

THE DEMOCRAT.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

December 9, 1873.

County Matters.

The County Commissioners of Mecklenburg held their regular monthly meeting on December 1st.

Nothing of public importance was done except the payment of bills for county expenses.

W. W. Wallace of Dewese Township was exempted from working on the public road for twelve months.

Don't give up the Farm.

By anything we publish we do not intend or mean to directly interfere with any man's inclinations as to what occupation he should follow.

A GEORGIA GIRL.—We like to add in making known her personal energy in times like the present.

Sudden Death.—A dispatch was received in this city, stating that Dr. Joseph H. Hall, of Salisbury, died suddenly in that town on Saturday morning last.

PHOTO.—Mr. Woodson, local Editor of the Raleigh News, had the gamblers and lottery swindlers, who had been cheating and defrauding the people at various points in the State, arrested in Raleigh on Friday last.

Solicitor.—Gen. Rufus Barringer of this City, has been appointed, by Gov. Caldwell, Solicitor of this Judicial District, in place of W. P. Elyum promoted to Associate Supreme Court Judge.

Taxes.—The Sheriff of Mecklenburg settled with the State Treasurer on the 24th of November.

New Post Offices.—Two new Post Offices have been established and now open on the Air-Line Railroad in Gaston county—one, "Pin Hook Depot," J. M. Linberger, Post Master; the other, "Gastonia," F. S. Hanna, Post Master.

The name of King's Mountain post office on the Air-Line Railroad, has been changed to King's Mountain Station post office, and A. Manney has been appointed post master.

The Fair at Wilmington opens to-day. Mr. W. W. Pegram, R. R. Agent, authorizes us to say that tickets to go and return by way of the W. Col. & Ang. Road can be procured for \$8.50 for the round trip, with a ticket of admission to the Fair.

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Death of Gen. Dockery.

Gen. Alfred Dockery died at his residence in Richmond county on Wednesday last, the 30th inst., aged 76 years.

Cabarrus Court.

The Superior Court of Cabarrus was held last week. The same old story: the time of the Court was mostly occupied with stealing cases of the colored brethren, and little fighting scraps of "brethren" of both colors.

On Wednesday, Whittington, white, was put on trial for shooting John Motley, white, who came to his house in the night and demanded admittance in a threatening manner.

We spent one day in Concord during Court, and were pleased to meet many old friends. We repeat the remark we made two or three years ago, that Cabarrus county is one of the best counties in the State, financially, intellectually and morally.

Concord shows signs of decided improvement, and we were told that real estate in the town had recently advanced in price.

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WONDERFUL.—Senator Casserly, of California, has resigned on account of ill health and private affairs, so he says.

NEEDED.—A Steam Laundry is much needed in Charlotte. Families that have much washing to do would save money and a great deal of trouble by having a washing establishment where the work could be done quickly and cheaply.

On the 2d, Mr. Sumner again pressed his civil rights bill. Ferry and Edmunds opposed the bill. It went on the table without a division.

Mr. Beck of Kentucky, made a powerful speech against seating the Louisiana delegates in the House.

In the Senate, on the 4th inst., Mr. Boreman of West Virginia, introduced a bill to complete the water line of Ohio to James River.

In the House, there was sharp sparring over the Salary Committee. Party lines were completely broken in this contest.

Disrespectable.—When Congress first assembled on Monday, Dec. 1st, the Democratic, or what is called the Conservative members, met in caucus to nominate officers for the House of Representatives;

During this meeting of Conference, religious services were held every night and on Sunday, the pulpits of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches were also supplied.

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The Bankrupt Act.

President Grant, in his late message to Congress, speaks of the Bankrupt law as follows:

I have become impressed with the belief that the act approved March 2, 1867, entitled, "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," is productive of more evil than good.

A Confederate Bushwhacker and President Grant.

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The Cuban Difficulty.

Last week we published information stating that the difficulties between this country and Spain had been settled by an arrangement agreed to by the Spanish Minister at Washington and the U. S. Secretary of State;

Volunteers in Cuba refuse to surrender the Virginias, and will not yield obedience to the Home Government—Preparations for War being made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The State Department refuses any information regarding the startling news from Cuba.

The volunteers by private means are buying war vessels. Vos De Cuba declares that Senator Soler, Minister of the Interior, has forwarded his resignation.

Key West, Dec. 5.—The La Cromista, of Havana, says the time has come for true Spaniards to prepare to fight.

Advices have been received that readiness by land and sea for fight, is being made. All between the ages of 14 and 40 must be enrolled; all traitors and libertines expelled.

Our government will not consent to delivery of the Virginias to a neutral power, but will consent to receive her on the high seas.

From the Greensboro Patriot. It should be done. Among some suggestions to the Legislature which we find in the Charlotte Democrat, is the following, which we heartily concur in:

"We want the Legislature to give Magistrates control over all cases of affrays, assault and battery. Let it be provided that without further proceedings in the Superior Court, unless one of the parties appeal from the decision of the Magistrate.

It is a well-known fact that three-fourths of the time of our Superior Courts is taken up with these petty little criminal cases, while cases of importance, involving frequently thousands of dollars, are put off from term to term, and hang for years.

It is entirely unnecessary to pile up reasons why there should be a change for every one who has ever given the slightest attention to the subject is convinced of the need of it.

North Carolina News Items. We regret to state that the Rev. C. T. Bland will leave us to enter upon the duties of Principal of LeGrange Female Academy, Lenoir county.

Rev. Alexander Martin, of Danville, Va., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 8, 1873. About 1,500 bales of Cotton were sold in this market last week.

Flour \$4.50 to \$5 per sack—good supply. Bacon, (Baltimore bulk sides), 8 1/2 to 9 cents. N. C. Bacon, hog round, 13 to 14 cents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. Cotton weak—Uplands 15 1/2; Orleans 16 1/2; Futures opened as follows: January 15 7-16; February 15 1/2 to 13-16; March 16 to 17; April 16 to 17 to a 16 1/2.

Township Fences.

A meeting of the Trustees of Providence, Sharon, Pineville and Steel Creek Townships was held at Pineville on the 29th of November.

Physicians' Meeting. DALLAS, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1873. A meeting of the Physicians of Gaston county was this day organized by electing Dr. James Abernethy Chairman, and Dr. I. B. Hunter Secretary.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Mr. Stephens called on the President on Thursday, who, on account of the venerable gentleman's difficulties in ascending the stairs, came to the reception room on the ground floor, where the two gentlemen had a cordial interview.

The Sad Accident at Salem. From the Raleigh News. The following circumstances connected with the burning of the young lady, Miss Sallie Tilkey, of the Salem Female College, Saturday night, Nov. 29th, we are permitted to copy from a private letter to Senator Barnhardt of Cabarrus, written by his little daughter, an eye witness to the tragic scene:

"Friday about 10 o'clock we were all sitting in a room, when we were started by a screaming noise, and running to the door heard the cry of fire! Descending to the lower floor we learned the horrid particulars of the burning of our school-mate, Sallie Tilkey.

After suffering the most intense agony, the poor afflicted girl was relieved by death Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. She expressed a willingness to die if it was God's will, although she wanted to see her dear mother and father.

Medical Card. Dr. J. M. MILLER can be found at the Central Hotel when not professionally engaged.

Fruit and Confectioneries. Don't be alarmed friends. We only want to call your attention to our very large and selected stock of Confectioneries, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Citron, Currants, best Apples in Charlotte, fine Oranges, and prime Lemons.

Chewing Tobacco. A new lot of B. F. Gravelly's "Gold-n-Pancake," and Anderson's "Solace" Chewing Tobaccos, at W. R. BURWELL & CO'S.

Cigars! Cigars!! An assortment of Cigars, at BURWELL'S, Dec. 8, 1873. Spring's Corner.

WASHING MACHINE. The Greatest Invention of the Age. Price only Ten Dollars.—The very latest Improvement.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. For Restoring Gray Hair to its Natural Vitality and Color.

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CHINA HALL, Charlotte, N. C. The largest and greatest variety of China, Crockery, GLASS WARE AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS generally, ever offered to the public in this market, just received and now ready for inspection, first door above the Court House.

WOOD and Willow Ware. Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Cocoa Dippers, Brooms, Sugar Boxes, Bread Trays, Rolling Pins, Pastry Boards, Wash Boards, &c.

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MARRIED.

In the Episcopal Church in this City, by the Rev. B. S. Bronson, on the 4th inst., Mr. George King and Miss Ida Tatum.

In this county, on the 2d instant, by the Rev. W. Pharr, Mr. Telemachus Alexander and Miss Elmina McLean.

In Gaston county, on the 20th ult., by Rev. V. A. Sharpe, Mr. D. A. P. Kincaid of Lincoln county, and Miss Emma Beatty, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Beatty.

In Reddell county, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. E. F. Rockwell, Dr. Henry R. Steele and Miss Esther Elizabeth Dunlap.

At Leaksville, on the 23d ult., Dr. Bruton J. Field and Miss Bettie Lane.

In Anson county, on the 19th ult., Mr. W. H. Roberts and Miss S. A. Warner.

DIED. In this City, at the residence of Mr. S. Frankfort, on the 6th inst., Miss Elizabeth Cohen, aged 72 years, a native of London, England.

In Salisbury, suddenly, on the 6th inst., Dr. J. H. Hall, an old and highly respectable citizen.

In Reddell county, recently, David Wadfield, Esq., aged 76 years.

In Salisbury, last week, Mrs. Bettie Henderson, wife of Dr. C. A. Henderson, and daughter of Dr. Whitehead.

In Windsor, S. C., on the 4th inst., Mr. James H. Smith, formerly one of the Editors and Proprietors of the Charlotte Observer.

In Aiken, S. C., on the 3d inst., Richard Springs, aged 8 months, son of Rev. Alex. and Mrs. S. H. Springs, formerly of Charlotte.

LECTURE At the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, REV. J. DEWITT BURKHEAD, of Aithes, Ga., will deliver a Lecture at the Institute at 7 P. M., Friday, 12th December.

Admission 50 cents. Children half price. Pupils of the Institute free. Dec. 8, 1873.

Sale of VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY. By authority granted to me by J. Y. Byles, by mortgage dated January 14, 1870, and recorded in the office of the Register of Mecklenburg county, in Book 6, page 622, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1874, at 12 M., the Brick Store Room, now occupied by W. H. H. Housley & Co., on Trade Street, in the City of Charlotte, as set forth in said mortgage deed.

Terms cash. A. W. FINLEY, Mortgagee. Dec. 8, 1873. 6w

NEW AUCTION HOUSE. HARRISON & McLURE, Auction and Commission Merchants, College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

We have opened business as above, at our new Auction House, in Black's Building, College Street, where we are on hand to give prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to our care.

We solicit consignments of goods of every description. We will purchase and sell to order, Cotton, Grain, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Real Estate and Merchandise of every description at the most favorable market rates.

All business promptly and faithfully attended to and prompt returns made. We mean business. We refer to every business man in Charlotte.

We are Agents for Alexander's Iron Works in Columbus, S. C., and also for F. W. Wing's Sash and Blind Factory, and Richard Tozer's Steam Engine establishment, and P. S. Wisnart & Son's Factory in Charlotte for making Hubs, Rims and Spokes for Wheels.

C. F. HARRISON, J. A. McLURE, Agents at Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 8, 1873.

Superior Court—Mecklenburg county, Hittie Ratchford and others, Plaintiffs, vs. Saml. Knox, et al., heirs at law of Ezekiel Caruthers, dec'd, Defendants.

Petition to Sell Land for Partition. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants, Sarah E. Caruthers, D. J. Caruthers, and other heirs and assigns of the late John Caruthers, dec'd, and the heirs at law of John Caruthers, dec'd, whose names are unknown, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Charlotte Democrat, a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, notifying said Defendants and all other non-resident heirs at law of Ezekiel Caruthers, dec'd, to appear at the Court House in Charlotte, on or before the 2d day of February, 1874, to answer the complaint filed in this action, or judgment will be taken against them according to the prayer of petitioners.

Witness, E. A. Osborne, Clerk of said Court, at office in Charlotte, this 1st day of Dec., 1873. 2-6w E. A. OSBORNE, C. S. C.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline the hair to become thin and fall out. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair, immediately; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. This brassy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and established; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair regains their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions, diseases of the scalp are impossible. As a dressing for ladies' hair, the Vigor is prized for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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