

RAILROAD DIRECTORY. Table showing train schedules for various lines including Richmond & Danville, Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line, and Carolina Central.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL—Devotional exercises this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. BAPTIST CHURCH—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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INDICATIONS

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 1900 P. M. For the South Atlantic States, increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by rain.

Local Report for Yesterday

Table with 2 columns: Barometer, Thermometer, Relative Humidity, Wind-Direction, Weather. Values for Dec 7, 1900 P. M.

SOME PENCILINGS

Full moon to-morrow at 2 o'clock and 28 minutes in the afternoon. Today's length is 9 hours and 38 minutes.

December wouldn't be such gloomy weather if we'd nothing else but December weather like this.

This is the second Sunday in December, the second Sunday in Advent, and the anniversary of the conception of the Virgin Mary.

Gov. Vance arrived in the city yesterday morning and will remain for a day or two. He is registered at the Central Hotel.

The streets were crowded yesterday, and if the stores and shop-keepers didn't work off a good quantity of their wares and merchandise, things deceived their looks.

We ask of the police and city authorities if there are no means of abating this infernal nuisance of chasing rabbits with dogs through the crowded streets.

A school is needed at Matthews' Station in this county. The neighborhood is thickly populated, the people are well-to-do, and a school house and a good living are waiting for any competent teacher who is willing to take hold and hold on.

The Busy Bees

The Busy Bees had a very delightful entertainment last night, and it is a pleasure to state that they were quite liberally patronized. A number of articles of fancy work, etc., were disposed of.

Church Destroyed by Fire

The colored Methodist church, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Convention, situated about 9 miles from the city, on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, and known as China Grove, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night.

Revenue Raid at Matthews—The Seizures Spirited Away

A few days ago a party of three revenue officers appeared at the village of Matthews' Station, in this county, ten miles below Charlotte, on the Carolina Central Railroad, and hitting their horses in the woods entered the village on foot, all from different directions.

AMUSEMENTS

Charlotte Thompson—Jane Eyre. We take it to be almost unnecessary to a man remind our people that to-morrow night Charlotte Thompson will appear at the Charlotte opera house.

The Minstrels Last Night

The Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West Company surpassed itself last night. They had a good house and they fairly outshone their former selves.

The Facts About the Killing of Huffstetter

Mr. William Richards, of Richards & Rhyme, the parties who operate the Duffy mine in Gaston county, where William Huffstetter was killed a few days ago, called at THE OBSERVER office yesterday to give all the facts in the case.

Society Notes and Personal

There is some little talk of an attempt to re-organize the reading club. It ought certainly to be done.

Among the young lady visitors in the city at present are Miss Nona Thompson, of Wilmington, with Miss Clara Yates; Miss Addie Avery, of Morganton, with Miss Annie Jones, and Miss Coffin, of Salisbury, with Miss Louise Young.

An interesting marriage will take place in Grace church, Morganton this week. The bride and groom expectant having many friends in different parts of the State.

Miss Minnie Phifer, of this city, visiting Miss Fuller, of Danville, Va., was one of the attendants at a recent fashionable marriage in that place.

Riding on the race track at the fair grounds is growing very popular. A half dozen teams were whirling around there a few evenings ago.

Something altogether novel in Charlotte in the line of vehicles, is one which appeared on the streets a few evenings since. The seats are arranged so that the occupants sit with their backs towards each other.

It is said that some of the knights who distinguished themselves on the field of the recent tournament in Statesville, when about to confer the crowns they had won, could exclaim with Henry V, "I have no strength in measure, yet a reasonable measure in strength."

Pulpit Personals and Church Notes

Rev. W. R. Atkinson will preach at the Baptist church to-day, Rev. Dr. Whitfield having accepted an invitation to address the Bible Society of Wadesboro.

The honorary degree of D. D. has been conferred on Rev. J. B. Mack, formerly of Mecklenburg Presbytery, now pastor of the church at Columbia, S. C., and one of the most successful preachers in the church.

The Atlantic Presbyterian Synod, colored, is in session in Columbia. Dr. Mattoon, of Biddle University, the retiring moderator, preached Friday morning. The synod will be in session several days.

The Lenoir Topic announces that Rev. Paul P. Winn, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Davidson College, has accepted a call from Concord church, near Statesville, to take effect on the 1st of January.

It would be interesting to know even approximately what proportion of the people of Charlotte attend church. Won't some enterprising church member undertake to make the average for a half dozen or more Sundays?

If it is determined to sell the present Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and erect another on Tryon street, which will probably be done, all the churches will be within a few blocks of the public square except one, and all on the same street except two.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Pressly preached his twenty-eighth anniversary sermon to his congregation at Coddle Creek A. R. P. church last Sabbath.

A contributor sends the following: It is said that very few persons ever profess religion after they are 50 years of age.

"Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots, then may ye do good who are accustomed to do evil." But under the extraordinary work of the grace of God at Calvary, under the ministry of Rev. J. F. Butt, recently, or during the last two or three weeks, one man was converted and joined the church at 65 years; one lady joined at 62, and another at 70; one pious seeker of the grace of God, with it, in whose case the altar and sought and found his is 85; and another joined by certificate who is 72, besides other middle aged persons.

Broke an Arm

Day before yesterday while Mr. Jones Jenkins, of Gaston county, was driving along the public road, four miles from Beavertown Station, on top of a load of cotton which he was bringing to this market, a rut or stump in the road gave the wagon a sudden jar and a part of the load of cotton toppled and fell overboard.

United States Court

This court meets in Charlotte Monday, Judge Dick presiding. It is expected that Judge Boyd of the United States Circuit Court, will also be present during a portion of the session, probably arriving about the last of the first week.

The Christmas Exposition

For the new Baptist church, of which we have already had something to say, will be opened on the 17th. The managers have met with prompt and generous responses from York, New York, and elsewhere.

From Richmond, too, handsome boxes have been received and the same is promised from Dr. Brantley's church in Baltimore.

A member of Dr. Tyng's congregation, in New York, has kindly sent \$50 for which the ladies take this opportunity of thanking him.

We give below a specimen of the letters which are daily received: Mrs. W. C. Morgan, President L. B. A.:

Your favor to hand. We have this day sent you two handsome bonnets and some circulars. Yours, etc. TAYLOR'S BAZAAR, 345 Eighth Avenue.

STATE NEWS

The State Treasurer issued 37 drummers' licenses during November. Mr. B. C. Cobb has been elected attorney for the board of commissioners of Lincoln county.

The Statesville American says Col. R. L. Patterson, of Salem, has not purchased the Wilkesboro Witness. The News says Lincoln is very much opposed to the formation of a new county out of parts of itself, Catawba, Burke and Cleveland.

The mountains, as seen from Morganton by the Blade, are white with snow. The Black mountain looks like a solid snow bank.

The Blade says some sneak thief entered the bedroom of Mr. W. C. Cobb, depot agent at Morganton, last Saturday night, and robbed his pants pockets of \$12 or \$15 in silver.

The Lincoln Progress complains that all the jurors selected from that county and Gaston for the approaching term of the Federal court in Charlotte are Republicans, and that the court intends to disfranchise Democrats as jurors.

The western editors are exchanging the compliments of the season. The Asheville Pioneer calls the editor of the Hendersonville Courier a fool and the Courier alludes to the editor of the Pioneer in a passing way as "that jackass."

Raleigh News, of Friday: A gentleman from Montgomery county called at the State geologist's museum and exhibited the most uniquely beautiful specimens of gold quartz ever seen there. The quartz, in the form of crystals, was held together by a network of pure gold.

The Lincoln Progress says that David Medley, one of the parties arrested as an accomplice in the highway robbery of Burwell Martin, of Caldwell, as he passed through Lincoln county last Saturday night, was taken before Judge Schenck on a bench warrant Friday, and discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to inculpate him.

The board of directors of the insane asylum met at their institution last Thursday, all the members being present. The Raleigh News says the reports of the superintendent and other officers were submitted. The board re-elected the same executive committee, consisting of Julius Lewis, A. M. McPheters, and Rev. Dr. B. Craven.

DIED

At the residence of her husband, in Providence township, on the night of the 6th inst. Mrs. Jas. E. Dunn, aged about 32 years.

At her residence in this city Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, Mrs. D. E. Thornburg, wife of J. L. Thornburg.

The funeral will take place at the Baptist church this morning at half past nine o'clock, Rev. J. F. Butt officiating.

Mr. James Corrie, Dentist, in Baltimore, writes "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for coughs, colds, etc."

New Advertisements

CALHOUN

SPENCER'S CELEBRATED CHEWING

JACKSON'S BEST SWEET NAVY always on hand.

BURWELL & SPRINGS

XMAS. JUST RECEIVED at ALLEN'S JEWELRY STORE

Goods ever offered in Charlotte. Elegant Cameo Sets, Florentine, Masses, Diamond, Pearl and Onyx Rings, Sterling Silver and Plated.

The Ladies are invited to call early and make their selections.

A quiet and pleasant home is insured to all who desire it. It contains nothing injurious.

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CHRISTMAS BARGAIN COUNTER. We have arranged in our store another

BARGAIN COUNTER. On which you will find a great

Variety of Nice Cheap Goods, such as Shawls, Nobias Hoods, Gloves, Hosiery, and Dress Goods.

So cheap that you can buy by if you will give a look

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE HOLIDAYS. \$25,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY

FOR SALE AT AUCTION. I will sell at Public Auction my Stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES. Clocks of all styles and sizes; Ladies' Sets, Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, all sizes and kinds; Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Toilet Sets, Spectacles, etc.

SALE POSITIVE. Every evening between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m.

LADIES' SALES DAYS. Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, between the hours of 2 1/2 and 5 1/2 p. m.

Butler's Jewelry Store. Commencing Monday, 9th of December.

FOR SALE. Having purchased a nice line of Tobacco, at the Government sale.

WELL IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. Any person desiring to purchase a well improved City Lot, House with fine rooms, and modern conveniences, fine well of water, brick kitchen, within five minutes walk of the public square, can be accommodated by applying at

FOR SALE. The Bourgeois and Milton type on which this paper was lately printed, it was made by the old Johnson type foundry, of Philadelphia, and was so good that it became necessary to use a different style of type.

1000 FEE SIMPLE DEEDS. MOST APPROVED FORM. Just Printed and For Sale at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

Real Estate. Do you want to Rent a House? Landlords, Do you want your House Rented? Farmers, Do you want to Sell your Lands? Settlers, Do you want to Buy a Farm? If you do, go to

DAWSON & CO'S. CAROLINA REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

In the old Bank of Mecklenburg Building. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Property holders, remember, we only charge 7 1/2 per cent for renting and collecting. Rents guaranteed while parties are living in houses. We have calls for houses to rent.

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and providing homes in the Piedmont region of North Carolina and South Carolina, and being connected with the SOUTHERN EXHIBIT, situated in this county and Europe twice a month, I will advertise, free of cost, all farms and mines placed in my hands for sale.

THOS. F. DRAYTON, Charlotte, N. C.

Insurance. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE (FIRE) INS. CO.

THE OLD NEW YORK MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. ASSETS, \$85,000,000. Life policies 90 per cent below usual rate.

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West's Extra No. 1 Kerosene Oil, from C. West & Sons, Baltimore.

Our attention is directed almost exclusively to Produce Business and we are daily receiving all such articles as are usually kept in a first-class PRODUCE STORE.

As our goods are consigned they must be sold or the consignors will be BANKRUPT.

Call early and secure a bargain. Respectfully, F. B. ALEXANDER & CO.

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For Sale Also. FAIRBANKS & CO. 311 Broadway, New York.

For sale by Leading Hardware Dealers.

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