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THE CITY

Arrival and Departure of Trains.
Correct for the current month.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AIR-LINE.

No. 50—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 2:50 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 3:30 a. m.
No. 51—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 4:45 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 5:30 p. m.
No. 52—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:15 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1 p. m.
No. 53—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 8:20 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 9:30 p. m.

Local Freight and Passenger Train leaves for Atlanta at 5:30 a. m.; arrives from Atlanta at 8:30 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA.

Arrives from Columbia at 4:30 p. m.
Leaves for Columbia at 1 p. m.
C. C. & A. T. & O. DIVISION.

Arrives from Statesville at 10:45 a. m.
Leaves for Statesville at 6:55 p. m.

CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Arrive from Wilmington at 7:30 a. m.; Leave for Wilmington at 8:15 p. m.
Arrive from Laurinburg at 8:45 a. m.; Leave for Laurinburg at 7:30 p. m.
Leave for Shelby at 8:15 p. m.; arrive from Shelby at 8:40 p. m.

MAILS.

General Delivery opens at 8:30 a. m.; closes at 7:30 p. m.
Money Order Department opens at 9:00 a. m.; closes at 4:30 p. m.

Weather Indications.

Middle Atlantic States: Warmer weather with local rains, generally followed by fair weather; winds becoming variable, preceded in northern portion by northerly winds; falling barometer.

Southern Atlantic States: Light local rains, generally followed by fair warmer weather; northerly winds becoming variable; rising, preceded in extreme northeastern portion by falling barometer, and again followed in the southern portion by falling barometer.

West Gulf: Fair weather, followed by local rains; winds becoming variable; slight rise in temperature tonight, followed during Tuesday by colder weather.

Ohio & Tennessee Valley: Fair weather, preceded by light local rains in eastern portion of the Ohio Valley; winds generally shifting to northwesterly, preceded by variable westerly; nearly stationary temperature, followed by slightly colder weather.

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Richard Moore—Davis Sewing Machine.
Mason Medicine Co.—Pioneer Blood Renewer.
Burgary's & Alexander—Nuts to Crack.
Academy Opera Company, Feb. 1st.
Board wanted—Address A, box 120.

Settlements for debts due THE OBSERVER or myself by Col. C. W. Alexander, or Mr. H. A. Deal, all be recognized at this office.

CHAS. B. JONES,
Editor and Proprietor.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

All the trains came in on time yesterday, but brought few passengers.

Mr. Eldred Griffith, who has for some time past been identified with the cotton business of this city, left last night for Fort Worth, Texas.

The cold wave has come. If Genl. W. B. Hazen will bear us out of his cold wave territory hereafter, we will extend to him the thanks of this community.

Nothing has been heard from the pig on the floating ice that passed down the Catawba a few days ago. It is believed that the craft was shipwrecked on Tuckasee shoals.

Mr. Jerome Dowd, literary editor of the Newton Enterprise, is in the city on a visit to his friends here. He reports that himself and Colonel Washington are still holding the Cowpens.

We are requested to state that no one will be admitted to the masquerade on the 25th, except by ticket, and that those not yet supplied with tickets can be accommodated by calling upon any member of the committee.

On account of the icy condition of the public roads yesterday, the wood market was very poorly supplied, only three or four loads being seen on the streets during the day. Prices were high, generally \$2.50 for poor loads.

Mrs. Mary Lathrop, president of the Michigan W. O. T. U., is to come some time in February to North Carolina, and will, by invitation, speak successively in Charlotte, Concord, Winston, Greensboro and Raleigh, the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

Judge McRae spent Sunday at the Central in this city, on his way to Concord, where he opened the spring term of Superior Court for Cabarrus county yesterday. Solicitor Adams attends as prosecuting attorney for the State. This court is for the trial of civil cases only.

Mr. J. G. Hood, of Davidson College, who was shot by his brother-in-law in that place, a few weeks ago, was in Charlotte yesterday, having recovered from the wound. He was warmly congratulated by his friends here over his recovery.

Capt. W. B. Gooding is engaged this week in collecting all the taxes called for by the city tax books, so as to make his settlement with the board of aldermen next Monday. Those who have not paid, have just five days intervening between themselves and double taxation.

Sunday was a busy day with the hotels in this city, an unusually large number of traveling men having been driven into this port by the blizzard. The Central was filled and the Belmont had to refuse applications for quarters from fifteen callers, for want of more room, the fullest capacity of the house being under test.

Dr. Payne and his wife, the Indians who are at present sojourning in our city, took advantage of the imperfect sleighing facilities afforded on the streets yesterday, and securing a horse and sleigh proceeded to have some sport. The doctor wore a crown of feathers and his wife was wrapped in a big red shawl, and they seemed to be enjoying themselves supremely.

The Mikado's Date Changed.

The manager of the Templeton Mikado Company has changed the date for the appearance of that company in our opera house, to Thursday, the 28th inst., instead of the 26th. Katie Putnam's engagement having been canceled for the present, the date which had been reserved for her has been secured for the "Mikado." Of this company, the Brooklyn Union says: "The Mikado, as presented by John Templeton's Company (the original people, who first produced the opera in America, at the Union Square Theatre) at the Lee Avenue Academy of Music last evening was a complete triumph, both vocally and artistically. The cast includes many more fine voices than are usually heard in comic opera organizations. The piece was beautifully mounted, and the costumes rich and appropriate. The chorus was large and showed the result of careful training in both acting and singing. Every member was encoored, and it was after 11 o'clock before the curtain fell on the finale."

Regues About the Depot.

Our local detectives have several cases of trunk and valise stealing from the Trade street depot to work up. There is considerable stealing going on at present, and with the number of idle people loafing around it is not to be wondered at. In some instances the thefts have been of the most daring character, and the railroad men are particular anxious to capture the individual who stole a trunk from a truck in the train yard, right under the eyes of a hundred or more people who were moving about in the yard at the time. Another thief is wanted who picked up a valise in the depot and walked away with it. As soon as the new depot is built and nobody can get in without showing their tickets at the gate, all this thievery will cease to exist.

The City Under Ice.

The cold wave arrived after midnight Saturday night and Sunday morning dawned with a sleet storm. The sleet fell all day long, with slight intermissions, and the appearance of the ground was as if a snow had fallen. The sleet covered the streets to the depth of an inch, forming a hard, treacherous crust, which kept most of our people indoors. There were services at nearly all the churches, and the congregations were quite large, considering the disagreeableness of the streets. Yesterday was a threatening day, but though the skies were heavily overcast, no snow or sleet fell. There was a gradual thaw during the day, and slushy times may be expected this morning.

Impudent Beggars.

Early yesterday morning, two strangers, an old white man and his wife, appeared upon our streets on a begging expedition. They went to several houses and forced an entrance over the servants, making themselves obnoxious generally. Later in the day, the old man got drunk and went to sleep in a store, when the police were notified. Officer Hunter arrested the old man, and found it necessary to arrest the old woman also, as she tried to prevent the arrest of her husband. Both were taken to the guard house and locked up.

A Charlotte Boy in Texas.

We see from the Galveston (Texas) Daily News, of the 21st, that Mr. Ed. H. Bailey, one of Charlotte's representatives in the West, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Houston Street Railway Company. The News, in noticing Mr. Bailey's election says: "Ed. H. Bailey, who was elected yesterday, has been cashier in the Houston office for a long time. He is a brother to W. H. Bailey, editor of the Evening Herald, and is a young man of superior clerical ability."

Ed's many friends in Charlotte will be glad to read this evidence of his growing popularity and success in his adopted Texas home.

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Important Decision by the Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—[The Court of Claims today announced its decision in the Choctaw case, rendering a judgment in favor of the Indians to the amount of about \$400,000. This suit was instituted to recover compensation and estimated at about five millions of dollars for alleged violation of certain treaty stipulations entered into by the United States and the Choctaw nation in the years 1830, '35, and '66. In passing judgment the court remarked that this case was probably the most important one ever decided by the court. It will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral service of Mrs. Lucy P. Terry will take place at the residence of Mr. R. Y. Meaden at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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Von Suppe's Comic Opera.

Manager Sanders, of the Charlotte opera house, has succeeded in making an engagement with Von Suppe's comic opera company, and the date fixed is February 1st. "Boccaccio" will be the play. Of this company, the Memphis Appeal says: "Last night a large and delighted audience witnessed the presentation of Von Suppe's pleasing comic opera Boccaccio. It was a musical treat which the audience did not, however, anticipate, the company being comparatively unknown here as an organization, although many of the leading people are old favorites with Memphis theater-goers. Manager Gray can be congratulated on making a decided hit in securing so successful and interesting an attraction. It is something that the people enjoy, good comic acting and music, a strong chorus, elegant cosuming and appropriate scenery, as the surroundings of a sparkling opera. Mts Jeannie Winston as Boccaccio was exceedingly attractive, and was deservedly the recipient of warm applause, which was shared in by Miss Louise Seale as Fiametta, Miss Annie Myers as Isabella, Walter Allen as the Cooper, Arthur Bell as the Grocer, and Rose Leighton as Peronella, while the minor roles were each and all excellently well filled. It was a most satisfactory performance, notwithstanding the fact that the members of the company were travel weary, many of them having been unable to secure sleeping berths on their trip from New Orleans, and having had to sit up all night. The success of the company during the remainder of the week is assured, and increased attendance nightly may be expected by the management."

Death of Mrs. Terry.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Lucy P. Terry, which occurred in this city at noon, yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law, Hon. R. Y. Meaden, the result of a stroke of apoplexy which she received a few days since. Mrs. Terry was in her 74th year, and was indeed, a most estimable lady. She was a native of Prince Edwards, Virginia, and was married fifty-one years ago to Dr. Benjamin F. Terry, who survives her. Since her residence in this State, Mrs. Terry has made many warm personal friends by her pleasant ways and many excellent traits of character, and all will express a feeling of sorrow over her departure from among us. The recollections of her many good deeds upon earth will long survive her, and her memory will be blessed.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence of Mr. Meaden at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

The Salisbury Fire.

No definite statement has yet been made as to the extent of the loss sustained by the Richmond & Danville and the Western North Carolina Railroad Companies, by the burning of the freight depot at Salisbury, but it is believed to be \$15,000, as stated by us Sunday. The Woolen Mills loss is about \$7,500, partly insured. At one time during the progress of the fire, it was thought certain that the Salisbury gas works would be burned, and the crowd stood back at a respectful distance until the danger was over. The burned depot will at once be replaced by a new and better structure.

Who Is the Scamp?

Boston Traveller.

A certain Southern Senator who stands very high in the councils of the Democratic party is in a good deal of trouble, caused by his own indiscretion. Only a few days ago this Senator came to Washington from his home in the South. He took a section in the Pullman car. Occupying the adjoining section was a young girl about seventeen years of age, who was on her way North to a boarding-school. The old, gray-haired Senator looked at the young girl and the young girl looked at the Senator. They looked separately and they looked together. The porter came in and made up the sections. The Senator prepared for his night's repose and the young lady disappeared behind the folds of the curtains in front of her section. Suddenly there came a series of piercing screams. Those who were quick enough saw the venerable Senator scrambling to get into his own section. He was not quite as rapid as he would have been had he been a man of fewer years, for the unromantic conductor and the Senegambian porter came in and made him dress and enter into the smoking car, where he spent the remainder of the night. The conductor telegraphed the girl's father the facts in regard to the incident and that gentleman started for Washington with his blood full of fire and his pockets full of pistols. The affair has been hushed up, a compromise has been effected, and the Senator is now wondering whether he has been successful in keeping the escapade out of the newspapers.

The Approaching General Assembly.

Dr. W. M. Robey, of the Tryon street Methodist Church of this city, will be in attendance at the meeting of the General Conference at Richmond next May, as one of the delegates from the North Carolina Conference. The General Conference will be a great affair, as the delegates represent thirty-eight annual conferences and extensive missions in China, Brazil, and Mexico. These conferences and missions embrace more than 10,000 preachers, about 990,000 communicants, largely more than half a million Sunday-school scholars and five million adherents. The place for holding the conference has not yet been settled upon. Broad street church and Centenary street church have been spoken of, but in the judgment of many neither of these is large enough for the large crowds that are likely to attend the celebrations, and the Armory Hall is spoken of as a more suitable place for holding the session of the conference. In addition to the ordinary business of a General Conference, it is expected that the coming conference will create several bishops.

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O. F. Mills will visit Spartanburg every Saturday for the purpose of meeting parties who would like to purchase stock, or to settle other business connected with the estate.

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