

The Weather To-Day. For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, with winds shifting to cooler north easterly breeze.

Index to New Advertisements. Seed Potatoes - R. M. Miller & Sons, Page 2. Turners, etc. - S. M. Howell, Page 3.

HOME FENCIBLES. -Mr. R. H. Cowan, editor of the Anson Times is in the city.

The ninth annual meeting of the North Carolina State Press Association will be held in Winston on Tuesday, June 21st, 1881, by order of the executive committee.

A Hotel on Mount Mitchell. A company composed of Messrs. V. S. Lusk, J. G. Martin and Chas. A. Moore, has been organized for the purpose of building a hotel on Mount Mitchell.

Somebody's Blunder. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Professor H. W. Adams and the Chicago Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin company, have both engaged the opera house for next Tuesday night.

Excursion to Charleston. The regular spring excursion between Charlotte, N. C. and Charleston, S. C., is authoritatively announced to take place on any of the regular trains of the South Carolina railroad.

Board of Pharmacy. THE OBSERVER has been requested to announce the following as composing the Board of Pharmacy, under an act of the recent session of the Legislature.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NORTH CAROLINA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 29, 1881.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. The time was when these words, written in a newspaper, created a flutter from one end of the South to the other, because they recalled the untroubled, staid, and unexciting life of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

A Plea for Equity. To the Editor of the Observer. The opposition to prohibition having announced on Thursday morning that they will have a public meeting in Independence Square, we are surprised to find it stated in this morning's paper, that the prohibitionists, will hold their meeting Friday night or adjourn it to the same time and place.

AN UNVALUED HAIR DRESSING. Producing as Rich and Cleanly Appearance as if Nature Alone Had Imparted It.

GIVEN UP BY DOCTORS. "Is it cured that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

News. Disposition of 2000. It is with real pleasure we add my testimony to the great success of your "Newsletters" which are so valuable and so beneficial.

NEARING THE END.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS LAST NIGHT.

Arrangement of the Anti-Prohibitionists for the Star of Public Opinion - Forthright Speeches and Clear Arguments - Adjourned to Meet at the Opera House To-Night.

The observer who looked on at the meeting on the public square last night must have been impressed with the enthusiasm which prevailed among the determined spirit which characterized the advocates of the great reform which is now agitating this community.

No ordinary question of municipal government could excite the deep interest that this does, nor take hold of all classes and conditions of life as this has.

Five able speeches were made, Col. J. P. Thomas, of the Carolina Military Institute, leading in a powerful effort, dealing with facts and arguments.

Col. H. C. Jones was the next speaker, and he spoke with marked effect. In reply to the allegation that prohibition was a failure in the State of Maine, he said that the State of Maine had increased, he made good and telling points, and logical references, the force of which was acknowledged by rounds of applause.

The meeting was closed by H. W. Adams, who had introduced the speakers. In response to his address to the audience he made a stirring speech, urging every friend of prohibition to earnest action and assuring them that they were not to be deprived of their liberties by prohibition.

The concert at the Institute. The pure and noble character of the concert at the Institute never fails, when the opportunity is given, to draw an audience in proportion, both as to character and numbers.

The entertainment off with a duet, "Military March," on the piano, by Misses S. Finlayson and A. Walter. It was inspiringly rendered.

A vocal duo, "When a Heart," from the opera "Il Barbiere," was rendered in a light soprano voice, by Miss E. McLaue. Her voice is very flexible, and the selection was well calculated to bring out its strong points.

A vocal duo, "How my Father," from the opera "Aida," by Miss M. Creswell and Dr. Bidez, was pleasingly rendered. Miss Creswell was troubled with a cold, and a vocal solo, for which she was put down to render later in the evening, was omitted.

The second part consisted of the rendition of "Snowdrop," a beautiful fairy cantata by C. Reinecke. The selection of Miss L. Liddell as reciter was a fortunate one, and the real beauty of the piece was much enhanced by the sweet and musical voice in which the monologue was given.

The Institute is to be congratulated upon the magnificent chorus which sustained the principal characters. The entire success of this effort but enhances the reputation of the Institute for first-class musicals.

LIFE FOR LIFE.

BAXTER HANGED FOR MURDER.

North Carolina Justice Meted Out to the Slayer of Bob Hennegan - The End, the Result of Whiskey and Woman.

The sun shone down in splendor, the trees were arrayed in living green, the birds carolled as birds only can, the air was heavily laden with the perfume of flowers, and all nature was in its springtime of joy and gladness.

On this day, Marshall Baxter was to pay the penalty of one dark night's deed. It is but recently that the details of his crime were given in full in this paper, and the public will be spared a tedious repetition of the facts.

He stood up, said farewell to all, attempted to smile, and as the sheriff drew the noose he burst into a fit of hysteria more violent than any former one; standing firm, however, his limbs manifesting no signs of giving way.

Dr. Wilder, with his ear against the chest, and watch in hand, announced them as follows: Four minutes after the fall, 72 pulsations to the minute; six minutes, 58 pulsations; eight minutes, 50 pulsations; ten minutes, 45 pulsations; eleven and a half minutes, 42 pulsations; thirteen minutes, 40 pulsations; fourteen and a half minutes, 38 pulsations.

PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL ACT. They were met at the door by Deputy Sheriff Porter who called out the names of the 36 men (over 100 applications had been received) selected to witness the execution.

THE GREATEST BLESSING. A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every ailment connected with impure blood, pure stomach, regular kidneys and liver active.

LABOR SAVING. The demand of the people for an easier method of preparing Kidney Wort had induced the proprietors, the well known wholesale druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., to prepare it for sale in liquid form as well as in dry form.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Col. Wm. Johnston a Candidate for Mayor - A Card. To the Citizens of Charlotte: Appreciating the great solicitation for the office of mayor of the city, and referring to a card published by "Many Citizens" of the Observer of the 14th inst. it is proper that I should state that I accept the position assigned to me in that card, and will serve, if elected, as mayor of the city.

THE BEST. Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks & Geese. -ALSO- Early Vegetables, ARTICHOKEs.

THE BEST. S. M. HOWELL'S. KEROSENE OIL. IN ORDER to introduce our Superior Kerosene Oil to the citizens of this city, we retail the same at Ten Cents Per Gallon.

200 Laborers Wanted. 20. JOHN L. VANLANDINGHAM.

PROGRESS!

FOR OUR SUMMER BUSINESS. DAVIDSON BEALL.

TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR INCREASED AND INCREASING TRADE, WILL SHORTLY BUILD A CONSIDERABLE EXTENSION TO THEIR ALREADY CAPACIOUS STORE-ROOM ON TRADE STREET, WHICH WILL BE FITTED UP IN AS HANDSOME A MANNER AS ANY GROCERY STORE IN THE SOUTH.

THEY ALREADY HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST WAREHOUSES IN THE CITY, WHICH THEY WILL BE COMPELLED TO USE AS HERETOFORE.

BY BUSINESS TACT AND INDUSTRY THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN BUILDING UP AN IMMENSE BUSINESS, AND THEY ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE TO MERIT THEIR PATRONAGE HERETOFORE SO GENEROUSLY BESTOWED.

In order to get room to make this change contemplated for the next THIRTY DAYS they have concluded to also make a SWEEPING REDUCTION In the prices of all goods BELONGING EXCLUSIVELY TO THE RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

They have now in stock a large and well selected assortment of FLOUR COFFEE SUGAR MOLASSES LARD. In all sized packages.

VINEGAR AND CIDER in bbls, 4's & 7's. POTATOES APPLES BANANAS LEMONS ORANGES FRUITS NUTS AND CANDIES

To the Retail Trade WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN FRENCH PEAS, MUSHROOMS, ARTICHOKEs, CANNED GOODS. Of every name Style and Condition.

OLIVES, CHOCOLATES, 1881 SPRING, 1881. 757 DIFFERENT styles of goods to select from for Spring have arrived and are ready for inspection.

DAVIDSON & BEALL. 4920

Musical.

McSmith is Himself Again. PIANOS, ORGANS & MUSIC.

At Prices that will Make You Smile. Make me up an order for \$3 worth of Music and I will give you 10% off.

COMING MINSTRELS. REHEARSING. McSmith Music House.

Amusements. OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY AND TUESDAY -MAY 2 & 3- Special engagement of the Chicago Ideal.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. 23 STAR ARTISTS 23 NEW AND MAGNIFICENT SCENERY. Ohio River in Mid-Winter; Eliza crossing the floating log; great cotton plantation scene, etc., concluding with the grand apothosis.

Opera House. TUESDAY EVE TUESDAY EVE TUESDAY EVE TUESDAY EVE MAY 3 ADDRESS On the mines and mineral wealth of North Carolina, by

PROF. H. W. ADAMS. PRESIDENT ADAMS MINING & REDUCTION CO. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 28, 1881.

Professor Henry W. Adams, A. M., M. D., LL. D., President Adams Mining and Reduction Co., desires to bear you speaking before the Chamber of Commerce at a public meeting, and having expressed a desire to hear you speak upon the subject of the mineral wealth of North Carolina, and of the adaptability of your company's Smelting and Refining Works to reduce the refractory ores of this State, we, the undersigned, respectfully request you to address a public meeting to be held at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 3d.

CHARM BAKING POWER. ABSOLUTELY HEALTHFUL. ONLY ONE TRASPARENT to each quart of flour - one half the usual quantity required of other brands.

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SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. (\$300,000), divided into One Hundred and Twenty-five Shares (125,000), at Five Dollars (\$5.00) per share.

The object of the company is not to engage in the business of mining metallic ores, but to smelt the ores of gold and silver, and refine the base bullion to result into the ores of copper and iron, and for this purpose to purchase these ores and pay for them in cash, according to their assay value, deducting only the cost of treatment and a fair profit.

The works of the company are situated upon the Carolina Central Railroad, which connects at all points of the country. Base metal and waste of the company's property, afford a valuable source of pure water, which is used to smelt the ores, and in joining the company's plant, and well timbered, have been erected by the company upon the site of which stands a very valuable property, and which has been purchased by the company.

PROFESSOR HENRY W. ADAMS, of New York, according to whose patents and personal supervision they are constructed. Science, skill, enterprise, and good business management unite to render it reasonable to expect that the company will be a sure and profitable investment.

The establishment will embrace fixtures and facilities for parting bullion and refining the precious metals by a new, rapid, and efficient method, also invented by Prof. Adams. This process is unknown and untried, and is simple, rapid, and vastly cheaper than the old method.

As it has been thought best to give the citizens of Charlotte and of North Carolina an opportunity to participate in this enterprise, and to be benefited by becoming personally interested in it, the company offers a portion of their treasury stock at the low rate of

ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE, THE PAR VALUE BEING FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, to any one who may desire to become a stockholder.

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