

BUSINESS NOTICES

WOMAN. Proclamation—Freedom for Women. What is the right of the ballot to a woman compared with her privilege of enjoying health and happiness...

The Charlotte Observer.

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COUNTY MATTERS.

Yesterday's Session of the Board of Commissioners—Curtailing Expenses—No Paupers Outside the Poor House to Receive any Further Aid, Etc. The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday, present, W. E. Ardrey, chairman...

THE CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Change of Schedule, and Division of Conductors. The proposed change of schedule on the Carolina Central Railroad, mentioned several times lately in THE OBSERVER, is to go into effect to-morrow on the local accommodation trains No. 8 and 9.

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Three Houses Rocked. A party of roughs on Church and Mint streets, have resorted to rocking houses for amusement. Sunday night, three houses in that vicinity were bombarded and a good deal of damage was done.

BUFORD HOUSE Charlotte, N. C. A NEW HOTEL HANDSOMELY FURNISHED. All Modern Improvements. STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. Seville Bros., Prop.

Church Street Occupied.

Late Saturday night Policeman Irwin while pacing Church street, saw a dark looking object in the middle of the street and on investigation, found that it was a pair of old chums, who being weary, and heavily laden with grog, had lain themselves down in the middle of the street to sleep it out.

Hurt in a Rail Road Accident.

Fred Krogg, a former engineer on the Air Line road, and who so well known in Charlotte, was badly injured in an accident on the Atlanta and West Point road, near Montgomery last Saturday.

A Kitchen Robbed.

Last Sunday night an enterprising burglar entered the kitchen of Mr Pat Phelan's house, on the south end of Tryon street, and made a good haul of family supplies, including a sack of flour, a lot of coffee, etc.

The Superior Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Superior Court yesterday morning: J. O. Kelly, retelling without a license, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. W. J. Ormand, forgery, submitted, and sentenced to four months in the county jail.

New Railroad to North Carolina.

It appears to be a fact that Ridgeway, this State, is soon to be a connected with Richmond, Va., by a railroad. Although the parties interested in the Virginia and Carolina road, as it is to be called, the State says, have been working very quietly, the surveys have been made, and the work of construction is about to begin.

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