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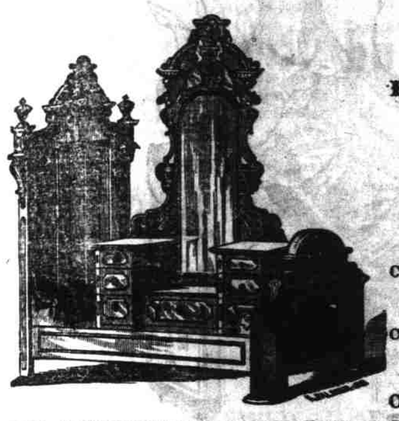

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" through and way mails, 8 30 a m
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Northern through mails, daily except Sunday, 5 30 p m
Northern through and way mails, daily, 6 00 a m
Southern mails for all points South, daily, 8 30 p m
Western mails, by Air-Line Railroad, daily, 8 30 p m
Mails for all points on Western Division C. C. R. R, daily except Sunday, 6 30 a m
Mails for all points on Eastern Division C. C. R. R., daily except Sunday, 6 30 a m
Mails for all points on A. T. & O. and W. N. C. R. R, daily except Sunday, 7 00 a m
Through mails for Pin Hook, Garibaldi, King's Mountain, Gastonia, Limestone Springs, Spartanburg, Black's Station and Greenville, on the A. & C. Railroad, daily except Sunday, 11 00 a m

W W JENKINS, P. M.

Charlotte, N C., Nov. 20 1877

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A long and tedious land suit was about the only case of any interest whatever in the courts yesterday.

A slight change in the schedule of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta day passenger train is rumored.

The time for the March fires is at hand and the necessity for precaution to prevent them correspondingly great.

The Mardi Gras ball will be the sensation for the next two weeks. Elaborate preparations are making.

It is stated that Florida travel via this city is larger this year than last, notwithstanding several breaks in the railroads.

Mrs Oates with a fine company is playing in Virginia. An effort will be made to induce her to come to Charlotte.

The masque ball on the 5th will be "positively the last" of the season, except, of course, the annual 20th of May hop.

The amateur theatricals Friday night will be the best ever given in this city. Don't fail to secure a reserved seat this morning.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad has contracted for and will shortly receive three or four new and large passenger engines.

While there is a general decline in the hotel business, elsewhere, particularly at the North, the Charlotte hotels continue to do as good a business as ever.

The Good Templars have again secured a footing and are determined to stand. They meet regularly every Friday night in the Holton building, second floor.

Mail agents report that Valentines are still passing through the mails. If there is any day in the year when the mail agent wishes he was dead it is the 14th of February.

Mr W F Cuthbertson has found a small piece of ore on a plantation owned by him, situated about eleven miles from town, which proves to be almost entirely pure gold. He is now hunting for the vein.

Partridge hunting having proven a failure this year, the Nimrods are turning their attention to wild turkeys and ducks, which are said to be more abundant. A party has been made up to go out the last of this week.

Information has been received from Rock Hill that the thief who robbed Dr J H McAden's store-room a few nights ago has been captured at that place. He will be brought up for trial as soon as possible. The party who received the stolen goods is now in jail.

Busy Bee Entertainment.

The young ladies of the Busy Bee Society will give one of their pleasant dime entertainments for the children of Charlotte, in the building next door to Tryon street Methodist church, now occupied by Mrs Caldwell, on Saturday the 2nd of March. All the children are invited.

The Able Baby Again.

That Seventh street baby has again come to the front, this time with an evidence of precocity which surpasses all those with which it has heretofore been credited. It waked up about daylight the other morning and lustily demanded the morning paper. Its esteemed progenitor enquired of it: "Why these frantic appeals? Why these ill-timed queries? Why these clamorous demands and unseasonable conundrums concerning the whereabouts of the vehicle of public information?" The young man responded that he wanted to see if there was anything in it about "the Seventh street baby," and his tone denoted a sneer at the scribe who had written him down a baby. Two years and seven weeks old.

To an already well established reputation, are constantly added the warmest praises of travelers who have enjoyed the hospitalities of the Grand Central Hotel, New York.

Mr Dumont's Lecture.

By an error in the date it was made to appear that Mr Dumont's lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association was to have been delivered last night. Next Tuesday night is the time appointed The friends of the association and others interested are invited to attend at the rooms of the association over the Merchants' and Farmers National Bank.

Puts In a Bid.

Frequent reference has been made in the newspapers to the fact that Peter Cooper, the New York millionaire and philanthropist, has determined upon doing a handsome thing for South Carolina by purchasing the Limestone Springs property near the Air-Line Railroad in Spartanburg county, and erecting thereon an educational institution similar in its character to the Cooper Institute in New York. Mr Cooper seems to be taking active steps in the direction indicated, and we understand that our former townsman, Mr Phillip S Whisnant, has put in a bid for the carpenter work of the building.

How a Young Charlottean Killed Turkeys.

A letter from a young Charlottean now in Kansas makes an allusion to his experience in turkey hunting in that State which is calculated to make the mouths of our young huntsmen water. After stating that he had been having a little amusement in this line he goes on to say: "The turkeys roost in large cottonwood and elm trees along the streams, and are found in great numbers. They are hunted at night—the darker the better—with shot guns. They sit very still if they have not been hunted much, and one person can often kill as many as fifty in one night. I killed a good many, but the weather was so warm that they began to spoil and so I had to stop."

An Assistant Treasurer for Charlotte.

An issue of the Asheville *Citizen* of week before last, which has just come to hand, contains the following excellent suggestion which is respectfully submitted to our members of Congress:

There is not an assistant United States Treasurer between Washington and New Orleans. There should be one, for the benefit of the Carolinas and Georgia at Charlotte. To collect interest from the government the people of these States now have to use collection agencies at New York and Washington at both cost and inconvenience. Charlotte is closely connected with this entire section of the Union by rail, is quite central, comparatively, and should have an officer of the kind stationed there. We hope our representatives in Congress will look to this matter.

Released Again.

John Boggs Hopper, otherwise John H Miller, the smiling baritone and skillful imitator of other men's handwriting, is furnishing a large number of items here lately, and is getting for himself an immense deal of advertising. We have published the news of his arrest in Canada, his trial there on the charge of forgery committed in Georgia, when it was proposed to extradite him, and of his release. Then we published that he had been re-arrested, charged with uttering forged acceptances, and now we give his former friends and admirers the benefit of the information that he has been again released by the judge before whom he was tried. Thus Johnny goes marching home with the court's certificate of good character in his pocket, and smiles anew as he casts about him for new chirography to imitate.

The Mexican Dollar.

Editor Charlotte Observer:—

We see from your paper of February 19th, that "the banks pays but 93 cents for the Mexican dollar—pay it out for 100 cents and refuse to take it on deposit."

This statement has no foundation in fact. We pay it out in change at its par value, and have never refused to receive it at its par value on deposit, as all our customers and depositors will bear witness. This statement in your local department does us great injustice. We would like to know where any can be obtained at within two or three cents of your figures.

J R HOLLAND, Cashier,
C N G BUTT, Cashier,
M P PEGRAM, Cashier,
A G BRENIZER, Cashier.

[The New York *Herald* of the 12th inst., (if we are not mistaken as to the date,) quoted Mexican dollars at 93 to 94 cents on the New York market. In the local columns of the OBSERVER of the 14th we gave this as the price in New York for this coin and mentioned the *Herald* as our authority. Our banking friends did not challenge the statement at the time. The *Herald* of Monday, 18th, received here yesterday, quotes "Mexican dollars, 93@94." This is all we know about the price of Mexican dollars, and in accordance with the request which our friends prefer we lay this information before them. As to the banks refusing to refusing to receive this coin on deposit, we only put in print a statement which has been going around very freely and one which we supposed was true of our banks as it is true of banks in some other places. So that the publication which bought out the above card has been beneficial after all, since the public mind will be disabused of a false impression which was entertained to a considerable extent before we ever said anything about it.]

The Amateurs Friday Night.

Tickets for "Toodles" and "Lady Audley's Secret" to be presented by the Amateur Dramatic Club, will be put on sale at the Central Hotel cigar stand this morning at 10 o'clock. The price is only fifty cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats. The prospects are that there will be a splendid house. Those who have seen the rehearsals speak in such laudatory terms of the actors that public expectation has been raised very high. Certainly the club is composed of some of the very best talent in the city, and in addition to this is under first rate management. The actors are all well up in their parts, and something good may be expected.

An interesting feature of the evening will be the rendition of a selection from one of the most popular operas by the club's band. This will occur between the two plays.

Items from Salisbury.

Jos A Hawkins, Esq., a prominent citizen of Rowan, and formerly a member of the Legislature, died a few days since of pneumonia. He was a good man.

Intelligence has been received here of the drowning of Rev Chas Phillips, of the North Carolina Conference, in the swollen water of Uwarrie river, and with him his wife and one or more children. All who were present will recollect that Bishop Doggett called upon him to make the closing prayer, on the last night of the conference here in December last, and all will recollect what an impassioned prayer it was, especially when he alluded to the probability of some one of them being called away before the next conference. In the light of his sad death, that touching prayer acquires prophetic pathos.

The stomach of Mrs Pethel, alleged to have been poisoned by her husband, near Mooresville recently, will probably be sent to Prof Martin, at Davidson College, for analysis. There is no more competent or conscientious chemist in the country than he.

Capture of a Supposed Horse Thief.

Yesterday morning the city marshal received a telegram from J S Morrison, of Statesville, describing a horse which had been stolen from him on the night before, and instructing him to arrest the thief. An hour or two after the dispatch was received, Policeman Stevens was walking down Tryon street when he saw a man apparently just coming into the city, riding a horse which he at once recognized as filling the description. Following the rider down to the wagon lot in the rear of Burwell & Springs, he made a more minute examination of the animal, and being thoroughly convinced that it was the horse described, proceeded immediately to arrest the man, who had gone to a store to purchase feed for the horse. He first stated that his name was Jones and afterwards said it was Bell. He could not tell even a plausible story as to where he got the horse, and the policeman immediately took him to the station house. Later in the evening, the marshal having in the meantime telegraphed to the sheriff of Iredell and received instructions to hold him, he was taken to jail and locked up until further notice.

Tragedies and a Sudden Death in Cleaveland.

A friend at Shelby writes that the coroner of Cleaveland county, with Dr Gardner, left Shelby on Monday, for the northwest part of the county to hold two inquests, one over a child of Johnston Wartman. The report is that this child was killed by its mother who, in a fit of anger, threw it at her husband, striking its head against the bed post, producing death. The other inquest was over the body of Solomon Young, an old and worthy citizen, who was found dead about his house.

A negro by the names of Henry Roberts, who is supposed to have killed, near King's Mountain, a negro by the name of —— Ware, was lodged in Shelby jail Monday evening. Ware was found on the railroad track, some time last week, terribly mangled by the cars having passed over him. It has been suspected that Roberts killed him and put him on the track. The testimony was strong enough to bind him and put him in jail. The stick that the killing is supposed to have been done with was found with blood on it and considerable traces of blood have been discovered near by where this bludgen was picked up.

Perfection in Cookery.

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" 25 00 Scotch Cheviot Suits at 15
" 22 50 Auburn cassimere suits at 14
" 20 00 Plain and fancy cassimere suits at 12
" 18 00 Mixed " " " " 10
" 15 00 " " " " " 9
" 12 50 Dark " " " " 8
" 10 00 " " " " " 6
" 8 00 Oxford cassimere suits at 5

Let not this opportunity escape you, when once gone it can never come again.

Our $35 00 English chinchilla overcoats $18
" 30 00 and 27 00 lots all closed.
" 25 00 English Beavers 14
" 18 00 Brown cantons 10
" 16 00 Light Meltons 9
" 15 00 Entire assortment 8
" 13 50 Black Beaver 7
" 10 00 Full assortment 5
" 9 00 Full assortment 4
" 6 50 Grey Vermonts 3

Our fine medicated Flannel Suits, formerly $5 00, now 3 00, or $1 50 for Shirts and for Drawers.

About 20 dozen very fine plain and fancy English Half Hose, just received from our Chester House, former price 75c, now, per pair, 25c.

About 15 dozen only, blue and brown mixed left, per pair, 5c.

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Feb. 8, 1878.