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Daily Journal-Observer

Ohio again asserts herself. She is reaching out for the vacant postmaster generalship.

The last political note from New York is that Conkling is scheming to make Tilden President.

A movement is on foot in Raleigh to raise a fund to erect a monument over the grave of Col. McLeod Turner.

Charles M. Busbee, Esq. will deliver the Confederate memorial address at Raleigh on the 10th of May.

The corpse of a sailor was found in the river at Wilmington last Friday, and there were indications of foul play.

Don Beckett, the dramatist, is considered a playwright. He has produced upwards of three hundred pieces.

Since Bismarck's hostility to the American flag has been developed, if he should conclude to migrate and settle in Cincinnati he would be elected to a ward constabulary.

An act of the Legislature of Arkansas prohibits the sale of liquor within two miles of any church or school house within the State, unless upon a petition signed by a majority of the adult inhabitants.

There is a movement in Georgia to purchase by popular subscription Liberty Hall, the residence of the late Alexander H. Stephens, and preserve it as a national monument.

Petersburg, Va., feels flattered because some traveller told the reporter of the Mall that she has more pretty women than any town in the United States of the same population. That traveller had not taken Charlotte in his peregrinations.

The boundary line between Mexico and the United States is to be surveyed again. The probabilities are that numbers of the greasers along the border will learn after the survey that they are Americans and not Mexicans as they imagined themselves to be.

The Atlanta Post-appeal says that if the Democratic convention fails to nominate Boynton for Governor it will disrupt the party. That sounds somewhat like bulldozing in advance, and the probabilities are that it will injure rather than help Boynton's prospects.

Germany and France are both purchasing large numbers of repeating rifles, which indicates that they may have an eye to business in the future. However well satisfied Germany may be, France can never be content with the humiliation of Sedan rests upon her unvanquished.

Paster's vaccination for charbon has reduced the deaths of sheep in a single department in France from 9 to half of 1 per cent, a large saving on 79,212 sheep in the region. Sheep and cattle suffer in all the Gulf States, particularly Mississippi, from this disease, and it is surprising that no Southern State has taken up this matter and introduced the remedy at State expense.

A simple and generally debilitated condition of the system caused by non-digestion, is from one to three cups of hot water—as hot as can be taken—drank about an hour before each meal. This remedy is attracting some attention in New York city, and is cheap enough to merit a trial at the hands of sufferers anywhere.

Philadelphia Record: "The pig iron makers are complaining of the prices they are obliged to pay for raw material. It is conceded that in the present condition of the iron market they must either get cheaper ore and fuel or blow out. The ore and coke dealers appear disposed to make proper concessions."

The pig-iron makers will have to move further South where they can find cheaper ore and thus not be reduced to the necessity of "blowing out."

Judging from the number of patents granted weekly on car couplers, there must be at least a thousand inventors at work in trying to get up some contrivance to fit the requirements. Thus far a Spartanburg, South Carolina, man seems to be in the lead, with his "excelsior, life saving car coupler," which is attracting considerable attention in railroad circles, and for the introduction and manufacture of which a company has been organized in New York.

Paper houses are coming into use in England, where for some purposes they are found greatly superior to tents. Shooting boxes twelve feet square were found convenient both to use and transport, and the material being impervious to moisture, the little cottages are satisfactory from a sanitary point of view. It is said that they will be used at the seaside during the coming season, not only for bathing houses but as "residences" for quiet beholders of contemplative habits.

In some excavations on the site of the old Norman castle at Bungay, England, the other day, the workmen came on a slab of stone which was found to weigh over half a ton. This, on removal, disclosed a spiral stone staircase. At its foot was a vault, forty-eight feet long by thirty wide, supported on two rows of Norman columns. Judging from the remains of chains and fragments of bones at one end of the vault, it is presumed it was used as the dungeon of the castle, in which it is recorded that Sir Hugh Biggott practiced great cruelties in the reign of King Stephen. In the remainder of the vault were portions of armor, five battle axes in wonderful preservation, and a crook and wooden vessel containing a large quantity of silver coins, the value of which it was impossible to judge, their weight alone being over thirteen pounds.

THE CITY.

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Hop Bitters.
Hossett's Bitters.
Talmage on Husking.
Garibaldi & Co. No. 100.
Latta & Johnson—Lovers.
S. M. Howell, Wholesale Dealer.
Commonwealth Distribution Company.
Hargraves & Wilhelm—Hindome Partners.

Indications.
South Atlantic States occasional rain followed by partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather; Northernly winds, becoming rather higher barometer in Southern portions.

LOCAL RIPPLES.
—The Buford House dined 132 guests Sunday.
—Spring would be dashed gloomy weather, if we are going to have this sort all the time.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.
A Celebrated Missouri Murder Case—A Savannah Mailer—Filing the Vacant Postmaster Generalship.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In the murder case of Chas. F. Kring, plaintiff in error against the Democratic vote of the United States Supreme Court today by a majority of one, reversed the judgment of the Supreme Court of Missouri, and remanded the case for further proceedings. Kring has been tried seven times for the same murder and is by this decision, which is from the sentence of death, which has been three times imposed.

A decision was also rendered in the bond case of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Savannah, Ga., against Eugene Kelley, which was a suit to enforce a guarantee of the bond of the Savannah and Gulf Railroad, issued in 1859. The court holds that the act of the State Legislature of 1858 authorized the guarantee made by the city of Savannah upon the bonds of the railroad company, and that it constitutes a valid and subsisting liability. The judgment of the Circuit court is therefore affirmed.

The Chief Justice announced to the bar this afternoon that the United States Supreme Court would discontinue the hearing of arguments April 27th, and would adjourn on the 28th.

The opinion of the Attorney General of the United States is to be surveyed in regard to filling the postoffice department in effect that the President can make a temporary designation for the first day of the month of May, and then fill the holds, however, that the First Assistant Postmaster General can lawfully act as Postmaster General for ten days in the absence of the President.

The President will probably leave the city on Monday morning next for Florida, and it is stated at the White House that no appointment will be made until after his return.

The Memphis and Charleston Railroad case is still before the Supreme Court. The court today rendered its decision in favor of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and the income derived from its use was actually paid out by the company in dividends to the stockholders and to discharge of its debts.

Our Greenville correspondent shows that the Jackson Gazette is applying to the court in that town, being received there twelve hours ahead of the Charleston papers, and twenty-four hours ahead of the Atlanta dailies.

As Col. Wm. Johnston has been several times named publicly as a fit and proper person for mayor of the city, we are authorized to state that he is a candidate for the office, and in no event will he become one.

A party of strolling Turks, with four bears, were doing Matthew's Station yesterday, and will very likely strike Charlotte this afternoon. With Tom Thumb, the Wizard, the Turks and the bears, all at one time, our city ought to be moderately happy.

We are requested to state that all the officers and members of the Salvation Army will meet Thursday night, 4th instant, at their Hall, when Rev. T. B. Reed, of State Grand Lodge, No. 1 of New York, will lecture.

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Death of a Well Known School Teacher.
Miss Sarah I. Reed died at the residence of her brother, Mr. H. K. Bled, in Pineville, at 12 o'clock last Sunday. Miss Reed was an assistant teacher in the large school at Pineville, of which her brother was principal, and was a lady who was well-known and greatly admired throughout the county. She was about 46 years of age. Her remains were interred yesterday at 3 o'clock, in the Sharon churchyard.

A Depot Agent Gets an Arm Broken.
Just as the passenger train which arrived here yesterday at 2 o'clock, was leaving Salisbury, Mr. A. S. Lewter, the depot agent at that place, met with an accident by which he had his arm broken. He was out in the train yard assisting in the make-up of a freight train, and was uncoupling two box cars when by some means his arm was caught between the bumpers and broken. The fracture is a bad one, but was promptly attended to by physicians.

New Pastor of the Lutheran Church.
The election of a new pastor, held on Sunday by the congregation of the Lutheran church in this city, resulted in the unanimous choice of Rev. T. S. Brown, the popular young minister who has been supplying the pulpit of that church for some months past. Rev. Mr. Brown came from Withyls, Va., to this place, but is not at this time a stranger to the people of Charlotte. The action of the congregation has made many friends glad, and it is hoped Mr. Brown may decide to accept the pastorate, and so become a permanent resident of our little city.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners and What was Done—Jurers and Judges.
The board of county commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon, chairman Ardrey and commissioner Oates, Whitley, Brown and Morris, present. The jurors for the next term of the Inferior court, which meets on the third Monday in May, were drawn as follows:

A. J. Bost, T. N. McCall, R. W. Flow, T. W. Andrews, J. J. Price, P. Berryhill, J. T. Barre, J. P. Hawkins, G. W. Alexander, J. B. Gibson, J. A. Johnson, B. M. Garrison, W. C. Harris, E. S. Linton, G. Faulkner, R. J. Montell, E. S. Bartwell, R. J. Mitchell, H. T. Rhyme, R. A. Westmoreland, Logan Cathey, W. N. Price, T. Y. Woodhouse, W. M. Brown, D. M. Sifford, W. J. Taylor, T. P. Potts, T. L. Dulin, J. B. Swann, W. E. Sitt.

The following were appointed judges of election for the several wards of Charlotte and the town:

Ward No. 1.—J. F. Johnson, F. W. Ahrens, P. C. Wilson.

Ward No. 2.—S. P. Alexander, Jeff Hagler, Walter Brem.

Ward No. 3.—D. W. Oates, C. J. Cowles, J. G. Harris.

Ward No. 4.—Jas. Harty, T. J. Keith, T. L. Seigle.

Ward No. 5.—John G. Potts, W. H. Hood, J. H. Collins.

Huntersville.—J. S. Sossaman, R. H. W. Barker, J. J. Johnson.

Davidson College.—J. D. Brown, S. R. Neal, R. A. Brady.

Matthews.—D. M. Fesperman, J. T. Barrett, J. Bruner.

Messrs. E. W. Lyles, A. F. Yandle and J. M. Davis, school committee of district No. 78, reported to the county board of education that they were unable to obtain a suitable site for a school house by gift or purchase for their district, either for the white or colored race. They therefore respectfully pray the board of education to take such action and proceedings as the law directs for the condemnation of sites for that purpose.

Upon the foregoing report and application it was ordered by the board of education that Pinkney Berryhill, J. Harvey Henderson and R. B. Caldwell, who are disinterested citizens, be and they are hereby appointed to lay off and have surveyed not more than one acre of land in said district for a school house for the white race, and not more than one acre for a school house for the colored race, and they will assess the cash value thereof in each case, and report their proceedings in writing to the next meeting of this board.

The official bond of Mr. A. A. Cathey, as constable for Paw Creek township, was tendered in the sum of \$100 with J. H. McGinn, as surety and accepted.

The chairman of the board was instructed to confer with the authorities of the insane asylum for the admission of six lunatics of this county, who are now confined in the poor house.

Mr. A. F. Yandle, superintendent of the county poor house, paid to the board \$373, being the proceeds for the sale of cotton made the past season on the farm of Mr. Yandle, which was reported that during the past month there were 21 white and 22 colored paupers under his charge.

It was a noticeable fact, and one worthy of remark, that among the bills and the bears, all at one time, our city ought to be moderately happy.

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A PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

The First Presbytery of the A. R. F. Synod of the South in Spring Session—A Full Meeting in a Spirit of Business.

The First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South met, according to adjournment, in the church of that denomination in this city yesterday, at 10 o'clock a. m. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. R. G. Miller, of Fairfield county, S. C., who selected as the basis of his discourse, 1 Cor. 30 Chap. 9 verse: "For we are laborers together with God." The sermon was an excellent one and was well received. After the roll had been called, it was found that twenty-one ministers and the same number of elders were present. Only one minister in the entire Presbytery was absent, and that one by reason of severe illness. The election of a moderator for the present meeting resulted in the choice of Rev. Robt. Lathan, of Yorkville, S. C., who at one time upon himself the duties of chairman. Rev. John E. Presley, D. D., the stated clerk of the body, was at his post with his characteristic promptness.

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Knocked Down and Robbed.

Mr. M. D. L. Bigger, formerly surveyor for this county, had a rough experience in the city Sunday night. While passing by the Richmond & Danville freight depot he was met in the darkness by some unknown individual, who knocked him down and robbed him of his money, amounting to five or six dollars. The blow that felled him was struck over the left eye, and must have been made with a club or piece of iron, from the appearance of the wound. The skin was laid open to the scalp from the eye straight across to the ear, and all around the eye was a big splash of black. The ex-corporal has no idea who his assailant was, and it was so dark he could not see whether he was white or black. Assaults and highway robberies are getting to be about as common in the future London as they are in Chicago.

Watching for a Thief in Elmwood Cemetery.
Sometime during the afternoon of last Saturday, before Messrs. Sifford & Freland had closed their store, a thief made away with a box of their tobacco. The loss was not discovered until Sunday, when Mr. Sifford, of the firm of Walker were visiting the cemetery. The keeper of the cemetery called their attention to a box of tobacco which he had found hidden under a cedar tree near the green house, and Mr. Sifford at once recognized it as his property. Sunday night the box was placed at the spot where it was found, and Messrs. Sifford & Freland, and a policeman Irwin put themselves in ambush to watch, but were not rewarded for their trouble. At one time when a colored man appeared walking cautiously towards the spot, they thought they had him, but they reckoned without their host, for the darkey evidently came just close enough to see that the box was still there and then turned away. The watching party about midnight, the men picked up the bait and walked off home with it, contented with having caught the tobacco, but rather disgruntled at the escape of the thief.

Gen. Thumb and Wife.
Gen. Tom Thumb will arrive in the city this afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the train from Columbia. In consequence of the lateness of his arrival there will be no matinee to-day, but a matinee will be given to-morrow. The General and his wife "caught on" to Atlanta, and the Constitution speaking of it, says "it is a regret with many that the matinee and programme to-night closes their engagement. The crowds that attended the entertainments were to be counted by the hundreds, in fact, after the first, DeGives opera house could not contain all who applied for admission. In closing the engagement Mr. H. H. Jacobs can congratulate himself that no other competitors have drawn such audiences in Atlanta this season, both as to repeatability and numbers. General and Mrs. "Tom Thumb," Major E. Newell, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Zoe Meleke and the "birds" constitute material for making out a first rate performance. A matinee this afternoon and an entertainment to-night closes the engagement. The pianist of the company, Mr. Bishop, a pleasant gentleman and fills his position excellently. Mr. Jacobs is as agreeable and courteous a manager as has visited Atlanta this season."

Drawing Juries—An Important Amendment.
One very important act of the last Legislature was that amendatory of chapter 24 of the public laws, "striking out," as the act reads, "after the word courts in the thirty-second line of the eighteenth section of said chapter and by inserting the following, to-wit: There shall be a special venire, the number of which shall be designated by the presiding Judge, drawn from day to day of each term of said court under the supervision of the sheriff of said county on not less than the day previous to that on which the jurors of said special venire are required to serve. And that there may not be a deficiency of jurors upon any day of said court, the Judge may order the Sheriff to summon a sufficient number of the by-standers as may make up the deficiency. In all cases of capital felonies the special venire ordered by the Judge to be summoned shall be drawn according to the mode set forth in this amendment; should this venire be exhausted before a jury is selected then a second venire shall be drawn and summoned in like manner. All jurors drawn under the provisions of this amendment shall receive the same pay per diem as tales jurors."

The Wilmington Star, which calls attention to the amendment, says that section second empowers the county commissioners to allow such an amount per diem to the supervisors of the said drawings as they may deem just and proper. For summoning the special venire the Sheriff shall receive the same fee as he is allowed by law for summoning tales jurors.

A Convention Called For.
Editors Journal-Observer:
Many names (all good) have already been proposed for Mayor, and many dark horses will no doubt soon be trotted out, and it is to be regretted for the great run of the first Monday in May, so that we now appeal to "Tax-payers." Many citizens are anxious to see a "Justice" do to give showing to early this dispute by calling an early date a Convention. Then we may declare who shall be the choice of THE VOTERS.

Mr. Morris Tulliver, of New York, N. C., says: "I have just received a letter from my wife from New York, N. C., saying that she is well and happy, and that she is very much interested in the progress of the war."

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