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DIED.

On Saturday morning last, at his residence near Raleigh, David Horton, Esq., in the 50th year of his age.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Prepare yourself for the severe and sudden changes of climate of winter, and spring, by procuring a bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

Sciple & Sons, Coal and Lime Merchants, Atlanta, Ga. Analysis of our Shelby, Ala. Lime 96.65. The strongest Lime in the United States. Montevideo, Calumet red ash, and 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. SCIPLE & SONS, Atlanta, Ga.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of Messrs T. O. Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retail druggists generally, and get a 75 cent bottle, or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. [dec30.]

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.

FOUND—Old Cabinet Eye Whiskey, at the rate of ten (10) cents per bottle, or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. [dec30.]

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. feb10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Y. M. C. Association Lectures,

A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL, Corner College and Fifth Streets. TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, FEBRUARY 29th and MARCH 2nd & 3rd.

PROF TRIPP'S

Descriptive Series—Louis Napoleon—The Second Empire—And the causes of the Franco-Prussian War. Course Ticket \$1; Evening 50 cents, at the usual places and at the door. feb29

Corn! Corn!!

1 CAR LOAD CORN, FOR SALE BY W. M. CROWELL. feb29

Lost.

A Pocket Book containing a few dollars, and some photographs, valuable only to the loser. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Central Hotel, and no questions will be asked. C WILLIAMSON, feb29

Valuable Gold Mine For Sale.

By Virtue of a Deed of Trust, dated 2d February 1876, made to me by the Gaston Mining Company, I will offer for sale on Thursday, 6th of April, 1876, the celebrated King's Mountain, Gold Mining Property, consisting of about 800 acres of Land in three Tracts in the counties of Gaston and Cleveland near the Air-Line Railroad. The mines are in full operation, with Engines, Shafts, Crushers, Stamp-mills and Fixtures and Machinery for running complete, with all necessary tenement and other houses and out buildings. At the same time will be sold all the un-located personal property of said Company used on, about and in connection with the Mine, consisting of Tools, Wagons, Mules, Horses, Office Furniture, &c. Terms made known on the day of Sale. W M STEWART, Trustee. feb29

To all Whom it May Concern.

THE Ordinances of the City prohibit Chickens, Coops, Boxes and other obstructions on the pavements, and also the obstructions of any of the gutters, by wood chips or any other matter. This is therefore to give notice that these Ordinances will be rigidly enforced after the 1st day of March prox. If parties will deposit the rubbish usually thrown in the streets, into boxes or barrels, the city carts will remove it three times a week. C W ALEXANDER, City Marshal. feb29

Removal.

MY Boot and Shoe Shop has been removed to Holton's new brick building on Trade Street, over Walker's store, where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and customers. Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. D. AUSTIN.

50 GALLON IRON CANS.

For Kerosene Oil—the lowest price yet offered—come and see them. T C SMITH & CO. feb27

Tobacco, Tobacco.

Select Stock of Chewing Tobacco and Cigars, suited to the taste of all. W M CROWELL'S. feb24

Prime Fig Tobacco.

THE BEST IN THE CITY—TRY IT. AT W M CROWELL'S. feb26

OUR FIVE CENT

Cigars are giving good satisfaction to all who try them. T C SMITH & CO. feb24

Prof Tripp's Opening Lecture.

Prof Tripp's course of lectures in Charlotte will be delivered in the A. R. Presbyterian Chapel, corner College and 5th streets, beginning this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, and continuing on Thursday and Friday evenings. The opening lecture will be on Louis Napoleon from his birth to the Imperial throne, preceded by a brief account of the thrilling Paris Revolutions of February and June 1848, as witnessed by the lecturer. A goodly number of our principal citizens have already secured season tickets; and the lectures promise to be in Charlotte, as they have proved elsewhere, a gratifying success. This lecture this evening, as we understand, is limited to a sketch of Napoleon from his birth to his accession to chief power, together with brief portraits of the elder Napoleon, Josephine, the King of Holland, and the queenly Hortense. Of rare value must these lectures be to the numerous students in our city; and as we hinted in a late number, it is to be hoped that a matinee will be secured for the advantage of the entire series.

Parade of the Firemen.

The three white fire companies of the city turned out, yesterday afternoon, in pursuance of an order from the Chief of the Fire Department. They were accompanied by the Cornet Band, which, in the parade, preceded the firemen, the Hornets following, the Independents third, and the Pioneers bringing up the rear. The procession presented a very fine appearance; the turnout was full, and the line of march, through the principal streets, excited a great deal of attention and favorable comment. The Hornets threw from the post office tank, while the Pioneers threw from the tank in front of Hashagan's store. The Hook and Ladder Company did not exercise. There was a very creditable display on the part of the Hornets in the rapidity with which they unreeled and got to work. The Pioneer engine did not steam as well as usual, and even after they got to work, their hose bursted.

The people of Charlotte must have looked with pride upon these firemen, yesterday afternoon. It is a highly efficient department and the city government and the city generally, should encourage it by every means in their power. It should always be borne in mind that this is an unpaid department, and that all the work these firemen do is done without reward or the hope of reward, and that in the prosecution of this work they spend a good deal of time and money of their own, and brave exposure and danger in unknown amounts, whenever the "fall" in the line of duty.

A Would-be Robber Shot.

On Sunday night about half past nine o'clock, Mr. S. C. Nathan went to his home on Sixth street, between Tryon and College, for the purpose of getting an umbrella. All the family, as he knew, were away from home, but as he got inside the yard, he saw a light in the house, and noticed it go suddenly out. Unlocking and opening the front door, he discovered in the room a negro who, as soon as he entered, rushed for the back door, which he had unlocked for the purpose of escaping in case of an emergency such as this. He ran through this door, but found himself confronted by another door, and before he could make his way out, Mr. Nathan fired upon him. As he got out, he climbed upon a large wood pile, and while there, Mr. Nathan again shot at him. As he did so, the negro uttered an exclamation, rolled off and fled. It was found that he had gotten into the house through a window, but had been run in upon before he could secure anything.

Early yesterday morning, Mr. P. C. Willson, who lives on the corner of College and Sixth, near the scene of this occurrence, was aroused to go off on an early train, and was told by the servant who woke him, and who then knew nothing of the shooting on the night previous, that a dead negro was lying out there. Mr. Willson dressed himself and went out, but by this time, the wounded man had either walked or been carried off. It is not known who the negro is, nor what are the extent of his injuries.

Sale of the Property of R. F. Davidson.

The property of Mr. R. F. Davidson, was sold yesterday at the Court House, by the trustees, R. Barringer and Geo. E. Wilson, C. F. Harrison, auctioneer. A large crowd was in attendance; the bidding was spirited at times, and some of the property brought near its full value. Indeed, all of it sold very well, and tolerably full prices were obtained, considering the shrinkage in values of all kinds which has taken place within the past few months. We give the result of the sales of some of the most valuable of the property:

Lot A, on College street, between Trade and Fourth, between the property of Black and Holt, and adjoining Black, was bought by Thos Grier, for \$2,500; lot B, situated as A, adjoining Holt, bought by Jos McLaughlin, for \$2,425. Lots on College street, between Trade and Fifth, adjoining Sanders & Blackwood, and known as S. & B., for \$375. No. 2 by same, for \$300; 3 by R. Barringer, for \$750; 4 by W. J. Black, for \$675; 5 by R. I. McDowell, for \$650; 6 by same, for \$625; 7 by S. P. Smith, for \$650; 8 by H. G. Springs for \$1,175. The Toll House property, four lots, bought by R. I. McDowell, R. Barringer, McCombs and D. P. Hatchison, at prices ranging from \$100 to \$375, according to location. The property on the Lincoln Railroad, thirteen lots, bought by almost as many different persons, prices ranging from \$30 to \$250. The "Alexander House" property, corner Pine and 9th streets, was sold to R. Barringer for \$875.

The last is a whole square, on Church street, between Ninth and Tenth, on which is situated the residence of Mr. Davidson. Lot No. 1, bought by J. H. Carson, for \$650; No. 2, by same, for \$525; 3 by T. C. Smith, for \$550; 4 by J. A. McLane, for \$405; 5 by J. H. Carson, for \$225; 6 by same, for \$875; 7 by R. Barringer, for \$300; 8 by same, for \$370. Lot No. 5, on which is the residence, was bought by R. Y. McCaden, for \$5,150.

In addition to the city property, a farm of 42 acres, situated 3 miles from the city, was sold, McKee Jamison being the purchaser, at \$131 per acre. The total amount resulting from the sale of all the property, was \$24,086.75.

COLOGNE, EXTRACTS,

Toilet Soaps of superior quality, at McADEN'S, Drug Store. Jan14

Interesting to Banks.

We see that Chief Justice Waite in the case of Hepburn vs. School Directors of Carlisle, Pa., has decided that shares of national bank stock may be valued for taxation by a State, in some cases, at an amount exceeding their par value. The available money capital of a bank may be diminished by losses or increased by accumulated profit, and therefore some plan must be devised to ascertain what amount of money at interest is actually represented by a share of stock. The State of Pennsylvania has provided that this may be done by official appraisal, taking care to prevent abuses by declaring that such appraisal shall not be higher than the current market value of the stock at the place where the bank is located.

The Houses and the Population of Charlotte.

Our neighbor the Democrat has done himself and the community a favor, by employing a person who last week counted the houses, including those close to the corporate limits. The following is the report by wards, and the count does not include kitchens, stables, barns or out-houses of any kind:

Table with 2 columns: Ward No. and Houses. Ward No. 1: 418; Ward No. 2: 438; Ward No. 3: 333; Ward No. 4: 333.

Whole number of houses in the city.

The Democrat adds: "It would be fair to estimate five persons for each house, and 1,730 multiplied by 5 would give Charlotte a population of eight thousand six hundred and fifty. When it is remembered that a large number of persons board at hotels and restaurants and room in business-houses, we think the above estimate of the population is correct."

A good many people think that the Democrat might have placed the number of occupants of a house at 6, and not over-shot the mark at all.

Check in Its Sublimity.

The other day while Mr. J. T. Butler, the well known jeweler, was standing behind the counter in his beautiful store, a stranger wearing a white vest and all the other ends of a fancy man, strolled leisurely in. Sauntering up to the counter, he said: "One of the principal stores of the city, I presume?" "I don't know," was the response; "we count it a right respectable store." "Your name Butler?" An affirmative answer was given. "Well, Mr. Butler," said the stranger, "I left home very hurriedly, forgetting my watch; and as I don't like to be without one in my pocket, I thought I'd just step in, and see if I couldn't induce you to take out a policy on your life in one of my companies for say \$15,000, and let me have a watch by way of payment of your first instalment."

Now this was a "new kick;" but Mr Butler declined; the agent then reminded him of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death; but it wouldn't do. He then spoke of the widow and fatherless children, struggling to keep the wolf from the door, and as he talked the tears ran down his cheeks and dropped upon his white vest; but Butler told him he had no family and never expected to have any. A bright idea struck the agent. A monument! After he was dead the money could be used in building him a handsome monument, whereon his virtues should be inscribed; but Butler took no stock in the monument. And after trying him on the silver-plated rosewood casket in which he could be buried, telling him of the good name so much money would cause to be left behind him, of the advantages of his companies over all others and of how there were millions in it, and finding the man of watches countenance, he got out of the store, and was noticed a moment afterward, leaning against a lamp-post explaining the "non-forfeitable plan" to a citizen who had complained to him of a cough.

The Courts.

Superior Court.—The Superior Court convened yesterday morning, His Honor Judge Schenck presiding, and Mr Solicitor Montgomery representing the State. A large number of persons, including lawyers, suitors, witnesses and others, were present at the opening of Court. The Grand Jury was drawn and sworn, after which His Honor delivered his charge. The Grand Jury was as follows: W C Wolfe, W H Taylor, Chas Mason, W S Smith, Martin Ieohor, Wm Steadman, Jas Pickett, S J McElroy, W D Clanton, C W Miller, John Wilson, J H Hunter, John Kirk, J S M Davidson, W M F Henderson, J M Houston, E A McKee, S W Alexander. J S M Davidson was appointed foreman. The Judge's charge was about as usual, except that he dwelt with particular force upon the crimes of petty larceny and highway robbery. He laid down the common law to the jury with the clearness and force which always characterize his charges and impressed upon them with great earnestness, their duties as grand jurors. The charge consumed about an hour, and after its delivery, the Court took a recess for dinner. The petit jury was empaneled, but the names of these were published when they were originally drawn. After dinner the State docket was taken up and run over. Twenty or thirty cases were disposed of by submission and adj. On-ly two jury cases were tried. These were: Andy Elwood, John Elwood and Jo Means, charged with assault and battery, and firing pistols on the public roads; they were found guilty, but sentence was not pronounced. The other case was against Tom Elwood, Andy Elwood and Jo Means, for an affray; they were found guilty, but as in the other case, sentence was not passed. After this, Court adjourned until this morning.

Mayor's Court.—The case of Sidney Reading (that concerning the cow running at large) was before this court, Alderman Dowd acting Mayor. The defendant was fined \$50—the penalty provided by ordinance for allowing a cow to go at large—and appealed to the Superior Court.

Before Justice McNinch—Rob Simpson, white, for obtaining money under false pretences from Wm Wilson, of one of the lower counties. Failed to sustain the charge and the cost fell upon the prosecutor.

Jim Knight, colored, for obtaining money under false pretences from Mary Wallace, colored; was made to refund the money and pay the cost.

Before Justice Davidson—Lee Dixon, colored, for assault and battery upon Laura, his wife. Sentence not yet passed.

Typographical Errors.

There is no need to apologize for typographical errors; but the reporter cannot refrain from remarking that the manner in which one of his Sunday morning items was mangled in the composing room, and "elicit" put for "illicit" in the head line of another, took away his appetite at the breakfast table and knocked all the religion out of him for one Sabbath.

Leaves the Air-Line.

Capt A L Whaling will sever his connection with the Air-Line Railroad on the 1st prox., having accepted a position elsewhere. He has been connected with the road for a long while, and there are few more popular railroad officials, his good humor and disposition to accommodate having won for him the esteem of all who are thrown with him in his official capacity. He has served the Air-Line with great fidelity, and has been very valuable to it; he was particularly so at the time it was in course of construction, when the work of two or three men fell upon his shoulders.

Perhaps Fatal Injury.

On Friday morning last a white man about 25 years of age, by the name of John Cowan, employed on the place of Mr J C Bell, about 8 miles from this city, went into the barn loft before daylight, for the purpose of throwing down some hay or fodder to the horses, taking a lantern with him. About 8 o'clock he was discovered lying outside the barn, on the ground, with his skull fractured. He was unconscious when found, and has remained in that condition ever since. It was at first thought probable that he had been assaulted and knocked out of the loft, but Mr Bell is of opinion that he lost his footing and fell. The man is lying in a critical condition.

Old Crazy Again.

That old crazy man is a curiosity. Last Friday night he was put on the North Carolina train and started East; last Sunday morning he got on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train, at Pineville, and came right straight back here. How he ever got away around to Pineville, is one of the mysteries which will never be explained. He hung around here Sunday and yesterday, and the case was laid before the Board of Commissioners on yesterday. The Commissioners made an order that he be sent to the Poor House, and Mr Yandall, the keeper of that institution, and policeman Jo Orr, took him out, in the afternoon.

Called Suddenly Home.

Yesterday morning Mr. R. F. Stokes, salesman for J. A. Young & Son, received a telegram from his home, Union C. H., S. C., urging him to repair thither at once. He telegraphed for information as to the cause of the summons, but received nothing more specific than the information that there was nothing fatal so far. Mr Stokes left last night on the Air Line train. His father is Mr R M Stokes, the editor of the Union Times, and he surmised that his father has become involved in a difficulty with some of the Republicans of that section, and has been shot. However, this is only surmise, and the cause may be something else entirely.

February.

All the old traditions seem to agree that after a warm and pleasant February, comes a cold and disagreeable March. If there be anything in these old customs which we have found, and which are similar to those published recently, "look out for squalls" in March, which is usually squally enough, no matter how cold February may be. Frequent and heavy let blow the North wind. A fruitful year we are sure to find; Or, if not in February the North wind blow, Look for't in April, with bleakness and snow.

The cat that in February Basks in the sun, Will seek comfort under the stove Before March is done.

When Spring loans February sun, Courting him with genial acts, Many cold and frosty nights Is the usury Spring exacts.

A warm February will bring A damp, and cold, and tardy Spring. Must mist and fog in February Brings much rain throughout the year.

Sunday Services.

Sunday was altogether lovely. It was a genuine Spring day, with soft breezes un- touched with enough of March to even remind one that we are on the verge of the blustery month. The sunshine, what there was, while warm enough for Spring, was not unpleasantly warm, and people came out into it as do the lizards, to bask and enjoy themselves. It was a real tropical day, and the whole city turned out to church. There has not been a day this season when the congregations were so full. This was, however, to have been expected; for no one, unless confined by sickness, could stay indoors when there was so much glory outside. As we have said, the congregations were full; the churches were nearly so, and to satisfy one's self that the people of Charlotte are a church-going people, one had but to take a stand upon a corner and look at the crowds as they went to and from the different sanctuaries.

There were services in all the churches save one and there was one visiting minister in the city. Rev A N Arnold, of Chicago, preached in the morning at the Baptist. The religious interest which has been prevailing in this congregation for two weeks past, drew together a larger congregation than usual, and he preached a fine, logical and, in some parts, eloquent sermon, to a well filled church. Rev Theo Whitfield, the pastor, preached at night, at which time the rite of baptism by immersion was administered to five persons—three males and two females. This was the result of the work of grace which has been in progress at this church. The services continue, and further good is expected.

In the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Young Men's Christian Association had a meeting at the Lutheran Church. Mr S O Smith presided, and the church was about two-thirds filled with an attentive congregation. The meeting was one of much interest, as indeed are all the meetings of this organization of christian young men, who are now more actively employed, than ever before, in the Master's work.

THE CITY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 29th, 1875.

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

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Time. Northern, delivered 8.30 a.m., close 9.00 p.m.; Southern, " 8.30 " " 7.30 p.m.; Air-Line, " 8.30 " " 8.30 p.m.; Statesville, " 11.00 " " 2.00 p.m.; C. C. East D., " 8.30 " " 9.00 p.m.; C. C. West D., " 6.30 p.m. " 9.00 p.m.

Money Order and Register hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

RE McDONALD, P. M. dec21 tf

CITY BULLETIN

Six head of cattle were sold on yesterday at the city pound. "Till leap-year gives it [February] 29." And this is its 29th and last.

"Court week" brought a great many people to town yesterday, and the streets were pretty well filled. Spring gardening about now. Our friend Mr Caleb Hoyte, charges us to remind housekeepers of the duty of planting tomatoes now pretty soon.

The hop of the members of the German Singing Club, complimentary to their Secretary, Mr John U. Lamprecht, and his bride, takes place to-night at their hall. Johnstone Jones, Esq., once the editor of this paper has been appointed receiver of the State Agricultural Journal, the late Grange organ of this State.

The hop which was to have been given to-night by the Charlotte Dance Club, has been deferred until Thursday night on account of a previous engagement of the musicians. We are indebted to a friend for almost the sweetest serenade we ever had, breaking in upon our labors last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. It came in delightfully, and was appreciated to the uttermost.

The probable result of the investigations of the grand jury this week, causes quite a number of the bloods of the city to feel that a mountain trip would be very beneficial to their health.

The Home states that the Second Presbyterian Church has a membership of 80, and that others will apply this week. The church was organized two years ago with 13 members.

Gentlemen in the city, yesterday, from Statesville, report that C A Carlton, Esq., has been appointed cashier of the Bank of Statesville, vice R F Simonton, deceased, and that the institution will continue business as usual.

The schedule of trains on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, changes tomorrow. The train, on and after then, leaves here in the morning and returns in the evening. On Saturdays a train will run arriving here in the morning and leaving in the evening.

Change of Business. Mr J K Pate, who has been engaged in the confectionery, book and stationery business in this city for some time past, is about to establish a general country store at Matthews Station, 10 miles from Charlotte on the Carolina Central Railroad. His new stand is in operation in the same room with the telegraph office, in the Central Hotel building.

The Ice Crop.

Very little, if any ice has been put up in this city thus far, and in the North the crop is short for the coming season; unless Professor Tice refrigerates the spring unduly at the expense of the farmers, a rise in the price of ice may be expected by midsummer. Already the exports from Boston, the great center of the ice trade, show a marked decline.

Personal.

Capt W W Davies, Superintendent of the Spartanburg & Union Railroad, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr E J Hale, Jr., who is now living at Hickory, has been in the city for a day or two past.

Revs J Rumble and Jacob Doll, arrived at the Central Hotel, last night, on their way to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of Davidson College, at that place, on to-morrow.

Shrove Tuesday.

To-day, the 29th of February, Shrove Tuesday, which receives its name from the ancient practice, in the Church of Rome, of confessing sins and being shrived or shrove, i. e. obtaining absolution, on this day. Being the day prior to Lent, it may occur on any one between the 2d of February and the 8th of March. The character of the day as a popular festival is mythical; it is a season of carnival-like jollity and drollery. It is a gala day in many of the Southern cities—particularly Memphis and New Orleans.

A Fair Warning.

To-morrow we will commence to erase from our subscription books all the names of subscribers who are in arrears. Our terms are cash quarterly in advance. Our terms are cash quarterly in advance. We have tried the plan of collecting the monies due us by agents, but our subscribers are so scattered over the city, that it has not been accompanied with the desired results; hence we conclude that the cash basis is the only feasible plan to get even. If you fail to receive your daily paper on Thursday morning, a reference to this notice will explain the cause.

Supreme Court.

The following cases were argued in the Supreme Court on Friday last, as we learn from the Raleigh News: Hutchison & Co., et al., vs Wilson & Shober, from Guilford. Argued by Scott & Caldwell, for plaintiffs, and Gray & Stamps, and Dillard and Gilmer, contra.

State vs Houston, Black & Williamson, from Mecklenburg. Argued by Attorney General Hargrove for the State, and Shipp & Bailey for defendant.

State vs W H B Houston, et al., from Mecklenburg. Argued by Attorney General Hargrove for the State, and Shipp & Bailey for defendant.

W P Moore vs North Carolina Railroad Company, from Cabarrus. Argued by Shipp & Bailey, and R Barringer for defendant, no counsel contra.

W M Smith vs Rufus Barringer, from Cabarrus. Argued by Jones & Jones for plaintiff, and Shipp & Bailey, and W J Montgomery contra.

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DESIRABLE PATTERNS THE LATTER PART OF MARCH, THEREFORE I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE LADIES NOT TO MAKE THEIR PURCHASES TOO EARLY, ASSURING THEM THAT I SHALL TAKE