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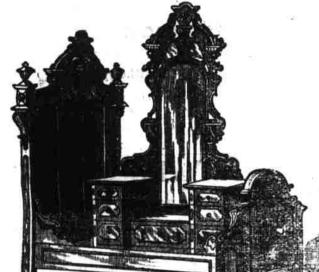
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CITY BULLETIN

The old crazy man has come back; the police harnessed him at the Air Line Depot last night, and put him up again.

We are glad to receive from the farmers fav rable reports of the growing crops. Wheat and oats both represented as looking

Yesterday was just as pretty as could be, but all the sunshine that was shed upon the earth couldn't make the day warm, or even

A second story is being put on the Dew Drop Saloon, on College street, and other improvements will be made in the building. It's about the cosiest little retreat in town

of the Virginia Argus, 73 years of age. It was printed in Richmond in 1803, but is drawn hither, and in addition to these hunof it is readable. The blind darkey with his violin is absorbing the greater part of the public inter-

Our friend Dr Gregory has given us a copy

est just now. The principal cause of the interest which he excites, is that all his music consists of one tune. R. Y. McAden, Esq , arrived at home last night, from Alamance Court, and reports

that in the case of the State against Geo. W, Swepson, for the killing of A. G. Moore, the prosecution moved for a continuance, which was granted, being unable to ty it in Ala-

R. F. Simonton, Esq., of Statesyille, left will with Col S McD Tate, of Morganton, executor upon the estate. It is not yet known what will be the future of the Bank of Statesville of which Mr Simonton was the cashier. It is a private institution, and its capital was largely owned by him.

A Newly Married Pair.

Mr. J. G. Heilig, of Salisbury, was married in Wilmington, on Wednesday night or early yesterday morning to Miss Lilly Eilers. of that city, and arrived here last evening, by the Carolina Central train, with his bride. They stopped at the Central Hotel, and will leave by this morning's train for Salisbury.

At this office, several more of the pictures of the poor man who was talked to death, lying in his coffin with an agoniz d expression upon his pallid countenance. The "haunts" are becoming frightfully numerous, and nothing but these pictures has any effect upon them. A friend who sent in a contribution of this kind last year, will please come to the rescue again.

Robbery of Smoke Houses.

Robbers are on the go in Mallard Creek Township. Recently the smoke-house of a Mr Hinson, in that neighborhood, was invaded at night, and robbed of about fifty pounds of flour, six hams and eight middlings. About the same time, a raid was made upon the smoke house of Mr Sidney Query, but he escaped better; the robbers took only three pieces of meat from him.

There was no Mayor's Court, yesterday morning, and the only criminal cases before any Magistrate, were the following, which Justice Hilton had: State against Kim Reid, colored, charged with failing to work on public road, and abusing the overseer charge sustained, and defendant fined \$5 and cost, the extent of the law. Went to jail, but afterwards paid fine. John O Reid, charged with failure to work the road; fined \$2 and cost. Isaac Canaday, colored same charge, fined \$2 and cost.

Leap Year and Mardi Gras.

It may be interesting to many people to know that Mardi Gras does not occur on the 29th of February once in a man's life time. Since the introduction of the Gregorian calendar in 1582, Mardi Gras has occurred Feb. 29, 1656, Feb. 29, 1724, and after Feb. 29 of this month, will not occur on that date again until 2028, then 2180, then 2248, then 2316, and then 2400, which is the limit of the present calculation. In the year 1944 Mardi Gras will fall on the 22d of February, and only that one time on that date in that cen-

Katie Putnam is playing in Vicksburg to good houses.

John E Owens is doing a good business in Rochester, N. Y.

Col Mulberry Sellers, it is asserted, has salted down \$120,000. Pretty good for a side speculation.

Louis L James, the popular actor with and is now permanently engaged at Wood's Muesum, Chicago.

Joe Jefferson has already netted over \$30, 000 by his London engagement.

There are too few street signs in the city and by this deficiency strangers are very frequently much inconvenienced and ponplussed. In relation to this matter an exchange pertinently remarks: "In most American cities it is never so difficult to know where a street is as when you are in it. Every corner house should, by legislative enactment, bear the names of both adjacent streets. Beside this, every mercantile firm this man is from Connecticut, and further would find it to its advantage to have the name of the street and number of the house, in one word its full address, written on its lina for 10 years. They say also that he is a sign-board. This would be both an accom- man of intelligence, and a very excellent modation to the public and the best advertisement. A merchant in legitimate business should need no other advertisements eral or our frol, and the only interest we than his sign-board, his address in the direc- have in it is to the extent that it creates

CITY. An Affecting Scene.

There was great lamentation in the camp, on yesterday. The two orphans were separated from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening. Orphan Whitley put on his cap in the morning and started to the county after a nigger, and the little orphan didn't know where he was. When he returned, after an absence of eight hours, his 'pardner" fell upon his nack and embraced him and wept. The reunion took place in front of a grocery store, and the scene drew tears from the eyes of the early rose potatoes which hung on a string at the side of the

Prospecting With a Good Purpose in

Mr J H Jones, an Englishman, a resident of London, has been in this city for some days past, looking around. He had heard of the valuable sulphurets of this section, and has come here to find out something for himself. His ultimate object is, to establish here, if he receives proper encouragement, a large furnace on the Swanzee plan, for the separation of metal from ores, and metals from metals. The machinery is large himself that there will be some increase in the production of ores in this section, before he will consent to take any active steps toward the establishment of this enterprise. He says that if this furnace is put In operation, he knows of capitalists who will be now so torn and faded that only a small part | dreds of laboring men will be brought here with their families.

Mr Jones is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, and makes the impression upon one of being a candid and reliable person. He has visited some of the mines in this section -was out yesterday with Mr S C Johnstonand we hope that he will be favorably impressed by his visit here and that something | Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen. tangible will result from it.

New Building and Loan Association. As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, a scheme is on foot to organize a new building and loan association. This new association, it is said, is to be organized with a view of affording facilities for acquiring homesteads for those who have been debarred from the benefits of the associations heretofore organized, on account of the amount of money received being disproportionate to the weekly payments. The following are the advantages claimed over the old associations: 1st. The whole tax payers just completed.

amount of the par value of the stock, two to the chair, presented the following resoluhundred dollars, to be loaned. 2d. The premium to be monthly per share, and tion : therefore all the profits shown on the books from time to time, will be realized profits. 3d. The par value of the share being double that of the present associations, longer time will be required to wind it up, and hence those who borrow money of the association will have greater tinre in which to pay it. It is proposed to limit the shares of the new association to one thousand.

Wiley Carrington alias Willis Giles.

The following is what the Danville News says of the Virginia Justice of the Peace. Wiley Carrington, who has figured here as a Five Point merchant and who lately decamped between suns because the authorities were so unkind as to call to his mind an old stealing scrape in which he became involved in the Old Dominion: "Carrington was well known in Danyille, where he operated as a merchant during the years immediately succeeding the war. Failing in business he and efficient as a wire puller for the Repubed with the empty honor of an election as Justice of the Peace for Dan River Township, but being charged with an inability to distinguish between other people's property and his own, departed from the scenes of his political and official glory, and has been heard from no more until it seems he turns

up in Charlotte.' The Postal War.

Now there is another war in the postal department. It was reported in these columns a few days ago, that J M Turrentine had been displaced as a route agent on the route between Charlotte and Richmond, his place to be filled by Chas E Dibble. Mr Turrentine knew nothing of the matter until he arrived in Charlotte off of his last trip, when he was informed that there was a man here to take his place. He turned his keys over to, his successor started who out yesterday morning upon his first trip.

There are two sides, of course, to the displacement, and these are interesting. The retiring official says that there is nothing in the world against his official conduct; that he has always discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently, and that the opposition to him came from the post-office in this city; that when Mr McDonald was about to be ousted_from the postmastership here. Dibble went on to Washington and helped save him, and that in return for this service. Mc. exerted himself to reward Dibble, and did st at his (Turrentine's) expense He savs that his dismissal from the service displays great ingratitude on the part of the party for which he has worked hard eyer since the war, and on the part of McDonald also, as he (Turrentine) had worked hard to Hall's Combination, has stopped travelling, Mr Turrentine states that Mr Dibble is a have Frazier put out and McDonald put in. carpet-bagger from Connecticut, and don't by his own direction during the present knew anything about the postal service anyway. He is getting up a petition to be reinstated, and it has been signed by Goy Brogden, Judge Dick, ex-Judge Tourgee and other prominent members

of the party.

Now Mr Dibble's friends come forward and say that some time ago a number of categorical questions came to the postmaster here, regarding the personal character of Mr Turrentine; that as in truth bound, the postmaster here answered them in a manner not favorable to T., and hence the dismissal. They say further that 'tis true that that he was in the Union army; but that he has been living in Virgina and North Caro-

fellow. This is not strictly speaking either our funtory, and the honesty of his transactions; still another breach in the ranks of the faith-

Business and Improvements.

With clear weather and comparatively clean streets came a perceptible improvement in the retail business of the city and consequent cheerful appearance of shopkeepers along Trade street, where ladies most do congregate for the purchase of the thousand and one indescribables that go to make up the fashionable feminine. On thoroughfares where the grosser fabrics and more substantial articles are dealt in, there was some animation, and in every part of the city evidences of thift and progress were to be observed. Many new buildings are in process door. Our informant could not bear the of construction, both for residences and bussight; he had to go off and implie some fire | iness purposes, and the indications are that with the return of the building season will come the usual yearly addition! to the substantial improvements of the city.

As a Wilmingtonian Sees Us. Mr Macumber, one of the elitors of the Pythian Echo, at Wilmington, was in Charoffe week before last, and assisted in the installation of the officers of the Pythian Lodge, here. He writes an account of this in the last issue of the Echo, and, after disposing of that subject, proceeds: "We cannot close without mentioning the fact that Charlotte, is, in our opinion, the place for and expensive, and Mr Jones must satisfy young men wishing to 'go West.' We have never visited a place where business seemed to be more thriving. They support two Gas Campanies two fine Hotels, the Charlotte and the Central, besides numerous private boarding houses, restaurants and eating saloons, and we noticed a compress cotton press. * * * *

"While we do not wish to bring out our [Pythian] ticket at this early date, still we claim the right to say what we think and t is our opinion there is no man in the State better fitted for the high office of Grand Chancellor than the accomplished and talented Bro. P. C., H. C. Jones." ----

The Board met at Market Hall, in special session, on yesterday afternoon, at the call Johnston, Aldermen Myers, Miller, Brown, Sims and Moore.

read by the clerk, and, after slight amend- | well worn hat and calico dress, I will here, ment in reference to the action concerning for your individual benefit, state, that they, the Mint at Charlotte, were approved.

presented to the Board the list of delinquent The Mayor, Col Myers having been called

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to sell the stock of this city in the Female Academy property and re-invest the proceeds of the same, in conjunction with the trustees of the Male and Female Academies, in the erection of a suitable building for a graded school on the property of the

present Male Academy. The Mayor advocated the passage of the resolution in remarks of some length, urging the plan of a graded school, as the most economical and efficient for the education of

all the children of the city, &c. Aldermen Sims and Dowd expressed some doubt as to the expediency of adopting the resolution, at least for the present, the latter suggesting the postponement of the matter

antil next meeting. After further discussion of the subject by Alderman Moore, who recommended the reference to a committee, and spoke at some length, and on the part of others, finally, on motion of Alderman Dowd, it was orderremoved to the country and took up politics | ed. that the consideration of the resolution as a trade, and for some time was zealous be postponed until the next meeting, and in the meantime that the subject be referred licans, and a cats-paw for the carpet-bag and to committee, with instructions to confer scallawag aspirants. He was finally reward- | with the trustees of the school property as as to the plan suggested, and as to the title to the property for the purposes of a graded

The committee appointed were Aldermen

Oates, Dowd and Moore. A report was presented by the Cemetery Committee, recommending the purchase of two hearses, the one for use at Elmwood Cemetery, and the other for Pinewood (a colored Cemetery); that they be kept at the Cemeteries, under the care of the Keepers, respectively, and that neither of them be allowed to be taken out of the city limits

The committee also recommended the folowing rules in regard to the disposal of lots in Elmwood Cemetery, to wit:

That the keeper shall open one whole lot 24 feet square, in each section for sale, said lot to be sold either in whole or fractions of one-fourth or one-half, at the price of Fifty Dollars for the whole, or in proportion for the fractions: and that the whole of each lot so opened for sale shall be disposed of before any other lot in that section shall be sold. And the same rule shall apply to the disposal of lots in Pinewood Cemetery, except that the price of a whole lot shall be wenty dollars, that is for 24 feet square, and or fractions in proportion. Provided, however, that the above rules shall not be construed to prevent the sale of a whole lot at any time at the above price.

On motion the report was adopted and ratified by the Board, and the committee were authorized and directed to purchase the hearses; exercising their discretion as to

Alderman Dowd, from the Cemetery Committee, commended the Keeper of the Colored Cemetery for the neat and orderly manner in which he had kept the said cemetery. Alderman Brown also stated to the Board that the committee had directed the Keeper of Elmwood Cemetery to charge \$5 to each party whose lot had been specially worked

The Marshal was directed to notify the essee of the Market House to have the same thoroughly cleaned, and kept so A bill of G L Creeson, for repairs on street pumps, was, on motion, referred to the Fi-

nance Committee. Alderman Heagler referred to the condition of First street in Second Ward, where it was partially obstructed by a fence which was left some feet in the street, beyond the line of adjoining fences, and the matter was

referred to the Street Committee. On motion of Alderman Gordon, ordered that the President of the A T& O Railroad be requested to co-operate with the city authorities in having made a smooth crossing over said road at its intersection with Second

atreet. Alderman Dowd, referring to the late ordinance of the Board in reference to keeping up stock in the city, stated that he had been informed that the people of the country had not performed their promise or duty

in the matter, by conforming to the provis-

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ions of the fence law. Alderman Gordon then moved that the late ordinance, requiring the keeping up of

the stock in this city, be repealed, Alderman Myers addressed the Board on the motion, assuring the Aldernien that the farmers were engaged now in having the fences made in conformity to the law, &c., and after some further discussion on the part of several Aldermen and the Mayor, Alderman Gordon stated that in consequence of the fuller explanation of the subject, he would withdraw his motion to repeal the ordinance.

On motion the Board adjourned.

[ADVERTISEMENT.] Reply to the Raleigh News Correspond-

EDITORS OF THE OBSERVER : As you published in Sunday's paper what you deem the "writing up of a female" in Charlotte, and as I happen to be that female, I now send a reply, which I think in justice to myself, you ought to publish, and oblige Yours respectfully, MBS. ANNIE P. MOYLE.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb'y 34th, 1876.

To the Charlotte Correspondent of the Raleigh Sig: Under the head of "Descended from a High Station," you undertake to "write me up" in a style that you think reflects very creditably on your occupation as a newspaper correspondent; in other words, a retailer of news of your own or some other's fabrication; and when your vivid imagination fails to help you out, you take some innocent person as a topic for your letter. You speak of my descending from a "high station;" it is far easier to descend from a high station than it is for one occupying a low one to get up higher. However, promotion in your case has been exceedingly rapid, for from an innocent child you have arrived at an impertinent boyhood. In the of the Mayor. Present, His Honor Mayor article you assert that you were rather surprised to learn that I once ranked as a lady Heagler, Alexander, Oates, Gordon, Dowd, in high society, for my uncouth appearance would lead you to suppose otherwise. If by The proceedings of the last meeting were | "uncouth" you refer to my faued shawl and like myself, have seen better days; but I The Marshal being called upon for infor- really think it is none of your special busimation in regard to the collection of taxes, ness, whether I present an "uncouth" or pleasant appearance upon the streets of Charlotte; I certainly have as good a right

> marks upon persons as they pass. You make several mistakes in your letter, With regard to my first marriage being unhappy you are entirely mistaken, I married in the first case to suit myself, as I also have done in the second; in both cases I have succeeded, for I was very happy in the first, and can assure you I am equally so now. My husband, although poor, has been thus far, enabled to keep me from becoming a "washer-woman," as you so impertinently call me. But perhaps you would find it a more profitable employment than your present calling. Were I, by stern necessity, driven to this means of earning an honest living I would not see so much difference in our callings, for we both would have to resort to the free use of lye, one to remove impurities, the other to make the letters more pleasing to the public.

as you have to stand on street corners or

hotel doors and make your uncharitable re-

I would advise you to shut your eyes when you see the "uncouth washer-woman" coming, and beware how you proceed, or you may get "done up" in real "washer-woman" style, and need some one to "right

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each of which should be sufficiently clear." ful around here.