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THE CITY. CHARLOTTE, N. C., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1876. NO. 2150

THE CITY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 20th, 1875. On and after this date, mails will open and close in the office as follows:

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY. (CATHOLIC CHURCH)—Services this morning at 10 o'clock, and sermon by the priest, Rev. Father Hand.

ST. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this afternoon at 4, by the Rector, Rev. B. S. Bronson.

SCHOOL HOPE.—Services at the School House, near the City Mills, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. W. M. Hunter.

CALVARY MISSION CHURCH.—Services in the morning at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by Rev. W. S. Halloway. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Theo. Whitfield, Sunday School at 9 A. M.

TRAYON STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 7 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Curran. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. Seats free. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Seats free.

A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services in the Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets, at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Hunter, and at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

CITY BULLETIN. The courts were pretty lively, yesterday. Josh to-morrow night. Tickets at Philp's.

There will be services to-day in all the churches except the Lutheran. During last week there were but 3 police arrests in the city; 1 white and 2 colored.

Five depots yesterday failed to furnish a single item, unless you call this pitiful little thing an item.

The weather suits the nukes. They kept Walter Brem's grid stoves warm all last night.

The town was full of wood wagons yesterday morning, but there was very little demand for this article.

To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day. The book stores are supplied, and post office clerks are sorry for it.

The people on the streets were very noisy last night; a few drunks but no disturbances.

Windows were up all day yesterday and last evening, and in private offices coats were off. So very warm.

Last night after the streets became quiet, one could hear the crickets singing just as on a summer night.

The telegrams from St. Louis, published this morning, concerning the proceedings in the Babcock trial, yesterday, are interesting and important.

A beastly sight, yesterday afternoon, was a man lying in the back lot of a store, at the feet of a mule, with his head in a mud hole, and too drunk to speak or to move.

The streets were crowded with people, yesterday. So far as can be judged by appearances, it was the liveliest of many days past, in business circles.

The warm weather of yesterday brought out the baby carriages in force, and everybody except nurses walked out in the street as a consequence.

The boarding house in the old jail building will be known as the "Alexander House," and will be conducted in the name of Mrs. A. W. Alexander, proprietress.

Notwithstanding the large number of people on the streets yesterday, and the unusual amount of stirring around last night, the police have not made an arrest since Friday night.

We stated yesterday morning that Mr. Lee Kennedy, who was kicked in the face by a mule on Friday, lives with his father, Mr. Zan Kennedy. There was a little error in this statement; the father has been dead for about 12 months.

The new schedule of the freight train on the North Carolina Railroad, will not go into effect right away. When it does, the train will leave nightly at 9:30, and returning, arrive at 2:05 A. M.

Western N. C. Railroad. When the train on the Western North Carolina Railroad left Salisbury, yesterday morning, it was with the expectation of running through to Malone's store. This point is 8 miles beyond Old Fort, and the iron has just been laid to it. We understand that a large hotel and other buildings are being built there.

\$35 Per Month for Washing. A citizen of this place has such a large family, that his monthly bills for washing are said to amount to \$35. A wise man with a family like that, would, instead of buying clothes for it, buy a lot, put a high fence around it, build up a big fire in the middle of it and turn the family in. There's millions in it, if a penny saved is really a penny made.

Spirits Appearing to a Spirits Dealer. We understand that as a certain bar-keeper came up town, yesterday morning before daylight, the spirit of a citizen who died some time ago, was materialized to him. So great was the effect of the vision upon him, that he returned home, got in bed and covered up his head, allowing his morning customers to go elsewhere than to his shop, for their usual anti-breakfast fire-water.

Peach Blossoms. A gentleman called at our office, yesterday morning, and left a fully developed peach blossom. We have been looking for it. Presently they will all be out, and as soon as the last one unfolds itself, a frost will fall, half an inch deep; then we can all follow the example of the exiled Israelites, and hang our jimmies on the peach trees, so far as the brandy question is concerned.

Josh Billings. As the public will remember, gives one of his humorous readings at the Opera House in this city to-morrow night, and we have no doubt will get a good audience. He is well known to the American public and almost everybody can form an idea of his style. His production will not be a connecticut lecture, but will be made up of numerous extracts from his writings. Those who admire Josh Billings' style, will enjoy his reading highly.

A Fine Painting. Many of our readers have heard of the large and beautiful painting, "The Shadow of the Rock," painted by the Rev. J. A. Oertel, of Lenoir, Caldwell county, for the Centennial Exposition. We have a private letter from Lenoir, informing us that the picture will be on view at Mr. Oertel's studio, in that town, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 23d, 24th and 25th inst. After the Centennial, it will be kept at the North, and this will be the last opportunity for seeing it in North Carolina.

Committed for Cotton Stealing. Four negroes—Henry Davis, Dallas Davis, Emeline Davis and Martha Bell—we've brought to this city, yesterday, from Pineville, and lodged in jail. They are charged with having stolen loose cotton from Mr. C. O. Bell. The negroes were tried, yesterday morning, before Justice M. L. Wallis, at Pineville, and committed in default of bail in \$50 in each case. Mr. Bell thinks that they have, at different times, stolen as much as a bale from him.

The Hand Klasing, the Big Bud, the Elopement, &c. "Bee Dee Est," or "B. D. S.," writes again to the Raleigh News, from this city, and among other things, says this: "That clever young, the city editor of the Observer, takes exception to the last letter of your correspondent, and states that the items forwarded were all 'news' to him. Your correspondent learned when a boy, never to get chinch-pins to a bush that had been beat, and so he doesn't rely on the pages of the Observer for the news he writes."

Nor upon anything else, excepting his own active imagination, it would appear.

Beautiful Work. The handsomest piece of ladies' work that has fallen under our observation in many a day, was shown us, yesterday morning, by Mr. Walter Brem. It was a baby's sash, made by a lady in Salisbury, and sent to the little one of the proud "pariet" whose name is mentioned above. A baby's sash is a queer thing to talk about in a newspaper, but this is a piece of handiwork of such unusual beauty, that it is not only well worthy this mention, but, if we could write it, a description.

Sales Yesterday. The lands of the late A. H. Martin, lying near this city, and hitherto advertised, were sold at public auction at the Court House door, yesterday at noon. The property, consists of 41 acres, and the whole interest was bought by J. M. Kendrick, for \$600, subject to two mortgages, one of \$1,000, and the other of \$225.

At the same place, immediately after the above sales there was sold, at very fair prices, a considerable quantity of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to Mrs. Annie W. Miller.

Hand Crushed. The Wilmington Star says that Col. Fremont on Thursday received a dispatch from Laurinburg, saying that Capt. Calus, Master Mechanic of the Central Railway, undertook to plane a new plank for the roof of a coach, rather than call a workman from another job to do it, but while adjusting the feed of the planer his hand was caught by the rollers, and before the machine could be stopped was drawn nearly to the wrist into a space little more than half an inch wide. The injury is very serious but it is thought the hand may be saved.

Iredell Items—Thrown from a Horse—Altercation at a Singing. We learn that Mr. W. H. Hargrave, son of John C. Hargrave, of Deep Well, Iredell, was thrown from his horse on last Wednesday evening, and sustained serious injuries. At last accounts his condition was considered critical.

A difficulty occurred a few days ago at a singing at a school house, near Shepherd's X Roads, in Iredell, between two young men, Caldwell Henry and John Nail, both of whom were singing. Caldwell Henry, in altercation, Henry stabbed Nail with a pocket knife, inflicting a very serious wound. Henry was arrested and carried to jail in Statesville, and Nail lies in a very precarious situation.

Southern Planter and Farmer. The February number of the Southern Planter and Farmer is received. It contains a picture and sketch of Col. Holt, President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, and articles from Gen. Fitz Lee, Col. E. Dromgold, "Clavis," Judge Cox and other representative farmers of our Southern States. Every question of vital interest to the farmer is handled with perfect care. In fact it contains all a farmer would like to see, and we trust our friends will avail themselves of the aid it offers them in so many ways. Published at Richmond, Va., at \$2 a year.

Returned Home. We had a call, yesterday morning, from Mr. Alfred Aldrich, a well known printer of this city, who has been in the West for the past year or more. He has been, the most of his time, in Illinois and Missouri, and after a year's sojourn, is willing to settle down contentedly in the Old North State. Mr. Aldrich says we know nothing here of hard times. Many of the people in the West are actually suffering and the country is overrun with tramps, who will beg, steal or commit murder. Business is unprecedentedly dull, and altogether, the "Great West" is in a bad way. Mr. Aldrich's father, the Rev. N. Aldrich, who was for so long pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of this city, has a charge at Vandalia, Missouri, and is well pleased with his flock and his new home.

The Weather. "Once more the breach," and somebody will please hold our hat while we talk about the hottest Saturday that the world ever knew between September and May. It was reasonable to suppose that, after the rain of Friday night, the weather would become cooler; but so far from this, it was warmer, yesterday morning, than it has been since last summer. As the day advanced, it grew still warmer, and at 11 o'clock people put up their windows; at 12, they wanted ice in their drinks, and at 1 they "called for a lodge" (if not for the drinks). As the afternoon advanced, the situation grew no better, and in the evening they sat on the front piazza, and swung on the seat gate, while the man in the moon looked down upon the smoke house in the back yard, within which the pork was spoiling. Duck pants and lavender cravats, white alpaca, lilly white, palm leaf fans and perspiration, at church to-day.

Attorneys of the Southern Life. The affairs of this company, in which so much interest is felt here, has at last been given to the public. The petition in bankruptcy, as filed in the United States District Court, has attached the following proximate exhibits of assets and liabilities, full exhibits to be filed as soon as prepared:

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Bills receivable, Premium notes and loans, Furniture, sales and supplies, Bonds, Accrued interest, Mortgage loans, Carolina Life, Loan on Carolina policy, Real estate, Continental Life Insurance Co., Deferred premiums, Continental, Commissions, Reserve on policies in force, Atlanta and ledger balances. Liabilities include Claims against the Southern Life Insurance Company, Death claims under Southern Life Insurance policies, admitted and resisted, Bonds, transferred to the Southern Life Insurance Co., Death claims under Carolina not transferred (disputed), Reserve on policies in force, Bills payable.

The Courts. Mayor's Court.—Charles Pearson, the man who was mentioned in yesterday's paper as having fought the police on Friday night, when they were trying to take care of him, was up for resisting officers, and for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5 and cost.

Jim Suthers, colored, was indicted for trespass, and was fined \$3 and cost. Being unable to pay it, he was carried to the lock-up.

Before Justice Davidson.—Walter Massey Sr., and Walter Massey, Jr., colored, for obtaining a sack of flour under false pretences. They live at Alexandria, on the Statesville Railroad, and the indictment is made at the instance of Erwin Alexander, colored, who alleges that, some time during the month of January, he put the flour in the starting home, and asked them to leave it at his house as they passed; but instead of doing so, they carried it on to their own house. Defendants allege that the flour was put in the wagon without their knowledge, and that they had never used it, and that it is still intact. Case dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

A. A. Darmon, Esq., was up for assault and battery upon Hampton Davidson, colored. Plaintiff was disorderly upon the premises of defendant, and was put off by violence. Case dismissed upon payment of cost.

Stephen Downs, colored, for refusal to work the public roads, was sentenced to pay the cost and the penalty.

Sue Hilton, colored, for breaking the peace of California, was fined \$1 and cost.

Before Justice McNinch.—Jim Suthers, the negro mentioned above as figuring in the Mayor's Court, after having been committed to the lock-up, was brought before this Magistrate, on the charge of larceny. During the investigation it was developed that he was one of the gang of highway robbers, and he was accordingly committed to jail, to have a preliminary hearing to-morrow.

Edward Gronow, merchant tailor, No. 1 St. Paul street, Baltimore, was indicted in this court for selling goods in this city and State, without license. The arrest was made at the instance of two firms doing business here, and Gronow was fined \$50 and cost, the fine prescribed by law. After the payment of the fine, a summons was served upon him for the amount of the penalty—\$200—and unless the matter is compromised he must appear at the next term of Superior Court, to answer.

The Freight. The freight from Charlotte now breaks contractors at this point, a conductor taking charge here and carrying it to Goldsboro and returning. We were pleased to meet Captain Arrington on his off trip last night.—Raleigh News.

Just so. Messrs. Dodson, Jordan, Andrews and Adams, now run from Charlotte to Raleigh and return, and Cousin Tom Arrington runs from Raleigh to Goldsboro. He is the only conductor on that division, and he runs from Raleigh to Goldsboro (49 miles) and back, every day. It is regretted that he has been taken off of this end. The first time he comes up here, all the keepers will meet him at the depot and give him a grand ovation.

Sunday. We all peep through heavy eye lids, this morning, out of the window, "good morning" to you, and turn over for another nap. Glad you've come again, Always glad to see you. No work to-day; but only the man who feels that if you were another day, off he couldn't stand it, appreciates this, feeling. You are the "poor man's day," and he is who, being strained to his utmost for six long days, can enter more fully than any one else, into the sentiment which some poet finds this language for:

"Oh! welcome to the wearied earth, The Sabbath resting comes, Gathering the sons of toil and care Back to their peaceful homes; And, like a portal to the skies, Opens the House of God, Where all who seek may come and learn The way the Saviour trod."

The Payment of Bank Checks. A bank which pays the check of a customer after its officers know that he is dead cannot charge the same to his account, except by leave of his executors or administrators, but must hold it as an evidence of debt and share the fate of the creditors. Thus, A has on deposit in a bank the sum of \$10,000 and has issued checks against it for that amount. He dies and the bank is informed of this fact. The checks are afterwards presented for payment. If the bank pays the money the administrator duly appointed may still draw out the \$10,000 as part of the estate he represents, enforcing the payment by an order of the court if the bank refuses his draft, and the bank must wait a year for its reimbursement, and then, if the estate does not pay in full, take its pro rata share with the other creditors. In fact, it stands precisely like any private person who has bought up the check after the death of the drawer. The law only protects the payment where the bank, in the ordinary course of business, has paid the checks in good faith without having heard of the drawer's decease.

MARRIED. In Washington, N. C., Feb. 2, by Rev. E. M. Green, Mr. H. F. Harris, of Halifax county, and Miss Annie B. Fowle. The attendants were Mr. S. T. Nicholson and Miss Mattie B. Fowle, Mr. J. E. Crabtree and Miss Lillie Taylor, and Mr. J. B. Blackwell and Miss Annie Lucas.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WHAT A DRUGGIST SAYS.—I have been selling Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for ten years, and it has given better satisfaction than any other cough remedy.—A. G. Schmidt, Apothecary, Hanover, Pa.

CUT THIS OUT. It May Save Your Life. There is no person living but who 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. B. BOCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful 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. O. Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retailers generally, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. Doze 31.

Nervous Debility. VITAL WEAKNESS OR DEPRESSION: A weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental or physical indiscretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy—stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price \$1 per single vial, or \$5 per package of five vials and \$2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address H. HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 652 Broadway, New York.

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THE Underigned at great expense have prepared themselves to offer a CHROMO free to every customer who purchases a bill at their Store.

They keep constantly on hand COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, EGGS, all grades, BACON, FLOUR, LARD, CORN MEAL, SALT, &c. MAYER, ROSS & JONES, Sign of the Red Star.

We Have JUST Received a supply of Kerosene Lamps and Lanterns, and German Street Lamps.

W. E. BURWELL & CO.

AMUSEMENTS. CHARLOTTE OPERA HOUSE. A GARNIVAL OF FUN! MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 14TH. JOSH BILLINGS! SAGE OF PODUNK.

Great American Alumnus, Maker and Prince of Humorists, in one of his Exquisitely Funny and Entertaining HUMOROUS READINGS.

The same as given in Baltimore, Richmond, Washington, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Raleigh, Wilmington, Newbern and other cities on the route of his Farwell Southern Tour, before crowded and fashionable audiences. Remember the first and only time of Josh Billings in Charlotte is Monday evening, February 14th.

General admission 75 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra; now for sale at Philp's book store. Secure your seats and avoid the crowd at the door. Feb 13

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

ATTENTION will be continued Monday 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, and daily at that hour until the Stock is closed out. Feb 13 J. L. BROWN, Trustee.

LOST—A postoffice Lock Box Key. The finder will please leave it at this office. Feb 13

FOR SALE—House and Lot in Mechanicville, four rooms. Apply to J. H. GLOVER. Feb 13

FOR RENT—Cottage, corner 8th Street and N. C. R. E. Apply to F. H. GLOVER. Feb 13

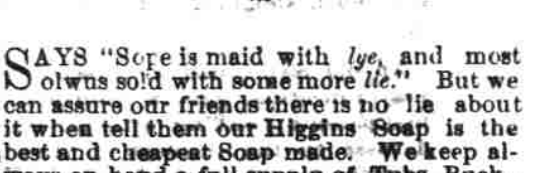
LOST—A Gold Carved Bracelet, between Dr. Simpson's Dental Office and the residence of Mrs. Holton. The finder will please leave it at this office. Feb 13

THREE or four comfortable rooms, located on College street, up stairs, in the house lately occupied by J. W. McWhorter, are for rent. Apply to D. P. L. WHITFIELD. Feb 13

TABLE BOARD at the Charlotte Hotel has been reduced to EIGHTEEN DOLLARS per month. Give us a trial. J. HOLLIS & SON. Feb 13

FOUND—Another Key. In fact we can begin to boast of a full and complete assortment. If you have lost a key call at THE OFFICE. Feb 13

JOSH BILLINGS



SAYS "Sore's maid with eye, and most O'wells sold with some more." But we can assure our friends there is no "lie" about it when they tell us our Higgins Soap is the best and cheapest Soap made. We keep always on hand a full supply of Tubes, Buckets, Clothes Pins, Wash Boards, Blueing, &c.

Also a full and complete Stock of FAMILY AND HEAVY GROCERIES, Consisting in part of SUGAR, COFFEE, BACON, LARD, FLOUR, &c. Be sure to try our FOUR ACE

SUGAR CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST BACON, Out to accommodate purchasers.

KEROSENE OIL 30 CTS. Goods delivered free in any part of the city. No trouble to show goods. Country Produce a specialty, at T. Coleman & Son's WIDE AWAKE GROCERY. Feb 13

For Sale. I WILL SELL cheap for cash, eight two mule teams, sixteen one-class mules and four two horse wagons with harness complete. Apply to W. J. BLACK. Feb 13

Stockholders Meeting. A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company will be held in the City of Charlotte, on Tuesday February 23d, 1876. By order of the Board of Directors, J. J. GORMLEY, Secy. & Treas. Feb 13

50 GALLON IRON CANS. For Kerosene Oil—the lowest price yet offered—come and see them. T. C. SMITH & CO. Jan 27

Bedford Alum, AND Iodine Mass, Buffalo Lithia Water, Congress Water. W. E. BURWELL & CO. Feb 13

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At The Cheap Cash Store YOU can find all kinds of Country Produce, Cakes, Cabbage, Fine Sugar and Irish Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, "Dried Fruit," &c., cheap for cash. STITT, WALSH & CO. Feb 13

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