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LOOK AT IT.

Now that it is no longer a secret that Capt. DeWolfe will run against the nominee of the convention for mayor. we wish respectfully to ask him a few questions and to state a few facts.

1. Capt. Roessler and other gentlemen, claiming to be an executive committee of the Democratic party, issued a call for a Democratic convention, and gave notice through the columns of this paper that it would be held at Oates' Hall last Tuesday night. To this call no objection was offered. 2. The convention met at the time

and place appointed, and was attended by at least 450 persons. It was organized by the election of a chairman not in favor of Mr. Maxwell-a committee was appointed not in favor of Mr. Maxwell-that committee, merely, as they said, to test the sense of the house, proposed the two thirds rule, which did not prevail, although, as it turned out, two thirds of those present were Maxwell men-they offered a resolution binding the convention to support the nominee, which was adoptednominations were then made, including Capt. Da Wolfe's name. To all this not one word of objection or protest was offered. Under these circumstances Mr. Maxwell received 224 out of 299 votes, and was declared by the

3. If this does not constitute a Democratic nomination and bind those present to support it, and make it obligatory on the Democratic press of the city to advocate the election of the nominee, there is no Democratic party in Charlotte.

chairman to be the Democratic nomi-

4. The fact that party conventions have not been usual before in municipal elections in Ch wlotte cannot affect the matter. One was called and held this time, after fair notice and without objection, and after an invitation from this paper to determine the character of the convention at the outset.

5. There is no Radical nominee, and a leading Radical has boasted that his party intended to bring out an independent Democrat. John Schenck, the leading negro Radical of this part of the State, without whose aid Capt. De-Wolfe cannot hope to win, is actively engaged in manipulating the independent movement. If this is not enough to make a Democrat pause before voting for him against the nominee of the convention, his Democracy is of the piebald kind.

Now we would like to ask Capt. De-Wolfe these questions:

1. If you had been nominated in that convention would you not have accepted, and would you not have expected the Democrats to support you? 2. If you would, how can you justify

an attempt to defeat another who was fairly nominated and accepted? 8. If you would not have accepted

ation from the Democrats, and are still going to run, what are your politics, or have you got any?

We ask these questions in good faith and respectfully. We do not understand politics without convictions. We adhere to the Democratic party because we believe its principles are correct, and that it is the only place for a Southern man, and we cannot see how any Democrat and Southern man can unite with negroes and Radicals to beat a Democratic nominee for any office,

The Philadelphia Press says that Randall, in his canvass for Speaker, claims half the Indiana delegation, four votes from Ohio, two from Georgiatwo from Alabama, two-thirds of the Louisiana delegation, two each from Mississippi and West Virginia and half the members from Tennessee.

Of course this is only the extra force he expects to command, as nothing is said about his own State, but unless we are in error we think he may safely add one vote at least from North Carolina. If we had a vote we would give it to Sam Cox, commonly called "Sunset," and thereby enjoy a comfortable conscience.

Although there is no Radical nominee for mayor, what assurance is there that there will not be one at the last moment? And are men calling themselves Democrats willing to take the chances on this? Would they rather see a Radical elected, as some have said, than William Maxwell? Think of this, ye discontented and grumbling brethrenand if you are willing to such an arrangement don't have the cheek to call yourselves Democrats hereafter, and go into Democratic meetings.

Some people doubted whether Lady Florence Dixie could have imagined or invented the reported attack upon her giving his support to the movements of the Nationalist and Revolutionist parties in Ireland." invented the reported attack upon her she had been gagged and tied by bur- Death of Rear Admiral Middleton. glars, and it was found that she had been laboring under mental hallucination and did the gagging and tying her-

Mr R B Hayes, at one time a resident of Washington, has bought a newspaper out in Ohio, and will thus have an opportunity of putting in circulation some of the salary that Mr S. J. ought

to have drawn. The Work brothers seem to be successful workers in the business of de-falcation. They got away with about \$360,000 of the money of the People's

Passenger Railway Company in Phila-It is said that the dramatic engage ment, of Mrs. I angtry, lasting twentyfour weeks, yielded \$229,663 58, which shows how liberally the American peo-

ple pay for the to gratify whims.

CAPTAIN DeWOLFE'S CARD. Since our article headed "Look A: It"

was put in type we have seen a copy of Mayor DeWolfe's card announcing himself a candidate for re-election. This card is like all others issued by independent candidates. It warns the dear people against submitting to the degradation of being "commanded" to vote, and against the "whip" and so forth, and so forth. This is a cheap demagogy. Who is "commanding" or cracking "whips" around Charlotte? Is it the party which claims to be exclusively composed of tax payers and is colleagueing with John Schenck to beat a worthy young Democratic nominee, or is it really independent and fearless young Democracy who do not truckle to "a dollar or two," or recognize the Divine right of the possessor of an extra breadth of dirt to rule in this land? Shame on the so-called Democrat who can be caught with such chaff as this. Go to the polls, and declare by your ballots that even so clever a man as Capt De Wolfe can not retain his office by appeals of this kind, backed by the support of John Schenck & Co.

To be continued in our next. TOTE FAIR, GENTLEMEN.

One of the arguments used against Mr. Maxwell is that he is opposed to the graded school. This is false, and false in the teeth of the declaration made by him after his nomination that he is not only in favor of the graded schools, but in favor of improving them. Don't let lying enter into the the canvass as a part of the argument against the nominee. Tote fair.

The Arbor day idea seems to be taking in the West. Three States, Ohio, Kansas and Nebraska have adopted it, and on that day, which is a sort of holiday, the people turn out and plant trees. Thus millions of trees are

In Alabama, two miles south of Montgomery, lives a man who has 229 mulberry trees and 70,000 worms at work in the first and second steps which terminate in silks. He expects to make \$3,000 this year. ----

Logan and Mahone, as a Presidential ticket, begin to loom up on the Radical horizon. It is a grand combination and in the race would be badly left.

Having done Florida, it is reported that President Arthur is going to take ome more "rest" at Fortress Monroe. AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

An Aged Woman Declares That One Her Sons Mardered His Father.

A Wellshoro' Pa telegram says: A

most thirty years ago Mr Northrop W Young, of Greene, N Y, moved to Nelson township, in this county, with his family, consisting of his wife and several adult sons and daughters. He was a prosperous farmer, owning considerable property, but was old and infirm in body and mind. After a time he deeded a farm to one of his sons on condition that he should be supported as long as he lived. Soon after this, in 1856, the old man suddenly disappeared, and he has never since been seen. At the time some of the neighbors suspected foul play, but their suspicions were quieted by the assurance of his family that the old man had grown homesick, and had wandered back to Greene. Recently Mrs Young, who is now about ninety years of age, and who lives with one of her sons in the town of Woodhull, just over the State line in New York, has made an explicit charge that her husband was murdered by one of his sons. A few days ago she swore to an affidavit stating that one of the sons killed the old man with an axe about the 1st of April, 1856, and buried the body at a point which she designated. The old lady said she could not die in peace until she had revealed this secret, which she had hitherto peen afraid to tell. The charge has created considerable excitement in the neighborhood where the family formerly resided and where one son still lives. For some some days a search for the old man's remains has been in progress

but so far without success. An Equestrian Statue of Gen. Lee.

RICHMOND, VA., April 26.-Gen Jubal Early has written a long letter in regard to the erection of the proposed monument to Gen. Robert E. Lee, in which he makes this proposition: forty-nine gentlemen will unite with me we shall each contribute the sum of \$1,000, to be paid into some bank in the city of Richmond, and placed under the control of gentlemen of undoubted responsibility and integrity, so that there may be no danger of its loss, and that then an artist ne selected by a commit-tee to be appointed by the contributors to said fund for the purpose of execut-ing in bronze an equestrian statue of Gen. Lee, which, when completed, is to be placed upon a pedestal in some suit able public ground in Richmond, say Monroe Park. The Capitol Square in ts present condition does not furnish any suitable location for such a statue, and it never will furnish such location unless the Governor's house is removed or the square extended out to Broad street, between Ninth and Twelfth. I would say that when not able individually to contribute the \$1,000. two or more gentlemen might unite for the purpose, and when the \$500,000 are secured, smeller contributions might be eceived from others."

Going to be "Hauled Over the Coals." LONDON, April 28,-The Times correspondent at Rome says: "Archbishop Croke is on his way to the Vatican, where he will be handed over coals for

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Rear Admiral Edward Middleton, retired, died at his residence here to-day. He was a native of South Carolina, and entered the service in 1828.

Green B. Raum Resigned. Washington, April 28.—Green B. Raum, commissioner of internal reverue, tendered his resignation to the President to-day to take effect on the 80th instant.

Another Arrest.

DUBLIN, April 28.—Another arrest has been made here in connection with the conspiracy to murder. The prisoner is a tailor named Nevin. Moon Made of Green Choese

That is one of the things we know very little bout. So also about the man to the moon, we now hardly anything of him. But we do know if we man in the mose or any other man, partaked o freely of green choose or any other indigentation article of diet, he will have dyspepain and well troubles. And we know that the convention of the conv bowel troubles. And we know that the only way to get rid of such is to take Perry Davie's Pain.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

UMMING UP THE STAR ROUTE CASES.

Bettie and Bigelow-Suits to be Instituted Against Internal Revenue Col lectors, Who are Short-The Hill Investigation at a Standstill.

WASHINGTON, April 27.-Mr Ker con cluded his opening speech in the Star Route cases this afternoon. In sum ming up the cases he said the testime-ny he had reviewed covered more than 4,300 pages. One hundred and fifty wit-nesses had been examined, and there were in the case 2,761 separate papers which had passed through the hands of the clerk and so carefully handled by him that there was not a single dupl cate mark upon them. There were 19 oaths or affidavits in the cases, and leaving out Sanderson's and Vaile's oaths, in the Sargeant route, there were 19 oaths left. Every one of these had. been altered and changed. There was not one which was not a frandulent, false oath. Not one of the oaths was

In concluding he entreated the jury o assist the government in the effort it was making. There had never been a case before in which the prosecution had so many difficulties to encounter. They were engaged against one of the wealthiest rings that ever robbed the government. There never was a case n which an honest jury was beset with so many difficulties in keeping their minds from being impregnated with matters having no bearing on the case, He urged them to so perform their part that each one of them could say at the end: "I did my duty faithfully and as a

At the conclusion of Mr. Ker's ad dress Mr. Kenkle rose and proposed on behalf of his clients, Vaile and Minet, to submit the case to the jury without argument, under instructions of the court. Mr. Wilson, for Mr. Brady, said he had no objection to pursuing the same course, with the understanding that the government make no further argument. Mr. Merrick said they must manage their case in their own way; the government had nothing to say Mr. Devidge, representing ex-Senator Dorsey and his brother, said he personally agreed with Mr. Henkle Mr. Wilson, but he could make no offer until he consulted with Mr. Ingersoll The court then adjourned until Monday morning, when the Dorseys will give their decision in the matter.

It is not at all probable, however, that he case will be submitted without furthe case will be submitted without fur-ther argument. The proposition to pursue this course was probably only a piece of the bravado, on the part of the lefence, intended to have some effect upon the jury but without any idea that it would be accepted. As Mr Bliss gers a hundred dollars for every day that he can protract the trial, it is not to be presumed that he will forego the pleasure and profit of delivering a \$500 or \$600 speech. Without regard to the question of guilt or innocence, I have yet to meet the first person who beieves that a verdict of "guilty" will be obtained. I think Brewster had better be tried next. He has swindled the government fully as badly as Brady

The award of contracts for furnish ing mail service on 436 star routes scattered throughout the country, was about completed at the postoffice department to-day. There were 500 bids and the prices ranged about the same

Senor Don Antonia Batres, envoy exraordinary and minister plenipoteniary from Guatemala and, San Salva dor, called upon the President to day in company with the Secretary of State and presented his credentials. usual exchange of formalities and hifalutin compliments took place.

Mrs. Bettie Mason, the wife of Ser reant Mason, has filed her answer to the bill of lawyer Bigelow, who sued her \$3,500 for defending her husband She denies ever having employed Big ow, and says his services were all gether voluntary and utterly worthless She further states that as soon as she came into possession of the funds subscribed for her relief Bigelow began to annoy her by appeals for money and she exhibits his receipts for \$250, which she let him have at different times and which be agreed to return if he did not release her husband.

A contract has been awarded to th Union Dry Dock Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., for building a steam revenue launch for the revenue service at their oid of \$7,300.

The first comptroller of the Treasur has ordered suits to be brought against all internal revenue collectors who are indebted to the government, and whose ccounts remain unsettled. No further steps have been taken in he Hill investigation, Mr. Murch havng declined to appear before the committee because he thought it constitu-ted in the interest of Mr. Hill, and Messrs. Manly & Cooper, of Philadel-phia, having written a letter to the chairman of the committee, stating that as Mr. Hill places upon the Secre-

tary of the Treasury the responsibility for not investigating the charges made by them of attempted bribery and de climation to test the shutters for the Cincinnati custom house, they decline Cincinnati custom house, they decline to answer him in detail, and shall not press the charges at this time. The member of the committee to whom Mr. Murch specially objects has tendered his resignation, but Secretary Folger has not yet designated his successor. No further steps will probably be taken before Monday, and even then it is doubtful if the investigation proceeds. It is not probable that any good would be accomplished by the kind of investigation that is contemplated, and if any rauds have been committed in the supervising architect's office it will take a congressional committee, armed with power to administer oaths and send for

persons and papers to expose them.
Since the above was written the Attorney General has announced the aptorney General has announced the appointment of Mr. John S. Blair to prosecute the charges against Mr. Hill and Secretary Folger has suggested to Mr. Murch, who preferred the charges, the name of Mr. D. S. Alexander, fifth auditor of the Treasury, to fiff the vacancy on the investigating committee. The Secretary expresses a desire that the investigation should be a thorough and imported one

on the First National Bank of Milwauon the First National Bank of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been forwarded to the Treasury by the Broadway National Bank of New York city for redemption. It is considered a very imperfect counterfeit, and the Treasury officials are surprised that it should have passed the bank authorities. It is the first counterfeit of the kind that has been discovered and the facts were at once reported to the officials of the secret service.

The State department by direction of the President has procured a gold watch and chain to be presented Capt. George Hatfield of the Pritish the President has procured a gold watch and chain to be presented Capt. George A. Hatfield, of the British barque T. S. Smith, of Nova Scotia, in appreciation of his humanity and courage in the rescue of the sinking American schooner D. Tolbet; a gold watch and chin to be presented to Capt. Geo. Duns, of the

distressed American steamer Emma Hayward in the Straits of Fuca Detober 16, 1882, and 40 Capt. James W. Fast constraints H. M. S. Comes, for his efforts to succor the crew of the American barque Malleville, on the coast of Vandever's Island, October 10, THE CITY.

Mr. Louis O'Shaughnessy, of Ohio, is

prominently spoken of for the position of secretary to the civil service commission to succeed Mr. White, who has declined to serve.

FROM SALISBURY. Internal Improvements, Notes, etc. SALISBURY, April 28, 1883. Messrs. W. C. Petty & Co. are now

engaged in erecting a handsome resi-dence for Mr. W. L. Kluttz on Fulton dence for Mr. W. L. Kluttz on Fulton street. They are making good progress and will soon have the house under way. Probably Salisbury has never had such a building boom as now. Besides this residence, Dr. J. F. Griffith is building a handsome residence and office, on the corner of James and Church streets. Mr. R. J. Helmes is just finishing an elegant and spacious just finishing an elegant and spa residence just opposite. Mr. L. H. Clement has begun to remodel his resi-dence on the corner of Ellis and Bank

streets, and when completed, will be one of the prettiest places in town. Mr. Joe Gordon has given out his contract for a good residence on Mair street, near the Western Railroad Shops Mr. Brown has about completed his neat cottage on the southern extension of Church street. There will be an-other one, just like his, erected close by, on an adjoining lot. Mr. Joe Horah has begun to prepare for an elegant residence on the corner of Main and Horah streets. Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz will probably remodel his residence opposite the Boyden House, during the summer. Mr. J. Allen Brown will probably build an elegant residence during the summer. Mr. R. M. Dayis is making considerable improvements upon his houses, on Bank street, between Church and Main streets. Mr. Edwin Shover has just completed an elegant brick store, on Main street, and will immediately erect another adjoining this, which will add much to the appearance of this part of Main stree Mr. R. J. Holmes will tear down his oltenement house just opposite the above and will also erect several brick storerooms on the first floor, with nice and comfortable tenement houses above. Messrs. Meroney & Bro. are erecting large warehouse on the corner of their machine shop lot. There are probably many other buildings that will be erected, during the summer, if the material and workmen can be obtained.

have been visiting and inspecting the Gold Valley Mine, this week, but at this writing it has not been sold. The second quarterly meeting for this station will be held to-day and to-morrow in the Methodist Church. Rev. W. 8. Black, the presiding elder of Salisbury district is present and will preach to-morrow and evening. He will doubtless be greeted by large congregations as he is very popular here, both as an accomplished gentleman and as a fine preacher.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches will be filled by the Services at the Roman Catholic

be no services at the other churches. Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Mecklenburg Deciaration Lodge 9 I. O. O. F., held a their lodge room on the evening of April the 24th 1883, the following preamble and resolutions wer uunanimous ly adopted: WHEREAS, It has pleased God in h

Divine Providence to remove from our midst Charles T. Walker, Sitting Past Grand, who departed this life on nesday morning, the 18th day of April, 1883, in the 45th year of his age, and, Whereas. In the death of brother Walker the Lodge has suffered an irreparable loss as an Odd Fellow he was always loyal; his alligance to the order was true and constant; his faith in its grand capabilities for good, never waned; to the end of his life he wa fixed in his devotion, and was ready at all times to lift his voice in advocacy and defence of its high and sacred mis sion. We mourn his loss; there is a vacancy in our midst hard to realize; th warm heart that was always faithfu that was always true is silent; the fa

has ceased to beat; the eloquent voic miliar face and form have been lai away forever, but the memory of his life still survives, and will remain valued heritage for all coming time to he order he loved so devotedly and served so well. Therefore be it Resolved. That in the death of Broad Walker the Lodge has been bereft of one of its most zealous, earnest and able members, and his wife a loving husband, and his family a kind and affectionate friend, and the community

good citizen who was always wise council and faithful in labors. Resolved, That we will cherish with fraternal love the memory of our deceased brother, and tender to his afflicted family our most heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who is to wise to err, and tog good to be unkind, and trust that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb will comfort them in their berievements.

minute book be devoted to Bro Walker's memory, and that our lodge room be draped in mourning and the mempers wear the usual badge for thirty

Resolved, That a blank page in ou

Resolved. That a copy of these proceedings be furnished the family of our leparted brother, and a copy sent to the JOURNAL OBSERFER, with a request to publish. Fraternally.

THOS. LEDWELL, W. M. CROWELL, JNO. A. BIXBY.

H. D. DUCKWORTH,

dangerous period of the year to the who suffer with throat and lung complaints. Rev. F. W. Nett'e, Baptist minister, restaing in accomac county, Va, says that after suffering for more than six months with severe lung and throat trouble be was speedly healed by using New Life, the Great Cough Remedy. He calls it "a wonderful medicate the calls it a wonderful medicate the calls it "a wonderful medicate the calls it to be set to the calls it to the call it

A SOWE TOWN MCPCHARL rial of the Syrup never yet falled to relieve saly, and overcome the prejudices of the moti sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Correcting of Bollet.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4, 1881

H. Warner & Co: Sirs - I know from pal experience that your field Kidney and 1 of a great medicine, and I believe all who dies can take it with a certainty of relief a

numbers.

A Reminder of the Days of '61. The organization of the "Regulators,"

DEMOCRATIC CAMDIDATE FOR MAYOR. the old volunteer company organized WILLIAM C. MAXWELL. in this city in April, 1861, has been resurrected from among the old papers in the court house. The company was For the South Atlantic States, loc "formed for the protection of our homes rains and partly cloudy weather, south to west winds, becoming variable, sta-tionary or slight fall in temperature, falling followed by rising barometer. and families, but subject to the call of the Governor, if needed, the company to be formed when 35 names are enrolled and officers elected by the compa-Index to New Advertisements. ny and all other regulations made by lady & Bro - Fashion Sheet them." Col. M. W. Alexander was O. F. Harrison - Attention Firemen.
Opera House May 4th - Sett's New Paintings
W. B. - Promulgati a Extraordinary.
C. H. Duls & co - Ginger Pop &c.
B. A. Williams To the Southern. elected Captain, and Sam Taylor 1st Lieutenant, Jno. Rigler 2nd Lieutenant and Col. B. W. Alexander 3rd Lieuten-Baptist Convention.
B. N. Smith - Keep Cool.
J. B. Mddins - Lanter Patterns.
Mrs. B. K. Johnson - Ladies' Personal
C. C. Water Works - Lantern Thief. ant. Many of the names signed to the paper have long since ceased to be

and are among Charlotte's oldest and - A lively time is anticipated at the most influential citizens. meeting of the 3rd Ward, at the may-A Water Bound Groom.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

-Capt S E Belk the county treasurer

for terms ranging from 2 to 31/2 months

- The attention of the ladies is call-

new French Decorative art, and who is

sure their insertion in the next issue.

- Mr E H Wright, of Shelby writes us that our item about the destruction

of the iron bridge in Cleaveland county

- The Yadkin, Pee Dee and Catawb

pearance. At Stanback's ferry on the

Pee Dee, last Wednesday, the river was

one mile and a half in width and was

higher than it has been within 30 years

- The champion whistier of th

world, a colored man who has aston-

ished the newspapers out west, has

struck the town. He can whistle base

and tenor at the same time and has 128

pieces down on his programme. He

-Rev. Dr. A. D. Hepburn, of David

son College, has been invited to deliver

the Baccalaureate sermon before the

graduating class of the University of

North Carolina on June 6th. The class

of '83, and also the visitors to the com

mencement, are to be congratulated on

this choice, for the Doctor will prove

-The Monroe Enquirer-Express grieves

because we've had a few locals from

that community lately and had them

slightly wrong. Our good friend

should bear in mind that as we can'

be in Monroe and Charlotte and every-

to rely upon the statements of friends

for our news, it could not reasonably

be expected of us to get every little

endeavor to get our news to correct

but how are we to know otherwise

Mr. W. H. Heare, a well known citi

zen of Albemarle, was accidentally shot

in the shoulder by an old colored man

named Matt Cole, while out turkey

hunting in the woods near Albemarle

last Friday. The old darkey's gun was

loaded to kill turkeys and contained a

heavy charge. Mr. Heare's shoulders

were filled full of shot. He is wounded

A young colored boy named Jackson

Tyler yesterday came into possession of

a pistol by some freak of good luck, and

of course he had to fool with it. He

took the cylinder out, and, finding

every chamber to be filled with cart-

ridges, held it in the palm of his hand

and began hammering on the catridges

with his knife, and of course one of the

cartridges fired. The bullet entered hi

hand and lodged somewhere about the

wrist. Drs. Wilder and Byers probed

for the ball, but did not get it out, the

darkey refusing to have any cutting for

We learn that trains were run on the

Western North Carolina Railroad to

Asheville last Friday for the first time

break in the track and a transfer of

passengers and baggage had to be

the road is still unfit for use and there

has as yet been no trains to that point

from Asheville. The Waynesville

branch of the road is said to have suf-

fered more than all, and its restoration

The last issue of the Internal Reve-

nue Record contains an article by Com-

missioner Raum on the matter of to-

pacco rebates, which is of considerable

interest to tobacco dealers. Among

other things, he says that where pack-

small stamps. Where small stamps are

used on packages of ten pounds or

more, instead of numbered stamps, a

foot note should explain the fact, and the full weight should be entered sepa-

rately, as in case of stamps with serial

will be the work of months.

Of Interest to Tobacco Dealers.

since the big storm. There is still one

The Western N. C. Railroad.

seriously but not dangerously.

Shot in the Hand.

than the way it is told us?

A Shoulder Full of Shot.

thing as straight as Bible truth. We

where else at the same time, and have

eminently equal to the occasion.

considered to be good.

tonishes the natives.

-Advertisers are requested, when de-

to remain here but a week longer.

or's office to-morrow night.

The total paid them was \$402.

The recent rains did other things be sides washing away bridges, and the esterday paid off six school teachers same Yadkin that swept the lowlands clean, caused a wedding supper to turn cold and a waiting bride to weep. Miss Ella Melchor, of Albemarie, was to ed to the advertisement made elsewhere have been married last Wednesday by Mrs E K Johnston, who teaches the evening to a young man from Davidson county, and at the appointed hour. the bride was duly attired, the guests assembled and the supper was waiting. siring to make changes in their adver- but the groom came not, and after tisements, to send the change to this waiting until a late hour, the guests dispersed, leaving the supper untouch office by 10 o'clock a. m., in order to ined and the bride in tears. It was learned afterwards that the groom had started out to be married, but the swollen Yadkin cut him off and he went up and down its banks in the vain effort is not correct. We got it from a citizen to get across. The river effectually direct from Shelby, whose authority we held him in check and prevented the wedding from proceeding.

known among us, while some of the

men who joined the 35 are still living

rivers, have resumed their wonted ap-A Jointed Sanke.

Jake Barringer, a tenant who was ploughing on Mr. Jno Wadsworth's farm yesterday, turned up with the ploughshare one of those curiosities-a jointed snake. The reptile was about a yard in length and was put together in four sections. The darkey did not know what sort of a snake it was when it first turned up and hit it with a stick to kill it. At the first blow, the snake fell all to pieces, the head part going one way and the tail part another, and the two body pieces jumped off in different directions. The amuzed darkey resumed his ploughing, went to the end of the furrow and on his return was surprised to see the snake all together again, except the tail piece, and watching a few few minutes, saw the tail coming up to join the body, taking sharp, quick little jerks. It came nearer and nearer until within a few inches of the % snake, when it gave a sudden jump and hitched on in its proper place with a fuss resembling the popping of a cap. The darkey knocked it to pieces several times, and each time it came together again. He carried his amus ment a little too far however in throw-ing the tall part of the snake across the creek, just to see, as he said," how long it would take it to cateh up," but it never caught up. The snake with its three joints was carried to the house, and the tail is no doubt still going about the woods hunting for a snake to

Sunday Notes, Local and Otherwise. Rev. O. F. Gregory will discuss the Intermediate State to night.

Regular service at the Baptist church

to-day. At 11 a. m., Rev. O. F. Gregory, the pastor, will preach from the theme: "The Grain of Wheat," and at 7:45, p. m, "Lazarus and Dives." This sermon will bear on the "Intermediate State." Preaching at Tryon St. Methodist church to-day by the pastor. Theme for 11 a. m., "Invisible Things Made Visible," or "The Supernatural Apprehended Through the Media of the Natural;" text Romans, chapter 1, verse 20. Theme for 71/2 p. m., "The Speechless Guest," or "God's Ways Rationally Jus-

The interior of the Catholic church is undergoing repairs and in consequence the only service to be held there to-day will be low mass at 8 o'clock, a. m. The Baptist State Sunday School Convention will meet in Shelby, N. C.

tified;" text, Matthew chapter 22, verse

Thursday morning, June 21st, 1883. A special train will be run from Raleigh on the occasion. Fare, from Monroe to Shelby and return, \$3, from Matthews, \$2; from Charlotte, \$1.50, and from Lin-

colnton 75 cents.

The Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Division of the King's Mountain Association will meet with the church at Capernaum, 4 miles south of No. 1: made. The Warm Springs branch of Cherryville, on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in April 1883.

A subscriber enquires of Bro. Baily, of the Biblical Recorder, if there is any

harm in a church festival where the supper, &c., 's sold at a reasonable price. and no defrauding or hilarity connected with it, to which the editor grimly responds: "We never heard fof such a solemn performance of the kind: but suppose if one could be held it would not be very offensive."

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in Court Street Church ages of tobacco bear small stamps, or 2, Lynchburg, Va., Wednesday, June 6th

1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5-pound stamps in addi-tion to the stamps having serial num-bers, the full taxed weight of each cieties are urgently requested to meet package should be entered in the in- at the same place on the day previous ventory opposite the serial number of (June 5th) to arrange the business of the stamp, and a foot note should be the session.

Statistical reports show that the relative increase of the Southern Methodis

Church places it in lead of all others in the United States. This is true as to membership and the advance of its ma-terial interests. This is especially true respecting its response to the support of foreign missions.

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The Holy Scriptures are published in 250 languages and dialects.

St. John's Episcopal Church, of Washington, is ancient, ugly and small, but the most aristocratic to the city and its members delight in and preserve its antique appearance. It is nearly opposite the White House, and was built by the same architect as the Capitol—Latrobe. Most of the Presidents from Washington to Lincoln attended service in this little church.

Capt. DeWolfe in the Field. The question as to whether or not Capt. F. S. De Wolfe, the present mayor, would run as an independent candidate

against Mr. W. C. Maxwell, the Democratic nominee, was put at rest yesterday morning by Capt. De Wolfe publicl announcing his candidature, and declaring his intention to run if he "does not get but five votes." Later in the day the following card, explaining itself, was issued : To the Public:

In the exercise of the right that be longs to every citizen, and in compli-ance with the earnest solicitation of many citizens of all classes, I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the

I take it that what the people want is to secure a fair and economical ad istration of the affairs of the city. I point you to my official record as the best evidence of what my course will be if re-elected.

If there is a man in this city who b lieves the public interest will be better subserved by the election of Mr. Maxwell, I say vote for him, but don't permit yourself to be driven by a sen clamor to do violence to your sense of ablic duty. When the whip is cracked and the din is raised about your ears, pause and ask yourself, wherefore all this? What

public good is to result from these Be freemen and vote, not as you are ommanded, but as you please.

Exercise the same care and discretion you do in the management of your pri-vate interests, and the public service

will never suffer. F. S. DEWOLFE. April 29th, 1883.

The Cemetery.

At this season of the year, it is

source of pleasure and pride to our citizens to look upon the spot where "sleep our honored dead." Growing year, under the skillful touch of our efficient superintendent, our people are justly proud of our beautiful cemetery. justly proud of our beautiful cemetery. In the evening of almost every pleasant day, crowds repair thither, and enjoy a stroll along its well kept walks, feasting the eye on the endless variety of shrubs, plants and flowers, and breathing the fragrance with which the air is richly laden. There is one feature, however, which is unsightly, and which evokes unfavorable comment from almost every passer by. I refer to the "so-called lake," which might much more appropriately be termed a gigantic mud puddle. If there is an element of beauty in it, it has failed to be seen by any person that your subscriber has heard pass an opinion. We formerly had two lakes but the upper one has been happily transformed into a lovely flower garden, where anemone, hyacinths; pansies, etc. greet the eye and charm the beholder. This spot so generously and tastafully adorned remarks. erously and tastefully adorned, ren-ders its neighbor, the lake (?) more ugly and unsightly by contrast. But this is not the only reason why we should get rid of our cemetery lake. It breeds mosquitoes and an endless variety of pestiferous insects, and musi variety of pestiferous insects, and must of necessity be unhealthy. The mud in the bottom of that pool must be of great depth, and will doubtless in time appear above water, but the operation should be facilitated by dumping in soil and filling the pond speedily. And then, after awile, we may see another wonderful transformation, and another lovely flower garden in the room of the cider colored sheet of water that we have long looked upon without admiration.

CHARLOTTE.

In Mexico City a story in verses, Is sold on the street, and it rehearses That each son of toll,

Is cured of all pain Hemember This.

If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Bature in making you well when all clee fulls.

It you are centive or dyspeptie, or are suffering from any other of the namerous diseases of the stomach or bowels. It is your own fank if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

If you are wasting away with any form of Eidney Disease, stop tempting beath this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters.

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For Aldermen-Ward No. 2. Please advertise the following ticket for Aldermen on Ward No. 2:

JOHN A. BIXBY, HENRY HUNTER JOHN SMITH. MANY CITIZENS. For Aldermen-Ward No. 1.

The following names will form a good ticket for Aldermen in Ward A. G. BRENIZER, JOS. SHANNONHOUSE,

E D. LATTA. For Aldermen-Ward No. 2.

Please advertise the following ticket for Aldermen on the 2nd ward: L. W. SANDERS. HENRY HUNTER. JOHN T. SCHENCK, MANY CITIZENS.

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