

THE CITY

THE MAILS
MAILS OPEN FOR DELIVERY.
N (1) are through mails, daily, 1:30 p.m.

Weather Probabilities.
For the South Atlantic States, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly westerly, stationary pressure.

LOCAL BRIEFS.
The Statesville mail now closes at 7:30.
Nothing done in any of the courts yesterday.

Nothing has been heard from the signal station in Charlotte since the order requiring it to be established was issued.

The Beaufort excursionists are expected to arrive to-night at 1:48. Letters from members of the party report that they have had a delightful visit.

The Bell mount spring is not so popular as a summer resort. Its distance from the city operates against it this hot weather.

There are four or five young blooded horses owned in Mecklenburg county which will be put on the race tracks this fall.

Don't let the fair project fall through. We should have one by all means. There won't be another fair within a hundred and fifty miles of Charlotte this fall.

The first thing they do after organizing greenback clubs is to pass around the hat for silver money to run the concern.

Revenue Appointment.

Mr. Thomas K. Bruner, associate editor of the Salisbury Watchman, has been appointed by Dr. J. J. Mott a deputy collector of internal revenue for this (the sixth) district.

From Our Salisbury Correspondent.
Dr. Francis N. Lusk died at his home, in Rowan county, Thursday afternoon, the 8th inst., at 1 p.m.

Deputy Clerk of the U. S. Courts.
Capt H. C. Cowles, clerk of the United States Court at Statesville, and by virtue of appointment from Judge Dick

Col A. Pope, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has been on a trip to Europe with his wife and son, is now on his return voyage.

The Hendersonville Courier says: It is generally desired that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad should be postponed from the 14th of August to the 10th day of September.

The mail and passenger trains on the Western North Carolina and Charlotte and Statesville Railroads having instituted new schedules which necessitate all night runs, the former road has put on day accommodation trains which go up from Salisbury to Henry's on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and return Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mountaineers Who Were not Behind the Times.
Yesterday a week ago the polls were opened in Horse Shoe Township, Ashe county, and the sovereigns were invited to come forward and vote for Supreme and Superior Court Judges, members of Congress, Solicitors, members of the Legislature and County officers.

How the North Carolina Merchants Are to be Entertained in Richmond.
The published programme for the entertainment of the North Carolina merchants, now in Richmond, indicates that they are to have a festive time.

Condition of Mrs. Governor Vance.
The Raleigh News of Wednesday says: "Advises received yesterday by telegraph from Morganton stated that Mrs. Vance was very low, suffering a prostration of hemorrhages. This prevented the Governor from coming to the city yesterday."

A Proposed Excursion Over the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad.
The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church are making arrangements for an excursion up the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad some time soon, which, it is said, will be the most attractive of all the excursions of the season.

RULERS OF THE CHURCH.

Convention of the Elders and Deacons of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
The fourth annual convention of the elders and deacons of Mecklenburg Presbytery opened at Sharon church on Tuesday morning, August 6th.

First Day.
Elder T. C. Price, of Steel Creek, conducted the devotional services.
The permanent officers chosen, were Elder R. McNeely, president; Deacons D. F. Dixon and J. T. Coit, vice-presidents, and A. S. Caldwell, secretary.

Resolved, That the scope of the deliberation and councils of the elders and deacons' convention is co-extensive with the interests of the church in all matters which devolve upon their officers.

Resolved, That the purpose of the convention of the elders and deacons, is to elicit information from the officers of each church in the Presbytery in regard to the manner in which its affairs are managed, and the manner in which the officers of each discharge the duties devolving upon them in relation to the different enterprises of the church, with the view of correcting errors which may exist, and to adopt such measures as shall tend to promote the general welfare of the church, elevate the standard of piety, increase christian zeal and activity amongst the officers and members of each.

Resolved, That we believe the evils resulting from the custom, would be in a great measure obviated by electing a representative of the church in such county to confer with the other Christian denominations in such county, and in conjunction with them, proceed as early as practicable to organize a society, auxiliary to the American Bible society, through the aid of which they may be able to supply their own destitute, and to co-operate with fellow christians in obedience to the divine command, in circulating the Scriptures throughout the earth.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCE.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.
AUGUST 9, 1878.
PRODUCE
Baltimore - Cash firm, Southern 32.55; Provisional strong, Pork 11.75.

New York - Flour more active; Southern firm, common to fair extra 4.85 to 5.85; good to choice 5.97 to 7.25.

COTTON.
Norfolk - Firm; middling, 11 1/2; net receipts, 83; stock, 503; weekly net receipts, 187; sales, 50; exports coastwise, 613.

Baltimore - Firm; middling, 11 1/2; net receipts, 114; good ordinary, 10 1/2; low receipts none; gross, 2 1/2; sales, 50; stock, 947; weekly net receipts 5, gross, 246; sales, 673; spinners, 275; exports to Great Britain, 708; coastwise, 155.

Resolved, That this convention recommend to the churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, as far as is expedient, the adoption of the rule of electing their representatives to Presbytery for a term of two years.

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CHARLOTTE RETAIL MARKET.

Butter, scarce. Eggs, market overstocked. Fresh Country, per lb. 16c. Eggs, per doz. 60c. Spring Chickens, 10c. Poultry, 10c. Ducks, 20c. Geese, 20c. Turkeys, 20c. Cabbages, (new) per bush. 20c. Onions, per bunch, 5c. Snap Beans, per peck, 12c. Sweet Potatoes, per peck, 20c. Beans, per bunch, 5c. Tomatoes, per peck, 35c.

Green Apples, per bush. 50c. Peaches, per crate, \$1.00. Groceries - Wholesale. Bulk Meats - Clear Rib Sides, 6c. Long Clear, 6c. Shoulders, 6c. S. C. Canned, 6c. Uncanned, 6c.

By car load, in sacks, 5c. In bulk, 5c. From wagons, in bulk, 5c. Family, 5c. Extra, 5c. Super, 5c. Choice, 8c. per lb; good to prime, 7c. Grits per barrel, 5.50.

Wilmington - Firm; middling, 11c; low middling, 10c; good ordinary, 10c; net receipts, none; sales, 9, stock, 234; weekly net receipts, 405; sales, 53; exports coastwise, 263.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A New Supply.
Cloth, \$1.25. Paper, 75.
TIDDY & BRO.

Clifton Picture.
By the Author of ODD TRUMP.
Cloth, \$1.25. Paper, 75.
TIDDY & BRO.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.
FOR AUGUST, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.
TIDDY & BRO'S.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

BRUSHES!
White Wash, Paint Shoe Brushes.
Our Prescription Department is complete with the purest chemicals, and prescriptions filled with accuracy and dispatch, at all hours of the day or night.

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

BANKS
Pay no INTEREST IN CHARLOTTE, but Dawson & Co.,
Carolina Real Estate Agency,
Have Property to sell in Charlotte which will pay 15 to 20 per cent. interest on investment.

FOR SALE.
10 Houses, occupying half square, rents now paying 20 per cent. on amount asked for property, Cash \$1,000.

Carolina Military Institute,
Charlotte, N. C.
Col. JOHN P. THOMAS, Superintendent.
By a corps of experienced teachers.

Family Groceries.
CHEAT FOR CASH.
I have now in store a full supply of Groceries and family supplies, which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

James Murphy,
PRACTICAL TAILOR.
Holton's Building, Trade street, Up Stairs.
Owing to the stringency of the times I will in future work very cheap. Will make fine suits for \$18, Cassimere suits for \$9. Pattern of suit same rate. I guarantee all my work; no fit, no charge. Give me a call and be convinced.

Advertisement for BONNY KATE, featuring cloth and paper products.

Advertisement for Clifton Picture, by the author of Odd Trump.

Advertisement for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS, for August, have been received.

Advertisement for BRUSHES, White Wash, Paint Shoe Brushes.

Advertisement for L. R. Wriston & Co., Turnip Seed, Landreth's New Crop Turnip Seed.

Advertisement for BANKS, Dawson & Co., Carolina Real Estate Agency.

Advertisement for FOR SALE, 10 Houses, occupying half square.

Advertisement for Carolina Military Institute, Charlotte, N. C.

Advertisement for Family Groceries, CHEAT FOR CASH.

Advertisement for James Murphy, Practical Tailor.

Advertisement for Long Island Box Co., featuring various boxes and supplies.

Advertisement for 20c a Number - \$2 a Year, featuring a magazine subscription.

Advertisement for WIDE AWAKE, an illustrated magazine.

Advertisement for SITUATION WANTED, a young lady seeking employment.

Advertisement for TEN CENT COLUMN, featuring various small advertisements.

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