

THE ELECTION AT HAND.

The Vote in the Eighth Very Close—The Probability of a Contest—Blackburn vs. Hackett.

A BIG PYTHIAN MEETING.

Rathbone Lodge to Hold Interesting Session Thursday Night—Many New Members to be Initiated.

An interesting meeting of Rathbone lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Castle Hall Thursday night.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular meeting of Charlotte Council No. 237 of the United Commercial Travelers, held at their hall last Saturday, a resolution was passed and the committee below was instructed to send a copy of the same to the family and to the Observer.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Pythians to be present at and take part in the meeting.

A lady who visited Elmwood Cemetery Sunday, found a dead mocking bird, hid beneath a bunch of grass, where he had crawled to die.

A reliable Charlotte man yesterday stated that to his personal knowledge one of the best known citizens of the city had killed two squirrels in his yard on North Tryon street, within the last two weeks.

"William," said a member of the club yesterday, "can't you get me a wagon to go to the train?"

Near at hand an old negro was standing on the sidewalk, holding a pair of fine mules.

The rectum, like the mouth, is lined with that soft, watery material known as mucous membrane.

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WHERE IS COL. ASBURY?

He Has Quit His Mania on the Wharf and Gone to Parts Unknown—The Bloodhounds Tracked Him to the Creek on the Statesville Road—He Had His Grip and Was Bumping the Wind—Most Likely He is in Winston.

There has disappeared from the wharf one fine looking specimen of manhood, with rotund body, large round head, a ready, peculiar laugh and a light, clay-bank moustache, known as Col. Burkus Asbury.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested.

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DEMOCRATIC APATHY.

The Voters Are Not Taking Enough Interest in the Coming Election. There is considerable talk in this and other counties about Democratic apathy.

Mr. Kleppenberg's Funeral.

At St. Mark's Lutheran church yesterday morning the funeral services of Mr. H. A. Kleppenberg were conducted by Rev. R. C. Holland, assisted by Rev. W. C. Shaffer.

Not Irreverently or Lightly, but Reverently and Gratefully.

While I was nursing my second child, my breast broke out with an itching humor, which was very annoying and painful when my baby nursed.

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1 Kranich & Bach (refinished) \$275.00.

1 Ivers & Pond \$275.00.

2 Fishers \$150.00 and \$175.00.

2 Everett \$185.00 to \$200.00.

2 Mathushicks \$150.00.

1 Harvard (refinished) \$175.00.

1 Behning (refinished) \$250.00.

1 Goldsmith \$140.00.

1 Starr \$135.00.

1 Stieff Square (re-strung) \$150.00.

1 Knabe Square \$150.00.

1 Knabe Square \$50.00.

1 Decker Square \$75.00.

8 Square Pianos \$65.00 to \$100.00.

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