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ROBBED IN THE ROAD.

Daring Exploit of Highwaymen -- A Farmer Beaten and Robbed.

Mr. F. L. Harkey, a farmer of Long Creek township, was waylaid in a public road near Charlotte, at 7 o'clock last evening, by a negro and a white man, and was beaten and robbed of a sack of flour and \$31 in

Mr. Plarkey was in the city today, and told his experience to a NEWS reporter. He left town with his wagon late in the afternoon for his home, after having made some purchases, including a sack of flour. He had gone about five miles, and dusk was just approaching, when he was met in the road, near Dr. Jno. Erwin's house, by a negro and a white man. He could recognize the two men distinctly as they halted him. Before he could realize their object, the negro raised a stick and brought it down upon him with terrific torce, knocking him from his seat in the wagon. The blow was aimed at his head, but he threw up his left arm and partially warded off the force of the blow. As it was, his arm was paralyzed, and he fell helpless to the road. The negro shouldered the sack of flour and made off, while the white man went through Mr. Harkey's pocket, abstracting his purse, which contained \$11. The rifled purse was found by C. Black. This is certainly one of the boldest outrages on record. Mr. Harkey is positive that he can idenfrom the effects of his clubbing, and carries one of his arms in a sling.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

-Judge Hugh L. Bond arrived at the Central today.

-A meeting of the Philharmonic Society will be held at the parlors of the Central Hotel tonight.

-Receiver Dowd, of the State National Bank, has declared a second dividend of to per cent.

-The box sheet for the sale of reserved seats at the Opera House will hereafter be found at M. P. Pegram's, the Haberdasher, opposite the Buford House.

-The handsome new residence of Mr. George Brockenbrough, on South Tryon street, is nearly completed. It is one of the prettiest houses in town.

-Mr. Lindsay, the policeman of Matthews Station brought a colored boy to jail today, upon the charge of stealing a watch from Mr. John Sims, a farmer of this county.

-Engineer J. F. Misenheimer, who was injured in the accident on the Carolina Central road yesterday, | Social life in Charlotte during the is doing well. He will be pulling the 'dogtail' again in a few days.

-The "Two Old Cronies," a play that is guaranteed to please, will be at the Opera House tomorrow night. This company is said to excel the Mestayers, and if that is so, it is a good one.

-The Philip Hearne Company gave a splendid performance in this city last night. The company fully justified the praise that had heralded its coming. It is one of the best shows that has ever visited Charlotte.

-The holiday shoppers are going it strong, and the storekeepers are busy packing and delivering Christmas presents. One lady in this city incidentally remarked to a NEWS reporter that she had already invested \$75 in Christmas gifts.

-Business in Charlotte is certainly brisk. The streets and stores are thronged daily, and the merchants are having lively times. The number of people who come here from other places to shop is noticeable. They read the advertisements in THE NEWS.

-A meeting of the Esther com-pany was held at Mrs. Dewey's last night, and it was definitely decided PRICES! to visit Wilmington. The company will appear in the opera house in that city on the evening of the 28th. A treat is in store for the WilmingTHE MARRIAGE BELLS.

They are Ringing Out Quite Merrily-Married and to be Married.

An interesting social event, which was witnessed by a large party of invited friends, was the marriage, at 11:30 o'clock this morning, of Mr. S. P. Tanner and Miss Lola Spencer. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. S. Spencer, president of the Commercial National Bank, on East Trade street, by Rev. F. D. Swindell, late pastor of the Tryon street Methodist church. The newly wedded left on the noon train for a Southern trip. Mr. Tanner is the secretary and treasurer of the Henrietta mills, and his bride has been one of the shining lights in Charlotte society. On returning from their bridal tour they will repair to an elegant new home prepared by the groom at the Henrietta mills, near Rutherfordton.

Mr. A. A. Porter, a popular young business man of this city, was married last night to Miss Ida Grier. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. T. A. Grier, in Steel Creek township, Rev. C. E. McDonald officiting. A number of invited guests were present. The newly wedded came to the city immediately after the ceremony. A reception will be tendered them tonight at the resithe roadside this morning by Mr. J. dence of Mrs. Sloan, corner of Second and Tryon streets.

The residence of Mr. Frank Snider will be the scene of a brilliant wedtify the two men. He is suffering ding tonight. His daughter, Miss Mollie Snider, is to be married to Mr. Jas. Harvey, of Prospect, Va.

Dr. Chas. L. Alexander, of this city, is to be married at 6 o'clock this evening, in Baltimore, to Miss Sue Arrington Odom.

Reduced Rates on the Seaboard Air Line

The Seaboard Air Line system have announced holiday rates for Christmas over their lines at greatly reduced figures. The rate from Charlotte to Raleign and return is \$6.65; from Raleigh to Weldon and return, \$4.50; from Raleigh to Wilmington and return, \$5.75.

Also, between Charlotte and Shelby, \$2.90; and between Charlotte and Rutherfordton, \$3.75. Rates to other stations at correspondingly low figures. Tickets to be sold December 21st to 25th, inclusive, good to return until January 3rd, 1889. Also to be sold from the 29th to the 31st of December, good to return until January 5th, 1889. These rates a ride during the holidays.

holidays promises to be unusually brilliant and gay. A number of young ladies from other places will spend the holiday season here, among those expected to arrive tomorrow being: Miss Fet Dewey, of Philadelphia; Miss Fannie Holt, of Graham; Miss Margie Busbee, of Raleigh, and Miss Meta Graham, of Newton. Miss Fannie Burwell and Miss Lucy Wriston, of Peace Institute, will arrive home on Saturday. Miss Wriston is Prof. Bauman's assistant at Peace, and Miss Dewey will be her guest.

A Corner on Turkeys.

Capt. A. J. Beall, the commission merchant, had a corner on turkeys today, and the "gobble song" was heard at his place of business all day. He got in a lot of 160 turkeys from the western part of the State, and sold 140 of them during the day at from 10 to 11 cents per pound. There was one gobbler in the lot that weighed 26 pounds.

The Charlotte Cotton Market.

the cotton market. One hundred tute. and sixty bales were received. The market was depressed, but the same figures ruled as on the previous day, as follows:

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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Its Meeting To-night--Something of its Objects and Aims.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at its rooms this evening at half past seven, to consider several matters of interest to Charlotte, among them the report of the committee which recently visited Charleston to confer with representative bodies at that place in regard to the railroad from Charlotte to Lancaster.

The Exposition matter, which has already received some attention at the hands of the Chamber, will be further considered, and so will the question of subscriptions to the various railroads to be voted on early in

For years the merchants of the State have telt sore under the imposition of what is known as the "Purchase Tax," and as a means towards its repeal, the Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to confer with other commercial bodies in North Carolina and obtain concert of action among them to secure relief from what is regarded as an unjust tax.

Advertising Charlotte, stimulating manufacturing enterprises, a wagon bridge across the Catawba, and other interesting topics will be before the meeting.

Gentlemen of means, real estate owners, merchants, manufacturers and others feeling an interest in the growth and prosperity of our handsome little city, who do not at present belong to the Chamber of Commerce, are invited to join this, the only body in Charlotte which, putting aside creeds, politics and all vexed questions, has for its sole object the advancement of the material interests of our city. The Chamber has appointed a committee on new members. It consists of H. C. Eccles, J. Hirst, J. T. Anthony, F. B. Mc-Dowell and John E. Brown. Names can be handed to either of these gentlemen, or to any member of the Chamber.

A Flag Burned.

The particular "rebel flag" over which such a row was made at the unveiling of the Pickett Monument last October, was destroyed at a Grand Army fair in the Everett block fire at Hyde Park, Mass., on Friday morning last. This was the battle flag of the Seventeenth Virginia Infanty. It was presented by the State to the Seventeenth Regiment November 28, 1861, and was are low enough for everybody to take carried by it through fitteen general engagements, in which it was severely riddled by bullets. It was furled at Sailor's creek, April 6, 1865, and was held as a relic of no special importance until some members of the Philadelphia Brigade made it famous in October last by refusing to March in the procession in which it was carried to the unveiling of Pickett's Monument. The G. A. R. Post 68, of Massachusetts, borrowed it for its fair on account of the special celebrity given it by the Philadelphiana.

To Fill the Pantry.

We are asked to state that the ladies of Tryon Street Methodist church are preparing to fill the pantry of the parsonage with provisions for the new pastor, and all who have not been called on will please send or bring whatever they can by 10 o'clock Friday morning, as it was impossible to see all.

Personal Mention.

Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, is in the city.

Miss Minnie Thomas, of Charleston, is visiting relatives and friends in Charlotte. She is a daughter of Col. J. P. Thomas, formerly princi-This was another "weak" day in pal of the Charlotte Military Insti-

> -A lot of Children's Hose just placed on our Bargain Counter to be slaughtered. Also a regular butchering of Ladies' Wraps. Come at once or you'll be too late. E. L. ion.

Gentlemen, this will be a Great Bargain Week at

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