

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

RAILROAD MEMORIAL. The following table shows the running of passenger trains to and from Charlotte, on all the rail roads...

INDICATIONS. WAR DEPARTMENT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 7:30 P. M.

LOCAL REPORT FOR YESTERDAY. Barometer, 30.25; 30.47; 30.220. Thermometer, 49; 60; 55.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. John W. Wadsworth - For Rent. J. J. Sims - For Rent.

HOME PRECILLINGS. Maggie Mitchell is to be in Augusta to-day. The manager of the opera house will endeavor to get her to stop here on her return trip.

The crowd which the Federal Court brings to the city is increasing daily, and affords a full variety from the early morning to the blue jeans to the handsome and dressy attire.

The sum of \$15 was netted in the mayor's court, Maj. Dowd acting pro tem, and two individuals paid the penalties - Andy Elwood for fast driving, and a one Gardner for loud swearing.

Among the parties indicted for illicit distilling and other offenses in the Federal Court, are a number who are of the half and half class with only one arm and others with one leg. How does it happen?

The abandoned baby with whose history the public have been made so familiar, is in excellent health as well as in good hands, and is still the object of much interest to many visitors in his new home.

Several of the town pumps are reported to be out of order. That at the court house has not been in working condition for a week, and the public there experience a great deal of inconvenience and annoyance.

Leading members of the Neptune (col.) company complain that they are constantly annoyed by being compelled to loan the chairs in their hall for all entertainments given by the colored people, and protest that this demand ought not to be made upon them.

In accordance with the urgent request of the Carolina Fair Association, we publish this morning, to the exclusion of other matter, the paper read by Chas. R. Jones before the association at the last meeting, the paper published in the Slove of the same date, and at the same time will be published hereafter.

Personal Mention. The following visiting lawyers are in the city: S. J. Emberton, of Miami; B. C. Cobb and T. H. Cobb, of Lexington; Geo. F. Bacon and T. T. Sandifer, of Dallas; R. McBrayer and A. T. Hoke, of Shelby; J. R. Payne, of Monroe; and W. J. Montgomery and Paul B. Means, of Concord.

We regret to hear that Mr. W. S. Forbes will leave the city the first of the year. He will go to Richmond where he expects to embark in the grocery business.

SOUTH ALABAMA. By an inadvertence, we have hitherto failed to notice the marriage in this city, Thursday night, of Miss Eliza Stevens, daughter of Mr. G. K. Stevens, to Mr. Louis J. Kieckhefer, Air Line Railroad. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A. Wingard, of the Lutheran church, at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a few friends and contracting parties, with whom they spent a pleasant evening. We join with other friends in good wishes for a happy married life.

Conference Appointments. A telegram from Wilson dated Monday night brings the intelligence that Rev. M. L. Wood, who during the past year has been presiding elder of the Greensboro district, has been appointed by the conference to take charge of the Charlotte district, for the coming year, in the place of Rev. Dr. J. M. Bobbit, whose term had expired. From the same source it is learned that the Rev. A. A. Boshamer has been returned to the Charlotte district, and has served so faithfully and acceptably for the past three years. The appointments give entire satisfaction among the Methodists here. It has not been learned where Dr. Bobbit goes this year.

The Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. The report of the directors of this road for the year ending September 30, 1879, makes the following exhibit: Gross earnings \$478,471; expenditures \$437,964.72; net earnings \$40,506.80. The business of the present year has netted \$84,956.81 over that of 1878. The profit and loss account shows \$106,121.80 to the credit, and the increase of trade of the towns and villages tributary to the road gives good promise of the future prosperity of the road.

In this connection we will take the opportunity of correcting a misapprehension in the minds of some of the friends of Col. Palmer, the late president, founded upon a statement in this paper of recent date in reference to the popularity of the late president, which existed and with the causing of which his predecessor had nothing to do. That Col. Palmer himself has given great satisfaction is generally acknowledged, and is shown by the very complimentary resolutions passed by the directors when his purpose to resign, which he himself asserts, in his report was passed some time since, was made known.

Murderer Reported to Have Been

It was reported in the city yesterday that the fugitive murderer and distiller, Bob Platt, whose list, act of violence was the killing of Kerr Watt, colored, in this county, ten days since, was seen in Chester, five days ago, and there was another rumor that he appeared about the same time, probably the day before, in Rock Hill. It is hardly to be supposed that this is true, as it is now pretty generally known that there are rewards for the amount of \$350 offered for him, and that there are plenty of men in every community who will attempt to arrest any man, however desperate, for this compensation. The man who succeeds in bringing Bob Platt to justice will to the State a very valuable citizen.

Railroad Notes.

There is some talk of taking off the day Sunday train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, but nobody knows where the report started. The prospects for the union depot are brightening. We are informed that Col. T. M. R. Talcott, general superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, when in the city three or four days since, told a railroad man that all the trains would be shortly taking on and putting off passengers at the same place.

President Sibley and Manager Forester of the Air-Line were in the city a few days ago, inspecting their improvements at the depot.

An Augusta paper makes the following announcement: "Work on the Cheraw & Chester road is progressing rapidly, and on the part completed the road is doing an \$8,000 business. This is a wonder in railroad business, and is demonstrated by the fact that the bonds are advancing daily, and are now quoted at 90 bid and 92 asked."

Has a Revenue Officer No Rights?

In the trial of the late James Hinson, for illicit distilling in the Federal Court yesterday afternoon, the counsel for the defendant was questioning a revenue officer to prove that he had his posse, including the commissioner, were drunk when they arrested Hinson. The witness objected to this matter being brought out before the jury, but Judge Dick overruled the objection and stated that he would permit it. The fact is that the jury should know this fact. In the same case it was shown that the officers had broken to pieces a grind stone found near the still house, when his owner promptly informed them that they had the right to do it, provided they destroyed any property except the still. The solicitor maintained that they did have the right to destroy any property found on the premises, but Judge Dick informed him that he was mistaken; that they had a right to seize this property, but in no instance to destroy anything but the still itself, and he was very emphatic in his assertions on this subject.

Suicide of a Young Man.

William Sibley, a young man about twenty-three years of age, lived with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Kiser, near Cherryville, in Gaston county. Sunday all the members of the family left home, including the young man. In the evening Mrs. Kiser returned, and to her surprise found the door of her dwelling open. She made a search for her son, but could not see or hear of him on the premises. She was about to leave the house when she noticed in the up-stairs of the building attracted her attention. She went up and found her son hanging to the rafters by a rope and a stone. She cut down as speedily as possible, but all efforts to restore it to life were unavailing. The rope which caused her to go up stairs was possibly made by the slipping of the rope by which he was hanging, as his feet were on the floor, and his knees only a few inches above it, so that he seemed to be almost in a kneeling posture. The Kisers are poor people, but were not suffering for the necessities of life, and no cause has yet been discovered for the death of the young man. The coroner investigated the case, and when he swore in the jury, he had to send to a neighbor's house for a Bible.

Through Other's Spectacles.

A correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle writes in the city Sunday. It was none other than the felicitous Faber who feloniously filched from our town a number of interesting items, and which were some of the most valuable. He caught his fatalistic eye and inspired his practiced pen.

The Catholic church, just completed, is a very neat building. The steeple is surmounted by a golden cross, which gloriously reflects the rays of the sun, and may be seen at a considerable distance.

The girls are going to give a leap year ball on the first of the New Year. The ball has received and accepted an invitation. He is described, as yet, single, unmarried, a bachelor, and personally good looking.

Mr. Neal Huffman has had an offer of \$200 per acre for 200 acres of land on the river, by a Northern gentleman, who is now only waiting for the Legislature to grant him a charter to commence the building of factories. He has backing him a cash capital of \$1,000,000.

The Carolina Military Institute is in its usual vigor, with Col. J. P. Thomas, Superintendent, and some 70 cadets from all parts of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. The institution and grounds have recently been repaired, and are in better condition than ever before.

Opening of the United States Court.

The Federal Court, Judge Dick presiding, met in the city yesterday morning, and the cases were organized with the following grand jury: A. G. Neal, foreman, Malachi Rhodes, J. L. Query, Wm. Miller, Jr., T. H. Jones, D. W. Humeant, J. W. Swarbrick, Mike Russell, R. F. Blythe, Anderson White, J. T. Carpenter, Robt. H. Henderson, W. J. Taylor, A. H. Young, W. H. Klutz, E. H. Hinson, W. H. Houser, Jas. V. Reid, Alexander Grier.

Judge Dick's charge to the grand jury was lengthy and elaborately explained the revenue system of the government. On the subject of selling liquor without license, he guarded the jury against permitting themselves to deal with small cases, such as selling occasionally by the pint or quart, and admonished them to keep an eye on the bung holes rather than on those bored with the gimlet. The charge seemed to give satisfaction and make a favorable impression.

Two lawyers, "Barber" McPherson, of Cleveland, and James F. Payne, of Union county, were admitted to practice in the district court yesterday. At the afternoon session the following cases were disposed of: Dick Jolly, of Cleveland county, for illicit distilling; jury verdict, not guilty. G. W. Giffey, of Cleveland county, for illicit distilling; jury verdict, not guilty. Lewis, of Cleveland county, charged with illicit distilling; jury verdict, not guilty. James Hinson, charged with illicit distilling; jury verdict, not guilty. Hinson, charged with illicit distilling; jury verdict, not guilty.

Wilmington Star.

We learn that the trial of Giesley, for the murder of Williams, at Laurinburg about a year ago, which was to have come off at Wadesboro last Thursday, has been postponed until the next term of the court on account of the absence of two important witnesses.

DEED.

James Berkley, infant son of Armeled and M. J. Burwell, of the county of Wilkes, was the subject of a deed of gift, this morning at 11 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

A Constant Source of Wonder.

Why is it that the winners of the prizes in the Louisiana State Lottery Company always seem to be men who are pretty sharp in the ways of the world? Editors, printers, book dealers, telegraph operators, merchants, and many other professions and occupations seem to have a special knack of hitting the right number. The people enumerated have the best means of fully convincing themselves that the statements made by the company are reliable and true, and that as sure as the sun rises on the sixteenth of December next, the annual extraordinary distribution will take place at New Orleans, under the sole management of Gen. G. T. Beargard and J. E. B. Jones, who have been authorized to distribute the full particulars of which can be had of M. A. Dauphin, P. O. Box 992, New Orleans, La., or same person at No. 319 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. Dec 10

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and grieved by your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? Go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINDYBLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately - depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and soothe the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating rapidly, and on the part completed the road is doing an \$8,000 business. This is a wonder in railroad business, and is demonstrated by the fact that the bonds are advancing daily, and are now quoted at 90 bid and 92 asked.

FERROUS MARKET REPORTS.

DECEMBER 9, 1879. PRODUCER.

CINCINNATI - Flour firm; family 6.55-6.60. Oats strong at 38-40. Pork easier at 14.00. Lard dull at 10.00. Sugar 11-12. Coffee quiet. Beans 11-12. Rice quiet. Corn 1.15-1.20. Hops 1.00-1.10. Wheat 1.15-1.20. Flour 6.50-6.60. Sugar 11-12. Coffee quiet. Beans 11-12. Rice quiet. Corn 1.15-1.20. Hops 1.00-1.10. Wheat 1.15-1.20.

CHICAGO - Flour in good demand; extra 5.25-5.50. Oats strong at 38-40. Pork easier at 14.00. Lard dull at 10.00. Sugar 11-12. Coffee quiet. Beans 11-12. Rice quiet. Corn 1.15-1.20. Hops 1.00-1.10. Wheat 1.15-1.20.

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PHILADELPHIA - Flour in good demand; extra 5.25-5.50. Oats strong at 38-40. Pork easier at 14.00. Lard dull at 10.00. Sugar 11-12. Coffee quiet. Beans 11-12. Rice quiet. Corn 1.15-1.20. Hops 1.00-1.10. Wheat 1.15-1.20.

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MEMPHIS - Flour in good demand; extra 5.25-5.50. Oats strong at 38-40. Pork easier at 14.00. Lard dull at 10.00. Sugar 11-12. Coffee quiet. Beans 11-12. Rice quiet. Corn 1.15-1.20. Hops 1.00-1.10. Wheat 1.15-1.20.

ST. LOUIS - Flour in good demand; extra 5.25-5.50. Oats strong at 38-40. Pork easier at 14.00. Lard dull at 10.00. Sugar 11-12. Coffee quiet. Beans 11-12. Rice quiet. Corn 1.15-1.20. Hops 1.00-1.10. Wheat 1.15-1.20.

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CLEVELAND - Flour in good demand; extra 5.25-5.50. Oats strong at 38-40. Pork easier at 14.00. Lard dull at 10.00. Sugar 11-12. Coffee quiet. Beans 11-12. Rice quiet. Corn 1.15-1.20. Hops 1.00-1.10. Wheat 1.15-1.20.

DETROIT - Flour in good demand; extra 5.25-5.50. Oats strong at 38-40. Pork easier at 14.00. Lard dull at 10.00. Sugar 11-12. Coffee quiet. Beans 11-12. Rice quiet. Corn 1.15-1.20. Hops 1.00-1.10. Wheat 1.15-1.20.

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COLUMBIANA - Flour in good demand; extra 5.25-5.50. Oats strong at 38-40. Pork easier at 14.00. Lard dull at 10.00. Sugar 11-12. Coffee quiet. Beans 11-12. Rice quiet. Corn 1.15-1.20. Hops 1.00-1.10. Wheat 1.15-1.20.

WHEELING - Flour in good demand; extra 5.25-5.50. Oats strong at 38-40. Pork easier at 14.00. Lard dull at 10.00. Sugar 11-12. Coffee quiet. Beans 11-12. Rice quiet. Corn 1.15-1.20. Hops 1.00-1.10. Wheat 1.15-1.20.

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CAKES AND BREAD,

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TO-DAY! As he will have an extra display of Magnificent Fruits.

DUCHESS PEARS,

BIGGEST APPLES. In the market. ORANGES, LEMONS, MALAGA GRAPES, FRUITS, COCONUTS, DATES, FRESH CANNED, Raisins, Coconut Candies, Figs and other Luxuries. December 6.

JUST RECEIVED.

A full line all grades ready-made

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

From the Manufacturers, and will be sold for cash at New York Prices.

FINE CLOAKS

At the same low price. New Style Trimmed Felt

WALKING HATS,

BLACK AND BROWN. 25 dozen of those \$1 Corsets left, at 80c. at

MRS. P. QUERY'S.

5 AND 10C. COUNTERS.

TO THE TRADE: The live business men of the city are starting these counters. We are the only exclusive and low selling houses in the city. Send for Catalogue and particulars.

FINANCIAL.

New York - Money 1.05-1.07. Exchange 4-14.34. Government gold New 5 1/2. Four and half per cent. 100-105. For terms and information apply to J. W. WADSWORTH.

FUTURES.

New York - Futures closed weak. Sales 230,000. December 18.51-18.52. January 18.53-18.54. February 18.55-18.56. March 18.57-18.58. April 18.59-18.60. May 18.61-18.62. June 18.63-18.64. July 18.65-18.66. August 18.67-18.68. September 18.69-18.70. October 18.71-18.72. November 18.73-18.74. December 18.75-18.76.

CITY OUTFITTER MARKET.

Office of the Observer, Charlotte, December 10, 1879. The market yesterday opened active but closed weak.

Good middling 12 3/4. Middling 12 1/2. Low middling 12 1/4. Lower grades 12 1/2-13 1/2. Receipts - bales.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT. The Dwelling on Trade street, now occupied by Thos. H. Gaither, for the year 1880. Apply to J. J. SIMS.

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J. MOYER.

P. S.-I take pleasure in announcing to my old friends that I am now staying with Mr. Moyer, and feel satisfied that with an experience of ten years in the Shoe and Hat business, I can sell you goods in that line to your satisfaction. Very respectfully,

Nov. 2, 1879. Democrat and Home copy. J. Mc. ALEXANDER.

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