The Charlotte Observer.

CHAS. R. JONES, - - Editor and Proprietor

"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1879.

THE KILLING OF STOCK BY RAILWAYS.

We notice among the bills passed by the Legislature this week, one that if applied to all the roads in the State, would save the lives of many cattle. We refer to the bill that makes engineers and conductors on the Carolina Central Railway liable to indictment for running over stock. We do not think it just, however, to make this law apply to the Carolina Central Railway only—as we presume quite as much care is taken by its employes as by those of any road, to spare the lives of the stock of those living on the road. A law requiring a fairer and more prompt settlement of damages for killed and crippled stock would be nearer what the people need.—*Monroe Enquirer.*

Some of the above propositions accord with our views; from others we dissent totally. We do not agree with the spirit of the bill as originally introduced. There is neither rhyme nor reason in endeavoring to hold engineers and conductors responsible to the law for animals killed by trains of which they may have charge. Conductors are back in their trains and have no more knowledge of what is ahead than the passengers, and no more ability to prevent the killing of a cow than one of these. As the supposition, manifest in this bill, is that engineers kill cattle from pure wantonness, the most charitable construction that can be put upon this is that it proceeds from pure ignorance. Any man ought to know that there are few things which an engineer dreads more than to run over a cow. To do so is to run a heavy risk of ditching his engine if not his whole train, and to take the attendant risk of losing his own life along with that of numbers of passengers. Cattle are frequently killed and no damage results to the train, but great risk is encountered and accidents do often result from this cause. Conductors have no more to do with the killing of cattle than the man in the moon; engineers, however wanton they may be, and however little they may have at heart their companies' interests, will always have an eye to their jobs and to their precious necks and kill as few as possible.

But if the law is fair for one set of men it is fair for all. To single out the Carolina Central Railroad and apply it there alone is unjust and looks spiteful. Such legislation should be beneath the dignity of a General Assembly. The bill, we believe, has not passed the House; we hope it will not. We are quite well aware of the fact that it is both fashionable and popular to legislate against railroads, and unfashionable and unpopular to say a word in their favor; nevertheless, we lift a voice against any such discrimination and for the credit of the Legislature trust that it will put on our books no such puerile statute as that proposed.

Our Monroe contemporary, speaks of the need of "a fairer and more prompt settlement of damages" for cattle killed or injured on railroads. The railroads might insist with some cause for more "fairness." It is notorious that they have to pay largely in excess of its value for everything killed on their tracks. When a $10 cow, too weak from starvation to be able to step off the tracks is killed by a train, she instantly becomes a blooded animal worth $25 or nothing. The owner summons his neighbors and they put an extravagant value upon her, and the railroad has to dance up with enough money to buy two better cows. This is a solemn fact. We do not mean to say that this is always the case; it is too frequently so, however. The railroads may and do sometimes bear down very heavily upon the people, but there are some people who, when they have the opportunity, do not hesitate for a moment to "dig" the railroad and that mercilessly. As to this matter of paying for cattle killed, the morality of forcing railroads to do it is be doubted anyway. The right-of-way of a railroad company is the company's own, sometimes given to it and sometimes bought and paid for, but always its individual property. Whether, then, the owner of a cow which trespasses upon it and is killed has the moral right to recover the value of the animal is, we say, a question which is not altogether one-sided.

The real remedy for the existing wrong, if wrong exists and a remedy is sought, is one which will confer many other benefits, and this will be one of the least of them. We refer to the general introduction of the stock law. Under its operations no stock is killed on railroads, and consequently there are no settlements to be made between the people and these companies.

YELLOW FEVER STATISTICS.—Dr. Holt's statistics of yellow fever in New Orleans show that three men were taken sick to every woman, and the death rate among them was 70 per cent. greater than among the women. The children, however, suffered even worse than the male adults, for while only one adult in twelve sick died, one out of every nine sick children fell victims to the epidemic. The most remarkable difference, however, is exhibited in regard to color. The percentage of whites taken sick was 12, while of negroes it was only 3 per cent.; the death rate of the white population was 2, of the negroes 2.5 per cent. The negroes appear also to have been attacked by the disease later on than the whites. Indeed, there was not a death among them from yellow fever in either the months of July or August, when the epidemic was already raging among the whites, and in November also, they ceased to die. It was only during the height of the epidemic that they were affected by it.

We congratulate our Iredell friends upon the passage through the Legislature of the bill enacting the stock law for a portion of their county. This is the entering wedge—the breaking of the ice. The law will prove so satisfactory in its workings that the whole of the county will demand it ere long.

The Senate has voted $50,000 of State money for the extension of the Western (Coalfield) Railroad, and this while the State is groaning under a load of debt, and has under construction already public works which she has no prospect of being able to finish.

We are indebted to Hon. Stanley Matthews for a copy of his speech on Chinese immigration, delivered in the Senate on the 13th inst. Mr. Matthews spoke strongly in favor of observance of the treaty.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The Tobacco Bill Goes to a Conference Committee—The Sundry Civil Bill Passes the House—Removal of Disabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—SENATE.—The House bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to accept for the purposes of a voyage of exploration by way of Behring Straits, the ship Jeannette, tendered by James Gordon Bennett for that purpose, was passed.

Allison, from the committee on appropriations, reported with sundry amendments the deficiency appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up as soon as the army bill should be disposed of.

Cameron, of Wisconsin, gave notice that as soon as the army bill should be disposed of he would call up the resolution reported by the committee on privileges and elections declaring D. T. Corbin entitled to a seat as Senator from South Carolina in place of M. C. Butler, the present incumbent.

After the conclusion of the morning business the Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business being the army appropriation bill, and the discussion upon the clause in regard to allowing railroads to use their telegraph lines for commercial purposes, was continued. Mr. Jones, of Florida, spoke in favor thereof.

The unfinished business being the army bill, the Senate refused to strike out the clause inserted by the House allowing railroad companies to use their telegraph lines for commercial purposes.

HOUSE.—The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the tobacco bill providing that the reduced tax on tobacco shall go into effect May 1st, 1879, and non-concurred in that amendment which strikes out the clause abolishing the tax on matches.

It non-concurred, also, in the Senate amendment which strikes out the provision that rectifiers rectifying less than five hundred barrels of spirits a year shall pay a license of $100, and has also non-concurred in the amendment relating to the tax on national and savings banks. A committee of conference was then ordered upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the tobacco bill.

The committee was appointed. It consists of Tucker, of Virginia, Robbins, of North Carolina, and Burchard, of Illinois.

The civil sundry appropriation bill, appropriating about seventeen millions, was passed.

Bills were passed removing the political disabilities of G. H. Hill, Samuel Bannon, Jno. A. Lovitt and J. T. Rustic, of Virginia, Jas. L. White, of Florida, and Geo. B. Cashy, of California.

A suggestion for a night session for the South Carolina election case was opposed by the Republicans and at 5.20 the House took a recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NOMINATION.

J. B. Forney was nominated to-day for postmaster at Jacksonville, Ala.

A Church Petitions Hayes to Sign the Chinese Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Metropolitan Baptist church was densely crowded to-night, and the following adopted by a unanimous risng vote, and will be telegraphed to the President to-morrow:

"SAN FRANCICO, CAL., Feb. 24.

"*To R. B. Hayes, President of the United States:*

"Two thousand Christian citizens, assembled for their ordinary service in Metropolitan Temple, last evening, by a rising vote, petition you to sign the bill restricting Chinese immigration as a measure vital to our civil peace, our business prosperity and our Christian civilization."

Another Revolution in Panama.

PANAMA, Feb. 15—A dispatch from Buenaventura, of the 6th inst., says a revolution has broken out in the State of Antiaquia in the interest of the Conservative party. There has been one fight already, close to Manizalmes, at a place called Olivares, resulting in 25 killed, and the revolutionary party, it is stated, had the worst of it.

Later advices are to the effect that 8,000 men from Antiaquia have invaded Cauca, by Valle de Sopia, on the west bank of the river Cauca. This is a serious piece of news, which comes signed by Gen. Francisco A. Escabar Jefe de Estado, mayor-general. As there is no news of any kind from or of Gen. Renjefo and his liberal government in Antiaquia, this looks worse still.

Funerals of Prominent Men.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—The funeral of the late Bishep Foley took place this forenoon at the cathedral. A large number of priests were present, as well as five bishops, and thousands of people joined in the respect paid to the deceased prelate. Right Rev. Bishop Becker, of Wilmington, was celebrant of the mass and Most Rev. Archbishop Gibbons preached the funeral discourse. The remains were interred at Bonnie Brae where a large throng had assembled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The funeral of ex-Mayor and Dock Commissioner Jacob A. Westervelt, took place this morning at the South Reformed church.

A Lawyer Killed in New Mexico.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the *News* from Santa Fee, New Mexico, says more trouble has occurred in Lincoln county, New Mexico. H. J. Chapman, a lawyer, head of the McGween faction, was shot and instantly killed in front of the court house at Lincoln on the 19th.

Shooting a Man for Laughing.

HARVERSTRAW, Feb. 21.—Yesterday afternoon, while several members of Engine company 2 were carousing in a barroom, William Kingsland entered, and Frank Kennedy, flourishing a revolver, said he would shoot the first man who laughed. Kingsland laughed, and Kennedy fired, and the shot took effect below Kingsland's breast.

A Humiliating Confession.

The New York *Evening Post*, commenting on the case of the two highwaymen who robbed a lady of her earrings in broad daylight on Fifth avenue, in that city, makes the humiliating confession that "the streets of the city, even in open day, are unsafe as an unfrequented road in Mississippi was when John A. Murrell was a power; as unsafe as the English moors were in Dick Turpin's time."

STATE NEWS.

The Burke *Blade* is three years old.

We have Zeb Vance chewing tobacco now.

Thorne's Comedy Company plays in Wilmington this week.

The Fayetteville *Gazette* has revived under the old management.

Dr. W. E. Freeman, of Wilmington, died at 1.45 o'clock Sunday morning.

W. S. Regan, of High Point, has been appointed a notary public.

Thorne's Comedy Company and the rope walker were both in Monroe last week.

The Western North Carolina Railroad has a new mail and express car, built at its own shops.

There is talk of the establishment of a Republican paper in Raleigh with John Nichols as editor.

Governor Jarvis has appointed Robt. S. Reinhardt, of Iron Station, a notary public for Lincoln county.

Revenue officers in Wake, last Friday, captured a still and fixtures, twelve stands of beer, doublings, etc.

A pistol "which was not loaded," came near taking the top off of the head of a Monroe negro one day last week.

There is a gang of counterfeiters in Wake who have of late been shoving the queer pretty actively. Another one of them has been arrested.

The Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic* learns that Rev. Father White has succeeded in getting sufficient means to warrant the beginning of the new Catholic church in that city.

The Raleigh *News* on its outside ridicules the "retrenchment and reform" proclivities of the present General Assembly, and on its inside lectures others who do the same thing.

Receipts of cotton in Raleigh last week 847 bales. Raleigh expects to increase her cotton receipts very largely this year; has already increased them considerably and calculates, according to the *News*, that they will reach 50,000 bales.

Jackson Baker and a white woman, both charged with moonshining, were before United States Commissioner Purnell, at Raleigh, last Friday. The case of the man was continued; the woman confessed and was held in $200. This from the *News*.

The funds are exhausted and Mr. King, acting superintendent of the government building at Raleigh has been suspended. The Raleigh *Observer* says some necessary work still remains to be done that will cost about $3,000, for which an appropriation will be asked.

Piedmont *Press:* The store of Messrs. Williams & Finger, of Newton, was broken into last Tuesday night by Henry Smyre, colored. His entire aim was to obtain money, but to his surprise he got only three cents; however, it was a sufficient amount to lead to his arrest.

Lenoir *Topic:* A few evenings since a gentleman residing near Tuttle's X Roads, remarked in the presence of his family that our young friend Herndon Tuttle had concluded "to be a lawyer." His little seven year old daughter was surprised, and said she thought he belonged to the church!

Monroe *Enquirer:* Messrs. A. H. Crowell & Son received a few days ago the first lot of goods over the Seaboard Air Line route, being only four days in transit from Baltimore. The Seaboard Air Line is the most reliable and rapid route ever opened to this section, and is very popular among our merchants.

The "Carolina Club," with forty members, has just been organized in Wilmington, and the *Review* gives these as the officers: Thos. W. Strange, president; Wm. Lattimer, first vice president; T. Edward Sprunt, second vice-president; Thos. H. McKoy, Jr., secretary, and N. F. Parker, treasurer.

Fayetteville *Gazette:* Col. Wharton J. Green, of Warrenton, N. C., has recently purchased of Mr. H. R. Horne his extensive Tokay vineyard, situated about four or five miles north of town. This is one of the largest vineyards in the South, and undoubtedly exceeds all others in the area planted in the scuppernong. We learn that Col. Green intends cultivating the bunch and early table grapes very largely, and will shortly put in 4,000 additional vines.

Sheriff J. H. Cox, of Perquimans, arrived in Raleigh last Friday, and the *Observer*, of that city, says: He is the sheriff who had the misfortune to be robbed a few days ago in Perquimans county of $1,642. The foot-pads took him from his buggy at the point of a double-barrelled gun and pistol and despoiled him of his tax money. He says that being tied for two hours to a tree is all very fine for boys to read about in a yellow-back novel, 4 for a dime, but devilish poor fun for a sheriff who has got to devote his term of office to retrenchment in order to get even again.

The Monroe *Express* learns that a short time ago a mulatto man who gave his name as McManus, appeared in that neighborhood with a white woman and eight children—several of the children being white. They were in an almost entirely destitute condition, without sufficient clothing to protect them from the weather, or anything to satisfy the cravings of hunger. Since arriving in the neighborhood two of the oldest children have died from the exposure they were subjected to, while at last accounts others of them were near the gates of death. The man and woman, who said they were from Cabarrus county, in this State, were living together as man and wife.

Morganton *Blade:* Henry Burgin, colored, a resident of Jonesboro', on last Friday night, gave one of those *recherche* entertainments for which he is distinguished. There were present a large number of copper colored damsels and as many darker complected suffragans, who were getting away with huge bowls of egg-nogg and fiddling and dancing, 'till the green-eyed monster or some other devil started a row which soon soon emptied the male portion into the front yard, where Wm. Shade, colored, got a shot which is likely to prove fatal. George Happoldt, Jr., is now in jail to await trial, charged with the deed. Stanley Allen, colored, and Abe Brown, colored, are also in bonds for their appearance.

The audience during the performance of Rip Van Winkle by Thorne's comedy company in Monroe, last Thursday night, had a very exhilarating experience, interest being lent to the proceedings by the enactment of several scenes not on the bills. The *Express* tells very graphically that one J. J. Phillips, of Lancaster county, S. C., got into the show without paying. The door-keeper went to him for the money and he declined to settle. The doorkeeper put him out after he had refused to go, but as he went out of the door, he drew a revolver and fired on a young man by the name of Odell, from Concord, whom he supposed to be the door-keeper. Fortunately, the ball struck the door and glanced off, doing no harm. However, just as the pistol fired, a miserably intoxicated person, perched high on one of the seats within, lost his balance and fell heavily to the floor. Of course the pistol report and almost simultaneous fall of the drunkard, impressed every mind with the idea that some one had been shot, and for awhile they had old Cain around there. Finally order was restored and the play proceeded, but not until both the male and female stars of the company had repeatedly implored the crowd to maintain silence.

Utterances from the Pope.

ROME, February 24.—The Pope, on Wednesday, replying to an address from the cardinals, emphasized his desire to reconcile the princes and peoples to the Church; his readiness to extend his hand to all who repent and cease their persecutions; and his unflinching intention always to combat in defence of the rights and independence of the Church those who make war against her.

Another Caper of the Road Agents.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, February 24.—A Fort Worth, Texas, dispatch to the *News*, says: "At 6 o'clock, Sunday morning, the stage for Fort Yuma, Arizona, was halted inside the city limits at Fort Worth, by three masked highwaymen and the two passengers were compelled to give up their money. The mail bags were robbed.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A special from Calcutta says: "A light rain in Oude and the northwest provinces has improved the prospects somewhat. The Pamjoub needs much more rain. The condition of the spring crop there is very critical."

Woman's Best Friend.

Ample testimonials from every section of the country show that Bradfield's Female Regulator is as it claims to be, "Woman's best friend." Many suffering females have tried it, and have been cured, and bear witness to its merits in sound constitutions and rosy cheeks. Its record is before the public. Don't fail to try it if you are suffering from any of the complaints peculiar to the sex.
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It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

FEBRUARY 23, 1879

PRODUCE.

BALTIMORE—Oats dull; Southern 30a32, Western white 31a32, do mixed 30a31. Pennsylvania 31a32. Hay unchanged; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 11a12. Provisions higher; mess pork old 9.50, new 10.50a75; bulk meats loose shoulders 5½, clear rib sides 5¾, per car load, packed new 5¾; bacon—shoulders, old 4¾, clear rib sides, new 6¼, hams, sugar-cured, 9½a10½. Lard—refined tierces 7½. Butter quiet; choice Western packed 18a20, rolls 15a16. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes 11a15½. Whiskey dull at 1.08. Sugar quiet; A soft 8⅝a⅞.

NEW YORK—Flour—no decided change; No. 2, 2.60a3.25, superfine Western and State 3.50a3.65, common to good extra Western and State 3.80a3.90, good to choice do 4.00a4.60; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra 4.00a5.20; good to choice do 5.25a6.50. Wheat—ungraded winter red 1.00a1.21½, No. 3 do 1.19½a1.10. Corn—ungraded 46a7, No. 3, 43¾a½. Oats unchanged. Coffee dull and unchanged; Rio quoted in cargoes 11a15, in job lots 11¼a16½. Sugar quiet; Cuban 5¾a6, fair to good refining 6⅜a6⅝, prime 6¾; refined—standard A. 8a¼, granulated 8½, powdered 8⅝a8¾, crushed 9. Molasses—New Orleans 25a37. Rice in moderate request and steady. Pork—mess on spot 9.75. Lard—prime steam on spot 7.12½. Whiskey lower. Freights steady.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 9¼c.; net receipts 1,812; gross —; stock 23,771; exports coastwise 1,325; sales 465; exports to Great Britain.

BALTIMORE—Firm; middling 9⅝c.; low middling 9¼c.; good ordinary 8⅞c.; net receipts —; gross 547; sales 110; stock 6,824; exports coastwise 30; spinners —; exports to Great Britain 1,450; to Continent —.

BOSTON—Firm; middling 9¾c.; low middling 9⅜c; good ordinary 8¾c; net receipts 835; gross 2,612; sales —; stock 2,368; exports to Great Britain 1,826

WILMINGTON—Steady; middling 9⅛c.; low middling 8¾c.; good ordinary 8½c; net receipts 713; gross —; sales —; stock 5,777; spinners —; exports coastwise 1,503; to Great Britain —; to Connent —; to channel —.

PHILADELPHIA — Firm; middling 9⅞c.; low middling 9½c.; good ordinary 8⅜c.; net receipts 336; gross 647; sales 472; spinners 458; stock 6,817; exports to Great Britain —.

AUGUSTA—Steady; middling 8⅞c.; low middling 8½c.; good ordinary 7⅞c.; receipts 526; shipments —; sales 118; stock —.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 9½c.; low middling 9⅜c.; good ordinary 9c.; net receipts 1,108; gross —; sales 500; stock 36,578; exports coastwise 2,260; Great Britain —; France —; Continent —; to channel —.

NEW YORK—Firm; sales 566; middling uplands 9¾c., middling Orleans 9⅞c.; consolidated net receipts 28,476, exports to Great Britain 18,412; Continent 250.

LIVERPOOL—Noon — Fair business. Uplands 5⅜d., Orleans, 5½d, low middling uplands —, good ordinary uplands —, ordinary uplands —. sales 8,000. speculation and export 1,000. receipts 7,850. all American. Futures opened firmer, with buyers at Saturday's prices. Uplands low middling clause; February delivery 5 13-32, February and March do, March and April do, April and May 5 7-16, May and June 5½, June and July 5 17-32, July and August 5 19-32, August and September —, September and October —. New crop shipped January per sail —, February and March —.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed quiet. Sales 36,000 bales.

February	9.78
March	9.78a.79
April	9.93
May	10.08
June	10.22
July	10.32a.33
August	10.41a42
September	10.26a.28
October	10.03a.05
November	9.89a 93

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.02. Exchange 4.85¼a½. governments steady. New 5's 1.04⅝. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, February 24, 1879.

The market yesterday closed quiet, as follows:

Good middling	9
Middling	8¾a⅞
Strict low middling	8⅝
Low middling	8⅜
Tinges	8¼a8⅜
Lower grades	7a8⅛

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET

FEBRUARY 24, 1879.

CORRECTED DAILY.

COTTON TIES—	
New, per bdle	$2.25
Spliced, "	1.75
BAGGING, per lb.	11¼a12½
CORN, per bush'l	45a50
MEAL, "	50a55
PEAS, "	50a55
OATS, shelled,	45a50
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	8a9
Hams, N. C. cured	9½
Hams, uncanvassed	10½
BULK MEATS—	
Clear Rib Sides	6a6½
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	15a16½
Good	12½a14
STRIP—	
Sugar-house	25
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	38a40
New Orleans	35a50
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a2.00
SUGAR—	
White	9½a10½
Yellow	7½a8½
POTATOES—	
Sweet	35a40
Irish	40a50
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	10a12½
EGGS, per dozen	10
FLOUR—	
Family	3.00a3.50
Extra	2.75a3.00
Super	2.25a2.50

NOTICE.

I have in my possession two new shawls and a small seven shooter pistol, taken from Dick Wicks, colored, the escaped convict, which are believed to have been stolen, and which the owner can recover by proving property and paying for this advertisement. C. W. ALEXANDER,
feb25 1t City Marshal.

THE BOX ORATOR.—Eddie, the box orator, will speak at the court house to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock. No charge for admission.
feb25 1t

New Advertisements

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THE FIRESIDE COMPANION, No 593.

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The words and music of the following songs are given away with "The Fireside Companion": Comic song and chorus, "Like a Turk," with No. 593.
The words—complete—of the comic opera "H. M. S. Pinafore," also the words and music of the song and chorus, "When I Was a Lad," with No. 592
"He is an Englishman," song and chorus with No. 594
"I'm Called Little Buttercup," song and chorus, with No. 595
"Refrain, Audacious Tar," Lovers' Duet, with No. 596

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It is a sure cure for

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Miscellaneous.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Yadkin County. } In Probate Court.

Joseph Sparks and Benjamin Sparks, Executors of Benjamin Sparks, deceased,
vs.
The Heirs at Law of Benjamin Sparks, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Lydia Dummit, wife of Paton Dummit, Hannah Felts, wife of John Felts, John Sparks, and Elizabeth Reddik, wife of John Reddik, are heirs at law in this case and non-residents of the State,

It is therefore on motion ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks in THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, notifying said defendants to appear at the Clerk's office in Yadkinville within twenty days after service of this notice, and let them take notice that if they fail to appear that the same will be taken *pro confesso* and *exparte* as to them.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Yadkinville, this the 10th day of February, A. D 1879.

ISAAC N. VESTAL,
Probate Judge.
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STOLEN.

From my residence, February 21st, 1879, a black and tan hound puppy about four weeks old for which a liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked.

W. R. COCHRANE.
feb. 22.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE,

MINING AND IMMIGRATION AGENCY,

For selling and buying Mines, Lands and Houses,

and will

Advertise free of cost, all properties placed in my hands for sale.

THOS. F. DRAYTON,
dec10 Charlotte, N. C.

Business Changes.

DISSOLUTION.

S. S. PEGRAM has withdrawn from the firm of PEGRAM & CO. All persons who owe the late firm prior to February 1st, 1879, must call and settle with Pegram & Co.

We will continue the Boot and Shoe business at the same stand as before, First National Bank building, Charlotte, N. C.

PEGRAM & CO.
February 2, 1879.
Home and Democrat copy.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Having retired from the

WHISKEY BUSINESS

We are now daily receiving a good supply of

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at our old stand on College street, we will be pleased to see our many friends.

☞ We make Grain a specialty.

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CALL AT

H. T. BUTLER'S

Stove and Hardware House for

CHEAP HARDWARE

Buy your COOK STOVES from me, as I have 12 good reasons why they will do your work Quick and Easy, Cheap and Clean

BECAUSE They are cheapest to buy.
BECAUSE They are best to use.
BECAUSE They bake evenly and quickly.
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BECAUSE They always have a good draft.
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BECAUSE They require but little fuel.
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BECAUSE They are easily managed.
BECAUSE They are suited to all localities.
BECAUSE Every Stove is guaranteed to give satisfaction

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Corner Tryon and Sixth Streets,
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This house is permanently established and offers all the conveniences and comforts of a first-class boarding house. Persons visiting the city will find it a pleasant home. Permanent boarders wanted. Can be furnished with rooms.

RATES—Per day, transient, $1.25; per week, $6.00. Regular—table, $13.00; board and room per month, $18.00.
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Holiday Goods.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

—AT—

J. T. BUTLER'S. J. T. BUTLER'S.

WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
SILVER AND SILVER-PLATED WARE,

GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES.

☞ Gold-Head Canes and everything you want for Christmas, at J. T. BUTLER'S.
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—OF—

FANCY GOODS
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Ground and Cut Glass Bottles, the handsomest in the market. The latest styles of Perfume Boxes, including some novelties, which will pay you to call and examine.

FINE FLORENCE and CELULOID TOILET Cases

French Plate, Hand Mirrors, Russia Leather Pocket Books; also a full stock of English and American Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes.

L. R. WRISTON & CO.
dec13

AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL SALOON

Cochrane keeps the best RYE WHISKEY, Standard Pure, Two Years Old.

FOR FINE WINES,

And Pure Liquors, Three Years Old, go

COCHRANE'S,
Central Hotel Saloon.

Livery Stables.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

If you want first-class Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies or Saddle Horses, go to the New Livery Stable.

If you want a Carriage and Baggage Wagon to meet arriving or departing trains, go to the New Livery Stable.

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Careful drivers, promptness and reasonable prices are our motto.
may28 R. CHAMBERS.

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The two stores in the Grier & Alexander building on Trade street. J. L. MOREHEAD.
jan26 tf

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GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES

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BOOTS, SHOES

1st National Bank Building, Charlotte, N. C.

Our stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., is acknowledged to be the best in the State, and we would be pleased to have you call and examine for yourself before buying. PEGRAM & CO.
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The subscriber, Trustee of SMITH OR ES, begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity to the large stock of

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SHOES

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AN INFINITE VARIETY,

from the finest to the coarsest shoe made. If you want a pair, or any number of cases, call, and your wants can be supplied.

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AT A BARGAIN,

either together or separately. Propositions for purchase are solicited.

J. M. B. REYNOLDS, Trustee
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Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 17, 1878—8wood.

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JUST IN TIME.

We have just received a fine selection of, such Goods as you want for

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Such as fine Lockets and Chains, Fine Sets, Seal Rings, Initial Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and anything in the line you may want.

☞ CALL AND SEE THEM. ☜

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From Paris, France,

WATCH and CLOCK MAKER, GILDER and SILVER PLATER,

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Every kind of repairs made at once at half price and warranted one year. Every kind of Jewelry or Bronze Gilding, Coloring, Silver-Plating and Galvanizing made at short notice and equally as good as new. Work done for the trade at low prices.

☞ Apprentice wanted, with premium and good references.

Repaired work uncalled for will be sold at the expiration of twelve months for cost of repairs.
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THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST STOCK

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MUSIC AND GIFT BOOKS

OF EVERY STYLE,

BLANK BOOKS,

INK, PENS, PENCILS,

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AND IN FACT EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS BOOK STORE.

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In consequence of the reduction in the price of the original cost of materials, and in order to give my patrons the benefit of the reduction from and after this date Photographs will be taken at my Gallery at

REDUCED RATES.

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