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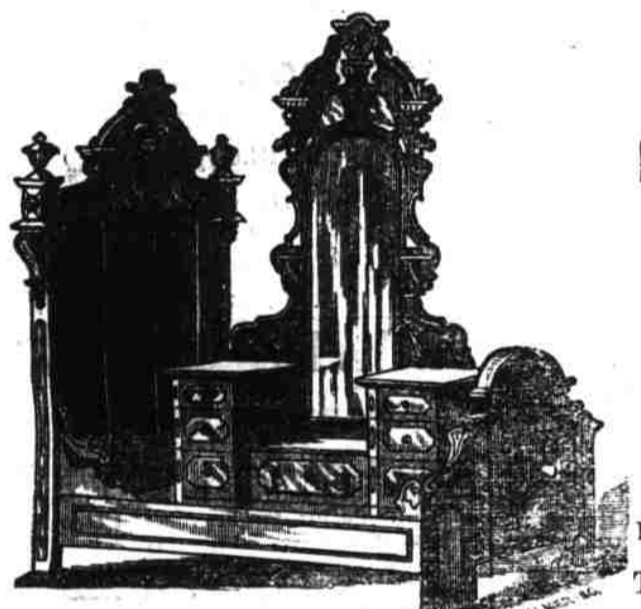
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THE CITY.

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

On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

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 favorable reports of the growing crops.

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 comfortably so.

A second story is being put on the Dew Drop Saloon, on College street, and other improvements will be made in the building.

Our friend Dr. Gregory has given us a copy of the Virginia Dragon, 73 years of age.

The blind darkey with his violin is absorbing the greater part of the public interest just now.

R. Y. McCann, Esq., arrived at home last night, from Alamance Court, and reports that in the case of the State against Geo. W. Swenson, for the killing of A. G. Moore, the prosecution moved for a continuance, which was granted, being unable to try it in Alamance.

R. F. Simonton, Esq., of Statesville, left a will with Col S. McD Tate, of Morganton, executor upon the estate.

A New Marriage Pair. Mr. J. G. Heilig, of Salisbury, was married in Wilmington, on Wednesday night or early yesterday morning, to Miss Lily Killers of that city, and arrived here last evening, by the Carolina Central train, with his bride.

At this office, several more of the pictures of the poor man who was talked to death, lying in his coffin with an agonized expression upon his pallid countenance, the "haunts" are becoming frightfully numerous, and nothing but these pictures has any effect upon them.

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 midlings.

The Courier. 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.

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.

Dramatic Dots. Katie Putnam is playing in Vicksburg to good houses.

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

Louis I. James, the popular actor with Hall's Combination, has stopped travelling, and is now permanently engaged at Wood's Museum, Chicago.

Street Signs. There are too few street signs in the city, and by this deficiency strangers are very frequently much inconvenienced and displeased.

Mr. J. H. Jones, an Englishman, a resident of London, has been in this city for some days past, looking around.

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.

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 descended 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.

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.

Mr. Turrentine'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.

This man is from Connecticut, and further that he was in the Union army; but that he has been living in Virginia and North Carolina for 10 years. They say also that he is a man of intelligence, and a very excellent fellow.

This is not, strictly speaking, either our fault or our friend, and the only interest we have in it is to the extent that it creates still another breach in the ranks of the faithful around here.

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 Whitely 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.

Prospecting With a Good Purpose in View.

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As a Wilmingtonian Sees Us.

Mr Macomber, one of the editors of the Pythian Echo, at Wilmington, was in Charlotte week before last, and assisted in the installation of the officers of the Pythian Lodge here.

Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board met at Market Hall, in special session, on yesterday afternoon, at the call of the Mayor.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to sell the stock of this city in the Female Academy property...

The Mayor advocated the passage of the resolution in remarks of some length, urging the plan of a graded school...

The committee appointed were Aldermen Oates, Dowd and Moore.

A report was presented by the Cemetery Committee, recommending the purchase of two hearse, the one for use at Elmwood Cemetery, and the other for Pinewood Cemetery.

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...

A bill of G. L. Creason, for repairs on street pumps, was, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

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 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

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 indescribable goods that go to make up the fashionable feminine.

On the matter, by conforming to the provisions 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 Aldermen 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 Correspondent.

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, Mrs. ANNIE P. MOYLR, Charlotte, N. C., Feb'y 24th, 1876.

To the Charlotte Correspondent of the Raleigh News: Sir: 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...

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.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the humble and credulous as well as to the rich and skeptical, Dr Bull's Cough Syrup is a true and welcome friend.

Sciple & Sons, Coal and Lime Merchants, Atlanta, Ga., Analysis of our Sweeney, Ala. Lime 98.65. The strongest Lime in the United States.

CUT THIS OUT. It May Save 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.

Nervous Debility. VITAL WEAKNESS OR DEPRESSION. A weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental overwork, indiscretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28.

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MARRIED. On the 17th inst., by Rev J. L. Harris, Mr. L. A. H. Wilkinson, of Denver, Lincoln county, to Miss Nannie E. Davenport, daughter of A. W. Davenport, of Gaston county.

DIED. In Raleigh on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Wiley, mother of P. A. Wiley, Esq., at a very advanced age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SAMUEL GROSE, Tryon Street, Opposite Methodist Church, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

SASH, Glazed and Unglazed, DOORS, BLINDS, MANTELS, NEWEL POSTS, WALNUT RAILING AND BALLUSTERS.

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ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & Co's PRINTS. JUST RECEIVED. ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO. Feb 25

Ten Cent Column. Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion.

FOR RENT - For the balance of the year, the Store I now occupy on Tryon Street. J. K. RYEFORD. Feb 24 21

FOR CASH - Old Cabinet, Rye Whisky, at the DWYDRUP. Feb 22

FOR SALE - House and Lot in Mechanicsville, four rooms. Apply to F. H. GLOVER. Feb 11

FOUND - Another Key. In fact we can begin to boast of a full and complete assortment. If you have lost a key call at THIS OFFICE. Feb 10

CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS. At lower prices than yet offered - net cash. T. C. SMITH & CO. Feb 24

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John A. Young & Son. We being citizens with you, gentlemen, feel that we ought to respect your patronage, in preference to strangers. We promise that no visitor from a Northern City, shall give you more satisfaction. Call and try us. Feb 24