# DAILY CHARLOTTE OBSERVER: TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1884.

## new Advertisements.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains. RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AIR-LINE.

No. 50- Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 1.20 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1.30 a. m. No. 51-Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 4:10 a. m. Leaves for Richmond at 4:20 a. m. No. 52-Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12.35 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1 p. m. No. 53-Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 6:55 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 7:00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA. Arrives from Columbia at 6:15 p. m. Leaves for Columbia at 1 p. m.

C., C. & A.-A., T. & O. DIVISION. Arrives from Statesville at 10:30 a. m. Leaves for Statesville at 7:15 p. m. CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Leaves for Wilmington at 8:45 p. m., and for Laurinburg at 7:10 a. m. Arrives from Wilmington at 7 a. m., and from Laurinburg at 8:45 p. m. C. C.-SHELBY DIVISION.

Leaves for Shelby at 6:35 p. m. Arrives from Shelby at 12:06 p. m. MAILS. General Delivery opens at 7:30 a. m.; closes at

Money Order Department opens at 9.00 a. closes at 5:00 p. m.

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E. W. Hovey-At the Fair Grounds to-day. A. E. Rankin & Bro-New stock.

Indications.

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tionary temperature. **Fownship Meetings and County Con-** team.

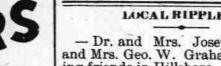
vention. Township meetings to select dele-gates to the Mecklenburg county convention will be held at the variyards, 1 shot each angle. ous polling places in the townships, on Saturday, 30th day of August. In the township of Charlotte, the meeting to select delegates will be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. held as follows: Ward 1, Aug. 29th, 84 p. m., mayor's court room; Ward 2, Aug. 29th, 8 p. m., mayor's court room; Ward 3, Aug. 29th, 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p. m., at court house; Ward 4, Aug. 29th,

p. m., at court house. per cent. County convention will be held at court house, at 12 o'clock, on Mon-day, the 8th day of September. Sentenced to be Hanged.

LOCAL RIPPLES. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham

The Feeble Grow Strong The FeeDle Grow strong When Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is used to pro-mote assimilation of the food and enrich the blood. Indigestion, the chief obstacle to an acqui-sition of strength by the weak, is an aliment which infailibly succombs to the action of this peerless corrective. Loss of flesh and appetite, failure to sheep, and growing evidence of premature decay, speedily counteracted by the great invigorant, which braces up the physical energies and fortifies the specification of the states.

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gash in his arm.

and Mrs. Geo. W. Graham are visiting friends in Hillsboro. - The regular monthly meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will

-R. L. Collett, a machinist at

Liddell & Co.'s shop, was painfully wounded yesterday by the unlucky

stroke of a tool that cut a long, deep

-The '76 baseball nine of this city,

- Charlotte's last batch of recruits was sent off last night to Fort Monroe

and the recruiting station was closed up. Capt. Hayes will remain with us a few days before taking his de-

be held this evening at Masonic Hall. - Ferris, of Poplar Tent, Boone, of the ice factory, and conductor Waite, are all well on the way to recovery, so the doctors stated yesterday.

#### Fire in the Country. We regret to learn of the serious

SHOOTING AT THE PARK.

Beginning of the Three Days' Matches loss that befell Mr. D. P. Faulkner, ---Some of the Sportsmen Arrived and of morning Star township, ten miles east of the city, on the 19th inst., in all in Readiness--- To-Day's Events. the destruction by fire of his dwelling The third annual tournament of the Sportsmens' Association of the Caro-linas begins at Carolina Park in this house. Mr. Faulkner not only lost his house, but nearly everything that it contained. The fire was clearcity this morning and continues until ly the work of an incendiary, and it is to be hoped that the guilty party will quickly be brought to justice. Thursday afternoon. The trains yesterday brought in a number of members of the association and a

#### Surgical Operation in the Jail.

little trial shooting was indulged in at the park yesterday afternoon. Among the members who arrived yesterday were Mr. F. H. Gibbes, of Columbia who is the secretary and The doctors went to the county jail last Sunday with their trepanning Columbia, who is the secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. F. Jordan, of Asheinstruments and set to work upon the skull of Osborne Chapman, the darkey who was brought in Saturday ville, one of the executive committee, from Capt. John Clark's farm. They cut and laid back the scalp on top of and Mr. P. G. Cannon, of Orangeburg, S. C., another of the executive committee. Col. Walter L. Steele, the president, will arrive on the the head just over the most serious depression, and with an instrument train from Rockingham this mornthat marks round like a mechanic's compass, they cut out a large circular piece of skull, relieving the brain of its pressure. The darkey continued ing. The association numbers two or three members who have broken a hundred glass balls "hand running." The shooting is not to be confined strictly to glass balls, as clay pigeons in an insane condition and from the general appearance of his brain, the doctors are fearful that with all their and live pigeons also are to be sprung skill they can do nothing for him. Chapman is expected to die.

A Timely Sermon.

before the guns. The shooting will take place in front of the grand stand, so that spectators will have a clear and uninterrupted view of it all. The matches will begin today at The new and elegant Baptist church 10 o'clock, and the first will be the was crowded to its fullest capacity team match for the championship Sunday night by a congregation that had assembled to hear Dr. Pritchard and the gold badge, open only to members of the association. It will preach. The eminent divine read be shot by teams of 5 men; rotary the third chapter of James and took trap, 18 yards rise, 50 balls to each from it his subject-the tongue. He announced that he would speak of

Second Match.—Sweepstakes; en-trance \$3, \$15 added. Six balls, 18 yards rise; 2 balls to the right, 2 off and 2 left. Purse divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. the four great evils of the tongue. The first was swearing, or using profane language, the second was lying, the third was slander and the fourth 20 per cent. Ties to be shot at 21 was fault finding. Profanity, the Doctor said, is an evil that every man Third Match.—Sweepstakes; en-trance \$3, \$15 added. Six clay pig-eons, 18 yards rise; 2 right, 2 off and who calls himself a gentleman should feel ashamed to indulge in; and he went on to speak of the other evils in 2 left. Ties as in match No. 2. Purse a manner that caught the deepest attention from his hearers. It was Fourth Match.—Sweepstakes; en-trance \$3, \$25 added. Four live pigpeculiarly a sermon of the day, and the very sort that is needed most eons, 21 yards; 5 ground traps, use of and ought to be preached oftener. 1 barrel. Ties, miss and out, 25 yards. Purse divided 50, 30 and 20 Dr. Prichard is a fine preacher and his effort Sunday night left a deep impression upon his congregation.

#### Wood Pile Revolution --- New Enterprise.

Ernest Williams, colored, who burglarized McLendon's store at The electric light is something that Matthews Station last winter, was our city is proud of, and Newcombe yesterday sentenced by Judge Mc-Brothers are now about to start an Coy to be hanged on Friday, the third day of next October. The exeenterprise that, coupled with the electric light, will put Charlotte far cution will take place at noon on that day within the jail enclosure. The circumstances of the burglary ahead of her sister cities. This second enterprise is not only novel, but will no doubt prove highly successful. This winter, instead of having to plod around in the snow and slush to hunt are still remembered by some of our readers. Williams went to McLendon's house one night and gained admittance through a second story window, entering a room in which Mr. McLendon's family were sleep up a man to cut up our wood, all we will have to do will be to tap the telephone and tell Newcombe Brothing. He passed through the room and went into the store below, where ers that we have a load of wood in our back yard that we want cut up, and lo! within ten minutes a steam he was captured. He was tried at the last term of the Superior Court saw mill will be put at work on the and a verdict of guilty being returned against him, he was sentenced to be hanged. Through his counsel he wood pile. Newcombes' project is briefly this: During the coming winter, they propose to saw wood by steam power for our citizens. A portable six horse power engine will -The 76 baseball nine of this city, left on this morning's train for Con-cord, to tackle the Lone Nine of that place. Both clubs are composed of colored players. - Charlotte's last batch of recruits be used in connection with a cord word saw, the whole so arranged that it can be quickly moved from house to house. Think of a steam saw mill in one's back yard. Yet it nor interferes with a pardon, Wil liams will be hanged on the day ap-pointed by Judge McCoy. is just what this enterprising firm intends that our people shall have. It will be a great convenience and will no doubt be a success. About the State Guard and the Exposi-



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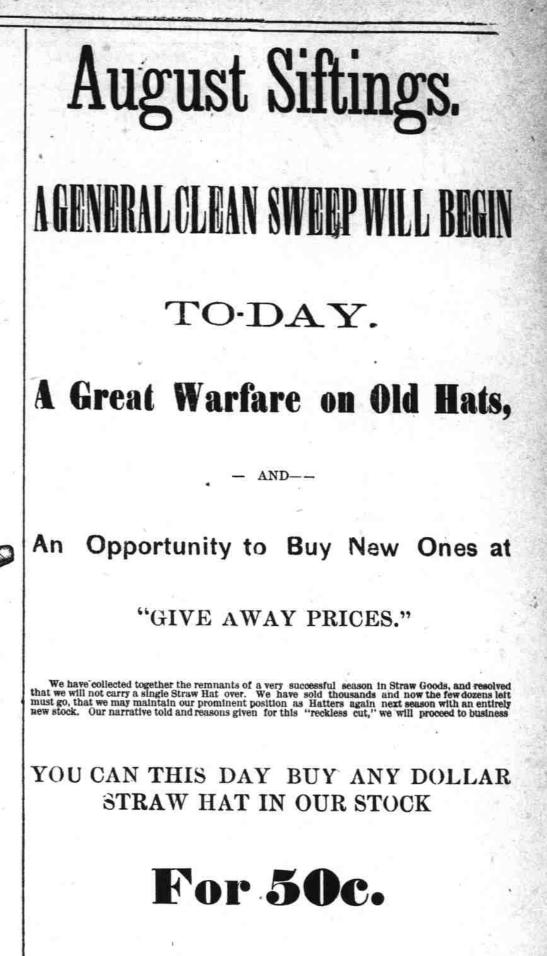
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-The township conventions will be held throughout the county on next Saturday. In the city, ward meetings will be held next Friday evening. The hour of tribulation for the candidates is drawing near. Vholesale 💈 Retail Trade

- We are requested to say that a tempsrance meeting will be held to-night at Calvary Mission church, on Church street, at 8 o'clock. Several gentlemen are expected to address the meeting, and an effort will be made to organize a lodge of Good Templars.

-Yesterday afternoon a lad named Howard Newcombe had his arm broken while indulging in the sport of sliding down a plank. The plank was placed against the top of a fence, and the boy, sliding down head fore-most, struck the ground with one of his arms doubled under him.

- As Dr. Wilder was driving into the city on the Statesville road yes-terday morning, his horse became frightened at a train that came up and lights. The men must take their own blankets. They are to remain in Raleigh until October 3d. Each company must ration itself. The Commander in Chief expresses the hope that the State Guard will appear just as the doctor reached the bridge, and the animal ran off. The buggy was overturned and broken up, but no injury was done to Dr. Wilder or to the horse.

- The engineers and conductors have received orders from Capt. E. H. Smith, master of trains, not to violate the city ordinance requiring trains to reduce speed to within four miles an hour in the corporate limits; and also forbidding whistling except Opening of the Superior Court,

for necessary purposes. This will abate the whistling nuisance. -Jordan, from Asheville, did some

pretty shooting at the park yester-day afternoon. He uses nickle shells and makes glass fly nearly every pop. Brem, Fox and Quinn, of the Char-lotte team, also did some good shoot-ing. There will be shooting in earn est today. Matches commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

-The Inferior court met yester-day morning to receive the transcript day morning to receive the transcript from the Superior court in the case of Wm. Kerns, the 'negro' who was convicted of burning Parks' gin house and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. He appealed to the Supreme court and the appeal was sent back to the Inferior court through the Superior court. The justices yesterday sentenced Kerns to five years and six months in the penitentiary.

penitentiary. CAR LOAD -At Hickory Grove campmeeting Sunday it looked something like a country fair. There were a couple of ice cream tents, and the venders lustily called upon the people to "come up and get a plate of ice cream, only ten cents, and lemonade five cents a glass." There were about three thousand people present. The order was good, and the religious exercises were largely and closely at-tended, there being many pepitents on the front benches.

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Valuable Results of the Greely Expedi-

Adjutant General Johnstone Jones

has issued an order to the officers of

State Guard that the First, Second.

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Third and Fourth Regiments will The principle scientific facts discov-ered are the following: 1. The North Pole is due north of appear at Raleigh on the 30th day of September, in heavy marching order, to participate in the opening ceremonies of the State Exposition and for New York. It was not discovered, nies of the State Exposition and for review by the Governor and Com-mander-in-Chief on October 1st. On the first day the State Guard will escort Senator Hawley, the orator, the Governor and officials to the ground. After the address by Gen. but its general direction was pretty well established. 2. That the North Pole lies in the

Artic regions. 3. That it is an almighty cold neigh-

borhood. Hawley there will be a review of the

4. That nearly all the animals there wear sealskin jackets the year round. 3. That chief signal officers are somewhat unreliable caterers. troops. On the second day the com-petitive drill between North Caroli-6. That when men cannot get food

they starve to death. 7. That extreme cold produces frost

petitive drill between North Caroli-na companies will take place. The prize to the successful company will be \$300, and to the next best drilled company \$100. The prize for the best rifle target shooting by company teams will be \$100. The State will furnish the troops with transporta-tion, quarters at Camp Russell, fuel and lights. The men must take their 8, That the getting back is the chief fun and difficulty of the expedition

Troops Ordered Out to Guard a Jail in

Virginia. LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 25.-The Lynchburg Home Guards are under in full numbers in obedience to this arms awaiting orders from the sheriff of Armherst county to resist a threatened attack on the jail. Under order, and that employers will permit their employees, who are mem-bers of the State Guard, to attend. great provocation Eldredge Morris, a prominent young farmer of that county, on Saturday threw a boot jack at Lou Green, a negro woman, and broke her skull. The woman The fall term of Mecklenburg Su perior court convened yesterday morning in the court house, with Judge MoCoy on the bench, and So-licitor F. I. Osborne in his usual and broke her skull. The woman died from the effects of her injuries. The assault was provoked by "gross insults to Morris' mother. Morris was placed in jail and a posse of citi-zens guarded the building last night. A body of negroes assembled near the court house, but made no demonstra-tion. Trouble is feared tonight. place. After the court was organized place. After the court was organized the grand jury to serve for the term was drawn as follows; W. W. Ran-son, foreman; J. B. Bethune, G. N. Johnston, M. E. Beaver, W. M. Hobbs P. M. Rich, A. H. McCombs, J. B. Clark, J. F. Rudisill, P. L. Stowe, J. B. Millon, S. A. Garrison, R. W.

Fire on the Red River.

P. Millon, S. A. Garrison, R. W. Hunter, T. G. McConnell, R. H. Hun-ter, E. J. Garrison, T. B. McGill, J. New Orleans, August 25. — At Shreveport at 3 o'clock this morning the wharf boat Maria Louisa, and the the wharf boat Maria Louisa, and the steamboat Shields, owned by tha Red River Coast Line, were burned to the water's edge. The fire broke out in the forward part of Maria Louisa and the flames soon commu-nicated to the Shields. Everything on the two boats was lost. Loss \$35,-000, insured in New Orleans agencies. There was no loss of life. T. Etheridge. Judge McCoy duly and ably charg-ed the jurors, when the court pro-ceeded to read over the docket and put itself in readiness to begin work in earnest this morning. Thos. L. Shields will be brought be-Thus. 1. Snields will be brought be-fore the court this morning. The soligitor ordered him to be brought from jail yesterday afternoon, but he was reported too unwell to make the trip to the court house. The general belief is that a motion will be made There was no loss of life.

A Bown Town Merchant, Having passed several sleepless night, disturb ed by the agonics and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, pro-cured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the ahild, as shewas strongly in fawar of Homeonathy. That night he ahild pit sed in suffering, and the parchis without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and winfie contemplating arother sleepless night, the molner sleeped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a por-tion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands sleep well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and hap-py. The molner was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and slithough at first offend-ed at the decention machined upon her, has con-tinged to use first Syrup and suffering ching baby and restless nights have disappeared. A single A Down Town Merchant, by Shields' counsel to have the case removed to another county for trial. This was done before' Judge Gilmer, it will be remembered, and the Judge consented to have the case moved to Lincolnton, but Shields' counsel would not agree to it and the case was accordingly tried in Mecklen-burg. Interest in the case is still unabated, and if it is tried here again the same old access will be enacted over. Mr. J. Harvey Wilson, who, in the former trial, so ably aided in the defense of Shields, is in such feeble health that he cannot get to the court consented to have the case moved to



It seems a shame that Gallant Puck and Loyal Vacation should be reduced in rank when they have served with such marked distinction, but it is ordered that they "share the common fate of all," and to-day you buy them at half price, which is not one-fourth of their value.

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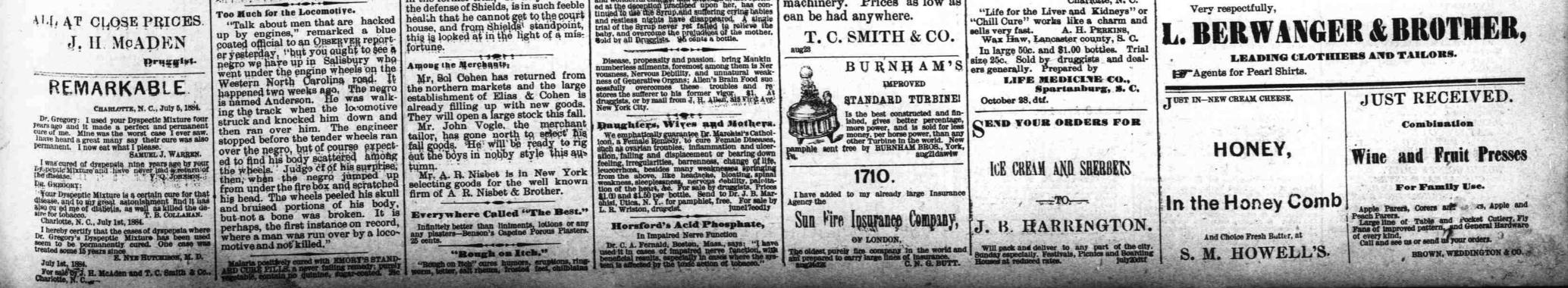
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