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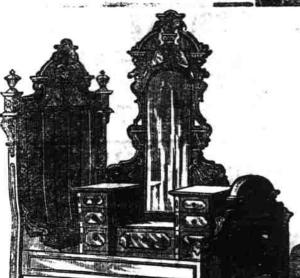
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CITY BULLETIN

The members of the Athletic Club are called to meet this evening at the hall of the Hornet Fire Company.

The month is half gone, and still there saye been but two or three real March days. Yesterday was far from being one of these. The weather moderated very considerably on yesterday, and clouds covered the sky, warmer and cloudy to-day.

A large crowd attended the revival services at Tryon Street M E Church last night. Mr Carraway preached. Eight or nine penitents were at the altar.

The opinion of the Supreme Court in the city case, occupies a considerable amount of our space this morning. It is, however, the most important matter of a local nature, A tramp, walking along the track of the

North Carolina Railroad, day bef-re yesterday, near Greensboro, was knocked off by a freight train, but was not killed nor malint of the cotton thus produced was not of terially injured. Mecklenburg Presbytery meets to-day at | the very lowest grade.

Snaron Church. The city ministers of that denomination, and several from other parts of the Presbytery, went out to Sharon last Somehow it seems that very little inter-

est is being taken in the forthcoming muni-

cipal election. Very little is said on the streets or anywhere else, concerning it. Two weeks later than this, last year the first nominating convention was held. Gen Rufus Barringer is making preparations to build an elegant residence on the

corner of Tryon and Ninth streets, and Col Frank Cox, has let out the contract for an \$18,000 house on a part of Col Bryce's lot, which he purchased some time ago. Judge Schenck, at Chambers in this city

on Monday night, granted an injunction prayed by Robt Simpson and others, restraining the County Commissioners and the Trustees of Clear Creek Township from levying a tax to build a fence around that township. In our notice of the Connecticut Mutual of assets should have been \$43,494,650 92. Agent, will visit our city in a short time, in the interest of this sterling company.

Another Eclipse of the Luna. It is stated that another and a more interesting eclose of the moon than that which occurred a few nights since, will take place at the next new moon, on the 25th inst., when there will be an annular eclipse of the sun; that is the moon being smaller than the sun, the latter will appear as a bright

Mr Randolph Hill, son of Gen. D. H. Hill, who has been attending medical lectures this past Fall and Winter in the Georgia Medical College, at Augusta, who has been making a brief visit to this city. left last night for Louisville, Ky., where he goes to attend a Spring and Summer term of lectures in a Medical School there.

The Courts.

Mayor's Court .- Lander Sayers, colored, was up for assault and battery on Rosilla | the street until he reached the corner of Try. Grant, also colored; he beat and cuffed her on, down which street he turned, going in around pretty cheerfully, and was fined \$10 | the direction of the Fair Grounds. They and costs. This was the only criminal case turned and followed him; he went down tried in the city yesterday, though the civil | Tryon to Fourth, and passed through this business in the Magistrates' courts was up to College; crossing College, he passed down to average.

Spring's Approach.

The evidences of Spring are on every hand, Not only does the atmosphere tell of it, but the fruit trees are in full bloom, the buds are swelling on the shade trees, the grass is springing up soft and green under our feet, and the flower gardens are putting on their beautiful attire. The time for picnics and duck pants, soiled with grass and the dirt and moisture of the river bank, is near at

Reinstated.

Mr J M Turrentine received, on yesterday morning, from the department at Washington, his papers reinstating him in his position as route agent on the Richmond & Danville Railroad, from which he was recently

Don't smile till you know what you are smiling at. A firm in this city-Messrs White & Sims-has just sold a bill of molasses to a commission merchant in Baltimore. He was here last week and examined their stock and prices, was pleased with both and on getting home sat down and made an order for a certain quantity of their New Or leans molasses. He stated that these were the only unadulterated New Orleans molasses he had seen since the war. He had been to every grocery house in Baltimore, and couldn't find a pint. They had plenty of what purported to be New O:matter, that it be stated that the merchant only wanted 10 gallons for his own family use. It is a singular fact, if it is a fact—and ed, or 50 cents for a reserved seat. These

Power of the Press.

D G Anderson advertised in the OBSER VER a few days ago for a stolen horse. In two days after, the horse was taken up by Mr J W Phillips, in Rowan county. Last Saturday Mr Anderson came from Chester, S C, proved property and went on his way rejoicing. The thief made his escape. Comment unnecessary .- Concord Sun.

We desire to come in on this blind, and to say further that it has been noticed that within the past year, three-fourths of the stolen horses advertised in the OBSERVER, have been recovered and returned to their

Mare Stolen.

A bay mare, about three years old, with short ears, black mane and tail, and right hind leg white, answering to the national name of Miss Nellie Grant, was stolen, on Friday night last, from the stables of Rev J. J. O'Connel, in Gaston county. The animal was donated to the Benedictian Monastery, in that county. Father O'Connell asks us to request editors to publish this notice gratuitously, and so say that any infermation concerning the whereabouts of threatening rain. Old Probs says it will be the mare will be gratefully received at his post office at Woodlawn, Gaston county.

> A Precedent for the Late Winter, Speaking of the unusual mildness of the departed winter, Dr John McLean, of Gaston county, one of the oldest and most intelligent citizens in this section of the State, informs us that he can remember as far back as the year'19 and '20, when the winter was so mild that the cotton stalks in the fields were uninjured by the frost, and that sufficient vitality was left in the stalks to produce bolls which matured and opened. He states that though the bolls of the second growth were not very large, still the

Postmaster McDonald was yesterday in receipt of a postal card, on the back of which was the following inscription, verbatim: DEAR SIR: Please forward my mail to

this place, Statesyille, N. C. March 13, 1876. The writer does not give his name, or any posssible clew as to who he is. The post mark is almost illegible, and reminds us of nothing we have ever heard of before, if we except the cipher dispatches sent by Babcock to Joyce and McDonald, at St Louis, while they were engaged in the crooked whiskey business. If this writer will sign his name next time, we will venture to say his epistles will not be treated with that silent contempt which they must now receive.

Into Bed for Protection. The horrid dog which came near eating up the little child of Mr McAllister, not long ago, has come to the front again. The wife of the citizen who owns him, hired a female life Insurance Company, last week, we colored servant a few days ago, and when should have said Thirtieth Annual State- she made her first appearance, the dog inment, instead of the Twentieth. The amount troduced himself. He seemed so intent upon paying her some little attentions, that We learn that S D Wait, Esq., the State he followed her in a whoop on to the porch, and when she disappeared through the door and slammed it behind her, he ran around the house, rushed into the back door and confronted her in the passage. She jumped into the bed room, and when the lady of the house, being attracted by the noise, goes into her room to see what was the matter, what does she find but this great big, dirty, ugly negro woman lying up in her bed, with her head covered up so the dog couldn't

catch her! This brings to mind the fact that a bed is the very first thing for which any woman hunts when she gets into any sort of trouble.

A Suspicious Character.

Yesterday morning about half past two o'clock, as two of the compositors employed in this office were going home after the night's labors, they met, in Trade street, a man who, before they came face to face, turned off of the pavement into the middle of the street. The young men passed on, but turning around, saw the man walk in by Burroughs & Springs' warehouse, and disappeared in the Five Points, on the edge of which the young men gave up their investigations.

The man carried a carpet-bag in his hand, and his general appearance answered closely the description given of the horse-thief Williamson, even to the clothes and cap that he wore. The moon was shining bright ly at the time and he could be plainly seen as he passed by, in the middle of the street, His actions and manner were such as to render it very certain, that he was not an "all right man." A horse belonging to a countryman was stolen from a wagon yard in this city sometime during Monday night and has not yet been heard of.

Prof. Tripp to Return.

We have a letter from Prof Tripp, informremoved to make 'a place for Mr Chas E | ing us that he will arrive in this city on Fri-Dibble. Dibble has been transferred to some | day evening on his way to Wilmington, and other road. It was gross ingratitude to have as he will have to lay over here all night, he ever ousted Turrentine. He has been a has made arrangements to deliver his lecture Radical eyer since the war, and if dirty on Lamartine, that evening, at the Associwork is any passport to office, ought to have ste Reformed Presbyterian Chapel. After been President of the United States long leaving here, he completed a full course of six lectures at Davidson College, and last week delivered a matinee course at the Female College in Statesville. He began a course of three lectures in that place on Monday evening, to be completed to-morrow evening.

We cannot too strongly urge our people to attend this lecture on Friday evening. It is said to be the finest composition of the series, and has always proved a favorite with audiences. The life and character of the great poet and scholar, together with a sketch of the times in which he lived, as delineated by this thorough and accomplished scholar, cannot fail to interest an intelligent people, and it is for their own sakes that we urge our citizens to attend this lecture on leans molasses, but it had been doctored Friday evening. They will be not only inuntil it was unrecognizabled. It is due terested, but instructed, and on that evening to the maintenance of truth regarding this they cannot apply an hour and a half's we reckon it is a fact—that as pure molasses can be had at Phifer's book store, and will cannot be had in Baltimore as anywhere be useful in case the room should be crowdSPECIAL NOTICES,

A W Strange, Esq., Lynchburg, Va., writes: "I use Dr Bull's Cough Syrup regularly for a tickling cough at night. It gives relief and puts me to sleep. It is much used

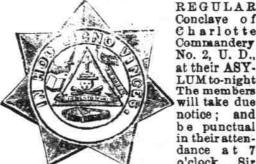
> CUT THIS OUT. It May Save Your Life.

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. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous 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 C Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retail druggists generally, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. [dec 31.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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Charlotte Commandery No. 2, U. D. at their ASY LUM to-night The members notice; and be punctual dance at 7 o'clock. Sin

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Knights who are in the city are courteously

By order of the E. C. C W ALEXANDER, Captain General.

Notice!

THE members of the CHARLOTTE ATH-LETIC CLUB, are requested to meet this evening at the hall of the "Hornet" Fire Company, for the purpose of permanent Applications for membership will be re-

ceived and acted on. Meeting to be called

at 7½ o'clock, prompt.

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THE PUBLIC SUMMONED TO THE INQUEST.

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STOLEN.

ON the night of the 13th inst., from the lot in rear of McLaughlin's store, a dark bay mare, about 6 years old, with saddle marks on her back. A liberal reward will be paid for the mare and thief. Any information can be left at the store of CUTHberston & Long. ROBT. SIMPSON. mar15-tf.

2000 LBS. Country Bacon, for sale at L. J. WALKER'S. mar15-4t.

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