Sons, Coal and Lime Merchants, Atlanta, Ga., Analysis of our Suelby, Ala. Lime 98.65. The strongest Lime in the United States. Montevallo, Cahaba red ash, and Coal Creek Coal. We have special rates of freight on Coal and Lime by car load to points in North and South Carolina and Georgia. We solicit orders, send for prices. SCIPIE & SONS, Atlanta, Ga.

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MERCHANT TAILOR and DEALER IN GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

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Fall. Any person having lost stock of this
kind will please come forward, prove property, and take them away. Apply at
CHARLOTTE CITY MILLS.

SALE of Household and Kitchen Furniture.—On Saturday the 11th of February, will be sold at the residence of Mrs Annie W Miller, opposite the new insurance building, a large quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, at public auction, embracing almost every article in that line. Also a good Milch Cow. feb4 fri 4-sun 6-sat 11

CONSIDER YOUR COW!—Besides the very best Flour, you can buy FINE FEED, BRAN and CORN MEAL to be delivered at our house from CHARLOTTE CITY MILLS.

FOUND-And left at this office, a plain old ring, on which is engraved initials, of two names. The owner can have the same by identifying the property and paying for this advertisement.

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HAS bought Messrs Smith & Forbes' entire Retail Stock of BOOTS, SHOES and SHOE FINDINGS, and is now closing out all Winter Goods at greatly reduced prices,

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W S FORBES.

Charlotte, N. C., February 1st, 1876.

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Though the SUN in all his glory, may display wonders by day; the STARS flatter you with their dazzling beauty by night; whether WIDE AWAKE or not, he expects to sell goods as low as any house, and will always warrant goods as represen Remember, for the CASH, I will shade he figures of any other house. My dray delivers goods free to any part of to City. B N. SMITH.

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