

THE CITY

THE MAILS
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Weather Probabilities
For the South Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, light variable winds, mostly southerly, stationary or higher pressure and temperature.

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Attention, Independents.
M. E. Alexander - Notice.

The Temperature
The following is the thermometer record at Wilson & Burwell's drug store yesterday.

LOCAL BRIEFS
Miss Jessie Nebhut, a Georgia belle, is spending a few days in the city.

The next event among heavenly bodies is a conjunction of Mars with the sun on the 18th of September.

The hot weather has put a little quietus on military ardor, but it will revive again in the fall.

The sum of \$1 was taken in at the mayor's court yesterday morning, the sufferer having been guilty of assault and battery.

About a dozen wagon loads of watermelons were sold in the city yesterday. The crop is unusually large this year.

The county commissioners will today draw the jurors who are to serve at the September term of the Superior Court.

Capt. Davies is now the happy owner of a Brazilian blood hound pup, which kicks the beam at 117 pounds, and has six months growing ahead of him yet.

We are requested to state that the votes cast for E. A. Armfield, of Union county, classed as an independent candidate for the State Senate, were entirely complimentary.

It ought to be gratifying to the friends of Col. John L. Brown to know that he had the ticket in Mecklenburg near four hundred votes in the recent election for members of the next Legislature.

Some of the inhabitants of East Sixth street complain of having been greatly annoyed Sunday night by singing and loud talking, which was kept up till a late hour.

Mr. R. Y. McAden and family left this morning by the Air-Line train for a stay of several weeks at Flat Rock.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Springs have also gone to the same locality.

Miss Mary Windle leaves this morning to spend a month with friends in Dallas.

"The Land of the Sky."
Whatever the cause of the letter which is printed on our front page this morning under the above caption, there is certainly no denying that it is an exceedingly charming letter.

Appointed United States Commissioner.
Capt. R. P. Waring, of this city, has received the appointment of United States commissioner, and will shortly upon the discharge of his functions of this position.

Merchants on a Frolic.
A number of Charlotte merchants leave today on the merchants' excursion to Richmond.

Mr. H. M. Parks, of Providence township, Mecklenburg county, carries off the palm this year for the first cotton boll which has been seen in this section of the State; in fact so far as the newspapers have reported, it was the first found on the State. Mr. Parks' boll was discovered and pulled on the 21st of July.

Editors and Deacons' Convention.
The annual convention of the deacons and elders of Mecklenburg presbytery met at Sharon church in this county yesterday. The attendance at the opening of the session was not large, but it was expected that other delegates would come in to-day.

Night before last the pantry of Dr. J. H. McAden was entered and robbed of its contents in the shape of provisions amounting in value to about \$25. The tracks indicated that three persons were engaged in the robbery.

The Theatrical Outlook.
Already theatrical companies have begun to organize for traveling in the South during the coming season, and many have mapped out their routes.

That Mexican Dollar Business.
It makes some of the people downright angry to be told all at once that the Mexican dollar is worth only 90 cents.

The Testimony Before It Yesterday and the Questions It Desires Answered.
New York, August 6.—This being the last day of the session of the congressional labor investigation committee, the attendance was unusually large.

"The South-Land."
This is the name of a monthly paper published in this city by Messrs. Dawson & Co., real estate agents.

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Messrs. Dawson & Co. have established a new class agency in Charlotte and have already done much towards inducing a valuable class of people to locate in the central and western portions of North Carolina.

Dr. Bull's Snake Remedy.
Messrs. Dawson & Co. are presenting Dr. Bull's Snake Remedy because they know it is a good remedy for children and warranted not to contain either Opium, Morphine, or any other poisonous substance.

County Affairs.
The board of county commissioners met again yesterday morning at the court house. The following is a synopsis of the business of public interest.

A complaint having been made that the Carolina Central Railroad authorities were obstructing the public road known as the Salisbury road, a committee consisting of W. A. Washam, J. E. Caldwell and Tom Shaw, were appointed to examine the same and report to the board.

The annual meeting of the Mecklenburg County Bible Society will be held at Mallard Creek church on Wednesday, the 14th of August.

An Inferior Court Established—New Board of Commissioners—The County Vote Last Thursday.
[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OBSERVER.]
STATESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 5th, 1878.

Among the many laws passed by our last Legislature, perhaps the one which will be received by the people at large that allowing each county to decide by its magistrates as to the establishment of an inferior court in its borders.

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CONGRESSIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE.
The Testimony Before It Yesterday and the Questions It Desires Answered.

AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH.
You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.
AUGUST 6, 1878.
PRODUCE.
Baltimore.—Oats quiet and easier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ATTENTION, INDEPENDENTS!
You are hereby ordered to attend the regular meeting of your company, at your hall, this (Wednesday) evening.

PHILADELPHIA.—Firm; middling, 12 1/2; low middling, 11 1/2; good ordinary, 11; net receipts, 100; gross, 248; sales, 719; spinners, 545; stock, 3,908.

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special Federal legislation which, in their opinion, would tend to relieve the same.
The committee holds its next meeting in the New York postoffice August 20th.

Appointments of Bishop Atkinson for September.
Morganton, twelfth Sunday after Trinity, 8th.
Hickory, Monday 9th.
Newton, Tuesday evening 10th.

Pleasant Time at an Ohio Barbecue—Four Shot, One Fatally.
CINCINNATI, August 6.—At a barbecue at Sandy Riffky, Saturday evening, Jno. Thompson and Wm. Gordon began quarreling and firing upon each other.

Three Women Killed by a Falling Limb.
CINCINNATI, August 6.—A special from Anna, Illinois, states that three women—Mrs. Smith, Miss Miller and Miss Mathias, while seeking shelter from a storm Sunday evening, were killed by the top of a large oak tree which was broken off and hurled upon them.

Clear the Way.
For the escape from the system of its waste and debris, which if retained would vitiate the bodily fluids and overthrow health.

Where to Spend the Summer.
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NOTICE.
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A New Supply.
—OF—
BONNY KATE.

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Cloth, \$1.25.
Paper, 75.
TIDDY & BRO.

Clifton Picture.
By the Author of ODD TRUMP.
Cloth, \$1.25.
Paper, 75.
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White Wash, Paint.
—and—
Shoe Brushes.

L. R. Wriston & Co.
TURNIP SEED, TURNIP SEED.
Landreth's New Crop TURNIP SEED.

Dawson & Co.
Carolina Real Estate Agency.
Have Property to Sell in Charlotte which will pay 15 to 20 per cent. interest on investment.

WE HAVE A List of a Thousand Country Weeklies, in which we can insert a one inch advertisement one year for two dollars and a quarter a paper, or for the same price we can insert fifty-two reading notices (a new one every week), averaging seven lines each.

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Charlotteville, Virginia.
Board, including washing, fuel and lights and tuition in English, Latin, Greek and French, one hundred dollars per session.

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