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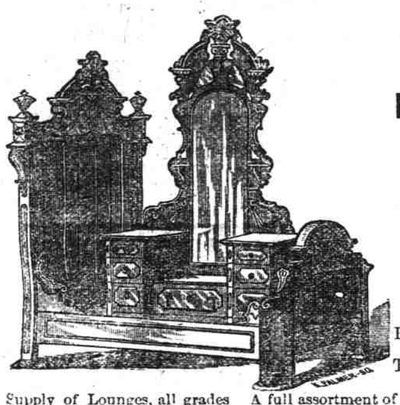

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RESPECTFULLY,

M. KOPPEL.

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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:

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THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Mass this morning at 10½ o'clock. Sunday School 3½ p. m. Rosary B. V. M., 4½ p. m.

ST. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this afternoon at 5½, by the Rector, Rev B S Bronson.

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

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

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Theo. Whitfield, and this evening at 7½ o'clock, by Rev A N Arnold, D. D. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

TRYON STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 7½ o'clock, by the pastor, Rev P J Carraway. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7½ o'clock, by the pastor Rev A W Miller, D.D. Seats free. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7½, by the pastor, Rev E H Harding. Seats free. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

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 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting at the Methodist Church this afternoon at 4½ o'clock.

CITY BULLETIN

Welcome sweet day of rest! (as we've said before).

The garden seed trade is just now becoming an item in the business of the druggists.

The Board of County Commissioners meets in regular session to-morrow.

Whole hosts of people stirring about yesterday; the streets and business places were pretty well filled.

Yesterday was cloudy, last night more so; the weather has moderated greatly, and we are promised rain for Sunday.

During last week, there were 4 police arrests in the city; 2 of the arrested parties were white, and 2 colored.

We are indebted to our friend, S S Pegram Esq., for files of New Orleans papers, containing accounts of the Carnival there on the 29th.

They say "stripes" are going out of fashion and are to be succeeded by something still fancier. We hope to see something of the new style here soon.

A Trade street grocer advertises his business, by means of a frizzly chicken tied in front of his door, on a little post with a small board on the top of it.

Hon. Thos S. Ashe will accept our thanks for copies of the *Congressional Record*, and also for other documents and items of importance and interest, which he so thoughtfully furnishes us.

Five negro prisoners were turned out of jail yesterday, no witnesses having appeared at court against them. They were charged with larceny, assault and battery, and other crimes of this class.

A protracted meeting will be commenced in Tryon Street Methodist Church to-day. Rev W H Bobbitt will preach on Monday at 7½ o'clock P. M. and assist the pastor for several days.

As a gentleman was descending the Court House steps, yesterday morning, his boot heel caught, and he was precipitated down the stairs. He received right painful bruises on an arm and knee, and had his clothing torn.

Bill Cook, the colored barber, who recently shot Wiley Suggs, white, was convicted on yesterday, but not sentenced. Bill's friends have grave fears that he will exchange the razor for the pick, and the scissors for the spade.

Last night was tolerably quiet for a Saturday night. There was some whooping, banjo-picking and singing in the early part of the night, and a few drunks lying around loose, later; but beyond these incidents there was nothing.

The case against Jackson and Reid, who are charged with having robbed an old man named Norris, from Watauga county, near this city, some months ago, by means of a box trick, was on yesterday moved from this county to Cabbarrus.

Progress of the Western Road.

We understands that 300 convicts are now employed upon the work on the Western North Carolina Railroad. It was expected, at the date of our last information, that on Friday daylight would be let through the "heading" of the Burgin tunnel. Work is being prosecuted in both the Eastern and the shaft of the Swannanoa tunnel.

Alleged Rogues Brought In.

Yesterday morning, four negroes, Pleasant Gaither, Martha Gaither, Lee Patterson and Cinda Patterson, were brought to the city, charged with stealing a bed and other articles, the property of Prof. Anderson, at Davidson College. A true bill was found, however, against only one—Pleasant Gaither—and he was sent right into the Superior Court, where he was found guilty; sentence has not yet been pronounced. The other three were discharged, the evidence not being strong enough to convict them.

Painful Injury.

Last night, as Mr E H White, who resides over Frankford's store, was coming down the steps to the street, he stepped on a round stick of wood, lying on the stairway, and was precipitated forward. He dashed through the gateway at the foot of the steps, and fell upon his head on the pavement. He was knocked senseless, and remained in this condition for some time. His injuries, however, are not serious.

The Drunken Blind Man.

The old blind man who was drunk on the streets Friday afternoon, and who was put up, was turned out, yesterday morning, with instructions to leave the city at once. He says he is a sailor; that he is from New Orleans, and that he is endeavoring to get to Washington City. He did not obey the instructions to take a walk, as he was seen during the afternoon, walking around the streets, lead by a negro.

Athletic Club.

A number of the young gentlemen of the city have organized an athletic club, and have ordered dumb bells, boxing-gloves, foils, and all other material of the kind which will be needed, and will furnish a gymnasium in a room which they will rent. This is a very excellent idea; it will develop the physical strength and skill of the young men, and afford healthful exercise to many who lead too sedentary lives.

Exaggerated Reports.

It appears that the reports brought to this city, concerning the extent of the wounds received by W. W. White, at the hands of Jas. M. Isbell, in a fight at Elkville, Wilkes county, the particulars of which were published in the OBSERVER last Sunday morning, had been greatly enlarged upon, and varied materially from the facts. The Statesville *American*, of yesterday, says: "We learn that the difficulty between Isbell and White, was much exaggerated—that White was not killed, in fact not much injured, is getting well, and that Isbell is at home attending to his domestic affairs. This is better than two funerals, or, even one."

The Y. M. C. A. Revivalists.

Messrs Hall and Cree, who are traveling under instructions from the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, and one of whom was here recently, are now in Louisville, Ky., and the *Courier-Journal* of last Thursday, says: They have visited Charlotte, Charleston, Columbia, Augusta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Chattanooga, St. Augustine and Knoxville. They have held large meetings at every point, and in many places revivals have sprung from the meetings and continued after they have left. In Charleston, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, many were converted, and in Knoxville unusual interest was manifested."

Re-Stamping Necessary to Re-Mailing.

A simple ruling of the Post office Department deprives the public of an important postal facility. It has been the practice, and we suppose it sprung from a precise rule of the department or statute, that a letter not reaching the person addressed by one delivery could be remailed to a new address, without additional postage. This was taking a good deal of trouble on the part of the government for nothing, to be sure, and the practice may have been unreasonable—but practice it has become. The department at Washington now informs Postmaster Tobey, of Boston, that a letter once delivered cannot be remailed without another stamp.

The Close of the Market House.

We have received a lengthy communication from Messrs Freeman & Mann, the late lessees of the Market House, in explanation of the closing of that institution. It seems that our language, in noting this event, yesterday morning, was susceptible of a wrong construction. The failure of the lessees to pay the rent, was not a piece of bad faith, as might appear. They had paid promptly up to date, but had announced that they would no longer lease the building at the price which they had been paying. The committee of the Board of Alderment refused to let the building out for less, and it was accordingly closed, as stated. The rent, however, was paid in advance up the 1st of the present month, and the lessees did not longer want the building at the rent which they had been paying for it.

A Singular Casus Belli.

Yesterday evening, two negroes, meeting on the corner of Trade and Tryon streets, started down Trade together, each trying to outwalk the other. Presently one began falling behind when he accused the other of running. He denied the soft impeachment. It was re-iterated. "You did," "I didn't," "you did," "I didn't," were passed several times, when, this language seeming too feeble and contemptible to ever settle the matter, one made use of the "lie" applying it to the other. This brought matters to a crisis. A fisticuff ensued, which resulted in the one who had fallen behind, changing his mind about the matter, thus leaving the other victor in two contests, all within three minutes.

The Courts.

Superior Court—Both dockets were touched upon yesterday. There were only two jury trials, and these were both of State cases. Henry Cook, colored, for shooting Wiley Suggs, while in the bar-room of Ferry Morehead, colored, in this city about three weeks ago, was tried and found guilty, but the sentence of the court was withheld. Pleasant Gaither, colored, was tried for stealing a bed and other property from Prof Anderson, at Davidson College, and was also found guilty, but as in the other case, sentence was not pronounced.

The civil docket was taken up and run over to case No 135. Quite a number of these cases were disposed of; judgments were taken in several; some were abated, some compromised and some disposed of in other ways. It was announced that all trial causes on the civil docket, above 136, would be continued for the term.

Court will meet again to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock, when the civil docket will be resumed. It is probable that Tuesday will be devoted to the criminal docket again. The Grand Jury is still at work, but very little concerning their investigations have been developed so far.

Mayor's Court—J E Allen, colored, was up for an affray and was fined $2 and cost.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Ella McLaughlin, daughter of Jos. McLaughlin, Esq., of this city, died at the residence of her father at five minutes past eleven o'clock last night. She fell a victim to consumption. Miss McLaughlin has for several months past been confined to her bed by this wasting disease, and last evening death released her from her sufferings, and her spirit was wafted to God who gave it.

Going to Philadelphia.

Mr B Koopmann has just returned from Philadelphia, and reports that he will go on in a couple of weeks with this family, and be prepared in a short time thereafter to accommodate guests at the hotel which he has rented. He has two partners, and they have secured the Mansion House, on Arch street, a convenient location. Mr Koopmann says they will entertain in first class style, and at moderate prices, and he hopes to see his North Carolina friends when they visit the City of Brotherly Love, during the Centennial and at other times.

The Item Market.

Last Monday it opened brisk. Receipts were heavy, though the supply did not equal the demand, as indeed it has never done, since the Centennial Celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration. A dead man or two, the Superior Court, and other causes, increased business, one of the most agreeable features of the week being the fact that the public had less than its usual disposition to "hold." Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the market continued strong and active, but on Friday it weakened, and tended downward, and on Sunday morning closed flat and—sleepy.

Suggestion.

Prof Tripp will pass through this city in a day or two, on his return from Davidson College, and we suggest that the Young Men's Christian Association secure him to deliver his lecture on Lamartine. The people of Charlotte seem not to have understood the worth of these lectures which this gentleman has been delivering here or larger crowds would have attended them. There is no better way of obtaining historical knowledge than from lectures of this kind, and Prof Tripp's mind is filled with a vast store of information. We should be more than glad to hear him lecture upon Lamartine, and feel satified that all of those citizens who attended the course just ended would go to hear him another time if the opportunity were presented.

Sale of the Benjamin Morrow Property.

The property of the late Maj. Benjamin Morrow, lying in and adjacent this city, was sold on yesterday by J. W. Morrow, Commissioner, subject to confirmation by the court. The Brier Creek land was sold first to the following purchasers, at the following prices: R M Miller, 22 acres, for $594; W R Myers, 10 acres $320; H C Morrow, 10 acres, $250; H C Morrow, 10 acres $360; B H Morrow, 10 acres $400. Property west of Sugar Creek: J E Brown 2¾ acres, for $270; Walter Brem, Lots A and B, for $200 and $130; J McLaughlin, lots, C, D, E and F, for $86, $55, $50 and $60; Dr R Gibbon lots G and H, for $52 and $50; J M Smith, lot on Creek, joining lot H, $52.50; Wm Thomas, 15¼ acres, for $555; Richard Russell, 24 acres, for $504; J S Myers, 29½ acres for $594.50; Walter Brem, lots I and J, (almost opposite his residence) for $50 and $10.

The gross amount realized from the sale was $5,141. The property is regarded as having sold very well indeed.

Homicide Near Matthews' Station.

Information of a homicide which occurred two weeks ago last night, at Matthews' Station 10 miles from this city, on the Carolina Central Railroad, reached the county authorities in this city only on yesterday. How the affair could have been so long kept secret, cannot be explained, but the information received yesterday, was all news here. It appears that on the night mentioned, seven railroad negroes were engaged in eating supper together, in their shanty either at or near Matthews', when two of them quarreled over a piece of bread. This quarrel resulted in a fight, and in the fight one of the negroes produced a knife with which he stabbed the other in the fleshy part of the leg, between the knee and thigh cutting the femoral artery. The blood flowed rapidly, and in five minutes from the time the cutting was done, the wounded negro died. The slayer, it is stated, fled as soon as the consequences of his work were seen, and has not yet been apprehended.

Coroner Alexander arrived here yesterday afternoon, with a negro whom he said was an important witness in the case, at least, and it was thought probable that evidence to implicate him as an accessory to the crime could be produced. The negro was accordingly committed to jail and the Grand Jury will look into the case this week.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Miss Ella McLaughlin, will take place to-morrow (Monday) at 11 o'clock, A. M., from Tryon Street M. E. Church.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At the regular meeting of the Hornet Fire Company, held on Friday night, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in the wise dispensation of His Providence, to remove from our midst, our late comrade, Robt. M. Crawford, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Hornet Fire Company, do with sincere sorrow record the death of one of our most efficient firemen, who, when duty called, was ever at his post.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his relatives, and offer our condolence to his afflicted wife.

Resolved, That a page be inscribed on our minutes to the memory of our deceased brother, and that the Charlotte and Chester papers be requested to publish these resolutions.

ED. C. RAY,
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This furniture has been kept in good order, and is as good as new. It includes a large parlor mirror, parlor, dining, sitting and bed room sets, one of Knabe's best pianos, a burglar proof iron parlor safe, and splendid milch cows.

As I am about to remove to Phildelphia, Pa., the sale will be positive and the terms will be cash. On and after Wednesday next I will be ready to show the Furniture to any one who wishes to inspect the same.

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