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The Charlotte Observer. THE CITY

Carolina Fair Association A Fair Meeting Under Fa Aus-

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sured Next Fall At a called meeting of the Carolina Fair Association, by the president of the society, held at the court house in Charlotte on Saturday. July 5, 1884,

Agricultural and Mechanical Fair

at the fair grounds at Charlotte next fall—probably about the 11th day of November. (The definite ime, however, to be decided upon hereafter.) As the meeting was rather impromptu, and mat ters of great importance were to be acted upon, it was deemed advisable that a full meeting of those ikely to take part in the movement should be invited to participate. It was thereupon directed that a public meeting should be called on

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1884. and then and there arrange and perfect a definite

plan to carry out the object in view.

To this end we, the undersigned, were appointed a committee to extend an invitation to the citizen of North and South Carolina, but particularly do we invite the co-operation of the people of our city and county, as well as the people of the counties of Cabarrus, Iredell, Lincoln, Cleaveland, Gaston, Union, Caldwell, Catawba, Alexander, Stanly and Rowan counties, in North Carolina, and the people of York, Lancaster, Chester, Spartanburg, Greenville. Chesterfield and Mariboro, South Carolina. Under our plan of organization every citizen, upon he payment of

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Index to New Advertisements. Julius D. Dreher—Roanoke College. T. C. Smith & Co—Cigars. Thos. Reese & Co—Turnip seed, etc. Blood Balm Co—B. B. B.

Indications. South Atlantic States, fair weather, variable winds and stationary tem-

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Baker predicted rain yesterday. Today, he says, will be cloudy, with

—At the meeting tonight of the Knights and Ladies of Honor there will be an installation of the officers elected at the last meeting.

— The Busy Bees request their friends to remember their lawn party tonight, and hope to see them all, in Mrs. Fox's yard

-Mrs. Mary T. Barnett, mother of our townsman, Mr. Ben. Barnett, died on Sunday last at her home near the city. She was aged 79 years, and was loved and respected by all who

-Thirteen recruits were sent off to Fort Monroe last night. This makes about one hundred that have been sent from this station to join the army, of whom only ten or twelve are from Charlotte and Mecklenburg county. Most of the recruits come to Charlotte from the mountains.

- From the catalogue of the Roan-oke College, of Salem. Va., we see that during the past term there were seven "tar heel" students at that in-stitution. Prof Julius D. Dreher, the President, is a former North Carolinian, and under his administration the college has prospered

By an oversight, the communication from Salisbury, in regard to Prof. Neave's concert, appeared with a couple of errors. It was written by our regular correspondent, and the signature "N" should have been "M." The duet by Mrs. Frazier and Miss Bingham was left out, and it was one of the best features of the

The citizens of Sixth street are raising a row on account of the density and height of the weeds that line the pavements of that theroughfare between College and B streets. The ladies cannot pass by that locality without having their dresses soiled, and the weeds are otherwise a great nuisance. We are requested to petition the city fathers to have the weeds removed.

An Invitation to Our Teachers.

The teachers of North Carolina are cordially invited to attend the session of the State Normal Institute of South Carolina, which begins in the eity of Spartanburg, Tuesday 14th inst, 10 a. m. The session will last four weeks and the programme will be varied and interesting. Desides the work of the regular faculty, several distinguished educators from abroad will deliver lectures. The exercises are open to everyone free of charge. Board in private families at \$4.00 per week. A teacher may remain as long or as short a time as desired, and may enter at any time during the session.

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RILLED BY THE TRAIN.

The Discovery a Colored Man Made While Walking the Railroad Track Near Charlotte, Before Daybreak Sunday Morning --- Abner J. Smith's Ter-

About two o'clock last Sunday morning, as Peter Clendennin, an old colored man, was walking along the track of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, three miles from the city, he heard the voice of some one praying aloud and calling for water. Peter investigated and found the body of a man in the ditch beside the track. The man was lying on his back with his legs across the iron rail. Between the rails his two feet and part of his legs that had been cut off by a train were found. One leg was hanging to the knee by a eader that had escaped being severed. The other had been cut squarely off below the knee and foot and leg were found in the boot. As Peter stooped down over the man he recognized the features as those of Mr. Abner J. Smith, who lived near by, and who had left the city late Saturday night, walking towards his home on the railroad track. Mr. Smith recognized the colored man and exclaimed: "Is that you, Uncle Peter! Please hurry and get me some water." The old darkey hastened off and waked some of the neighbors, who quickly arrived beside the unfortunate man. They pressed a cup of water to his lips, but ne could not swallow, and as they laid his head down, he gave a gasp and expired. Mr. S. H. Hilton took the body in charge and notified the coroner of the occurrence.

Sunday afternoon Coroner Smith arrived at the scene, and after empaneling a jury, proceeded with the inquest. Peter Clendennin appeared and testified to having found Mr. Smith as stated above. Dr. Bratton, the county physician, testified that on examining the body he found that both legs had been cut off below the knee, and that there were two cuts on the head. There were no other bruises or marks about the body. The man had been run over by the Charlotte bound freight train that passed the spot at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and the engineer, Arthur Wil-liamson, was summoned. He testified that he saw what he supposed to be a stick lying across the left rail of the track, and that as he passed over it it gave his engine a slight jar. He was in his seat on the right side of the engine. He did not remember to have given the warning whistle on approaching the road crossing. A colored man testified that he heard the train from the time it passed Pineville until it reached Charlotte. and he did not hear the whistle blow at any of the crossings. The spot where the man was killed was at the three mile crossing. After hearing this testimony, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by negligence on part of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Rail-

Mr. Smith was in the city late Saturday afternoon, and being under the influence of liquor, was arrested by the police and locked up. About ten o'clock Saturday night he succeeded in giving bond for his appearance before the mayor the following Monday, and was released from prison, When he left for home he had apparently recovered from his drunkenness and disappeared down the railroad track walking steadily. It was at the three mile post that he met his death, and it is probable that on reaching this point he fell down by the side of the track with his legs over the rail. The ditch in which he was lying was about three feet deep, and was darkened by the shadow of the overhanging embankment, so that it is reasonable to suppose that the engineer did not see him, mistaking engineer did not see him, mistaking his projecting legs for a stick lying across the rail. The cuts on his head were probably made by his body being jerked as the engine wheels ran over his legs. A small sum of money was found in his pockets. Mr. Smith was about forty years old, and leaves a wife and family of children. His body was buried yesterday morning. The failure of the engineer to

ing. The failure of the engineer to blow the whistle on approaching the crossing, the jury thought, was sufficient evidence to throw the blame upon the railroad, and it will probably be the basis for a suit tor damages against the company.

The Mayor's Court,

The principal business of the mayor rhe principal business of the mayor yesterday morning was the adjustment of costs in the Fourth of July frolic. Chas. Estie, one of the recruits for his participation in the racket was assessed \$2.80. Geiger and Freeman submitted and were fined \$15 and \$ fined \$16 and \$14 respectively. Dave Leecraft, colored, was arraigned on charge of being drunk and raising a disturbance, and was fined \$5. Ed Sparkling, colored, for an assault was fined \$2.80. Several other cases were called, but the parties failing to answer, the police were instructed to hunt them up, and the court ad journed.

loint Communion Service.

The congregations of the First and Second Presbyterian churches in this city have adopted the plan of uniting in service on communion Sundays, once each year, and at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday, there was perhaps the largest body

there was perhaps the largest body of communicants ever before assembled in this city. Rev. Neander M. Woods, of the Second church, preached an able and deeply interesting sermon. At night the two congregations met at the Second church, and Dr. A. W. Miller, of the First, occupied the pulpit, preaching a sermon of such power, earnestness and feeling as is seldom heard in our city pulpits, the congregation manifesting the most intense interest throughout. The plan of joint service seems to be popular already and the results satisfactory. It appears to be a good plan. "How pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Sad Accident to Broom, the Chicken Old man Broom, the chicken ped-dler, was probably fatally injured last evening, about sundown, in a runaway accident near the Carolina Park. He was driving along the road, when his trusted horse became fright-ened and dashed off in a wild runa-way. The old man, after keeping his near for a time, was dashed to the

ground with terrible violence, striking on his forehead. His right wrist was broken, as was also his left hand, and his head and face were badly lacerated. He was picked up in an uncon-scious condition and a physician was summoned. An examination of his injuries showed them to be of a very serious nature, and the physician fears they may terminate fatally. The extent of his internal injury, if any, could not be ascertained. Up to ten o'clock last night all efforts to restore him to consciousness were unavailing, and he remained in a

t'Rough on Hats''' ot rats, mice, roaches, files, ants, bed-nks, chimunus, gophers, 15c, bruggists,

A BARBARIC HUSBAND

Attempts to Pour Melted Lead Into the Ear of His Wileas-What Dora Pullom Saw While Feigning Sleep --- The Spoon of Melted Metal Dashed to the Floor Just as Her Husband was Putting it to Her Ear.

A colored man named Stephen Pullom was sent to jail in this city yesterday morning on a charge that stands without a parallel in the crim-inal records of Charlotte. He stands charged with having made an attempt to murder his wife by pouring a spoonful of melted lead into her ear. Pullom was arraigned before S. W. Davis, J. P., yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who charged him with having attempted to kill her the night previous At the trial, the woman, Dora Pullom, confronted her husband with an old table spoon and a few irregular flakes and bits of lead that had the appearance of having been freshly melted. The bottom of the spoon was splashed with flakes of the lead, showing clearly that lead had been melted in the spoon, "He tried to pour this spoonful of melted lead into my ear, sir," the woman said, addressing the justice. In response to the request to relate her story, she said:
"Me and my husband went to sleep

Sunday night together, and some time before daylight I was waked by some one stumbling over a chair in the room. I saw that it was Steve, and being curious to know what he was up to, I lay quiet, making out like I was sleep, but I had my ears open and my eyelids cracked. Steve lit the lamp and pulled this spoon out of his pocket. He then took out a few bits lead, put them in the spoon and held it over the lamp. After awhile when it was melted, I saw him come towards me. He bent over me and listened to see if I was over me and listened to see if I was sleep, then raised up a little and again bent over me. He seemed to be satisfied at last, and put one hand on my cheek right easy. He tried to turn my face on one side so that my ear would be up, and as my ear sorter turned up he put the spoon right over it. As he did so, I jerked away quick as lightning and knocked. away quick as lightning and knocked the spoon from his hand, the lead falling on the floor. I asked him what he was doing, and he said 'nothing.' I asked him what he was doing with that spoen, and he said 'nothing—but don't you say anything about it, for if you do I will not be here tomorrow.' He picked up the spoon and gathered up the lead, put them in his breeches nocket and went them in his breeches pocket and went to bed. I didn't sleep any more, but after he got to sleep I took the spoon and the lead out of his pocket."

Pullom listened to this evidence

with a dogged, sullen expression, and when requested to tell what he had to say, appeared confused and denied any knowledge of the affair whatever. His wife stated that they had often had fights and he had frequently maltreated her, but she had no idea why he wanted to kill to jail without bond, to await trial by the Superior court.

Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Walter Miller are off today, for the Buffalo Lithia Springs, of Virginia. Mr. S. P. Alexander left yesterday afternoon on his annual pilgrimage

to Saratoga.

Mrs. J. C. Burroughs, accompanied by her daughter Miss Carrie, took her departure from Charlotte yesterday afternoon for New York and

other Northern points.

Capt. E. M. Hayes, chief of the recruiting station, has gone to Morganton to spend a week.

Mr. W. N. Prather and son Willie, left last night for a few day's fishing at Smithville and Wrightsville sound, As Mr. Prather is quite an angler, we look for some fine fish talk when he comes back

Gov. Jarvis spent yesterday in the city on his return to Raleigh from Cleaveland Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Jarvis. The Governor and wife were the guests of Col. Jno. L. More-

Maj. C. Dowd, our representative in Congress, arrived home on the noon train yesterday.

Dots from the Commissioners' Meeting.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday, present Ardrey, Oates, Brown and Wilson, and all of interest that could be gleaned from the proceed-

ings is given below.

The school committee of district 49, Long Creek township, was notified to appear at the next meeting and answer the complaint filed by colored patrons of the district. The commit-tee of district 93, Clear Creek town-ship, was also notified to appear and answer complaints of white people, J. W. Brown and J. M. Baker were appointed school committee in district No. 39, Dewese township in place of J. C. Bell and W. G. Barnett, resign-ed, and W. M. Alexander, in same district, in place of W. H. Brown,

J. L. Brown was appointed to represent the stock of the county in the meeting of the stockholders of the A. T. & O. Railroad, and R. M. Oates alternate.
S. B. Smith, coroner, was paid \$9.50

S. B. Smith, coroner, was paid \$9.50 for holding inquest over the dead body of A. J. Smith, who was killed on the C., C. & A. Railroad. Dr. S. E. Bratton was paid \$10 for post mortem examination on the same. M. E. Alexander, sheriff, was paid \$104.85 for feeding prisoners in jail for June. J. E. Brown was paid \$15 for E. A. McKee in full of a claim of \$41.67 for building what is known as the county building what is known as the county fence in Providence township. A number of list takers were paid for listing taxable property in the various townships of the county. The board will meet again today.

Josiah Davis' Trouble, Josiah Davis, North Middletown, Ky., writes: "I am now using a box of your Henry's Carbolic Salve upon an ulcer, which, for the past ten days, has given me great pain. This is the only remedy that I have found that has given me any ease. My ulcer was caused by varicose veins and was pronounced incurable by my medical advisers. I find, however, that Henry's Carbolic Salve is effecting a cure." Beware of counterfeits. For sale by T. C. Smith & Co., Charlotte, N. C. jan20dtuesfriasunas

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