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CRAYON PORTRAITS.
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FRAMES.
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LOCAL RIPPLES.

No burglaries were reported last night.

The Smith building, on Tryon street, next to Rigler's, is being fitted up for Harrison & Co., who will open out a branch house there.

The man with his little piece suggesting candidates for mayor and aldermen will soon be trotting up the stairs to THE NEWS-paper office.

Now is the time for bachelors to sew on their buttons. Thread can be bought at 4 cents a spool, and some of the clerks will throw in a threaded needle with it.

The wholesale rates on spool cotton has been reduced from 55 to 47 cents, as is learned from one of the handlers of the thread, who knows the correct quotations.

The big sideboard for the Piedmont eating house, in this city, arrived to-day. It is a large affair, and is finished in light wood, to match the interior of the elegant dining room.

Dr. Fritchard's address at the Tryon Street Baptist church to-night will be a rare literary treat. It will be worth hearing, and his subject is one of deep interest. Opportunities to hear it handled are rare. All should go.

The newly appointed justices of the peace are requested to present themselves, at their earliest convenience, before the clerks of courts and be sworn into office. The time allowed is sixty days from March 1st. The matter should receive attention in good time.

Fifteen New Bridges for the Richmond and Danville.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company is spending a pile of money on the work of improving its already excellent road-bed. Attention is now being paid particularly to the work of bridge building. Fifteen new iron bridges are being built between Charlotte and Richmond. The Richmond and Danville yet has a few wooden bridges on its line, but all of these have to go, and iron bridges have been ordered to take their place. Not only this, but some of the recently built iron bridges have to be taken out, notably the one over Rocky River, about 18 miles north of Charlotte. This bridge, like some others, while excellently built, is too light, and is to be superseded by a heavier bridge.

Railroad Earnings.

As required by the laws of the Railroad Commission of South Carolina, all the roads running into that State have to make a monthly report. This report of some of the North Carolina lines, for January last, has just been made, and will be interesting:

	1887.	1888.
Atlantic and Carolina	\$24,251.11	\$23,047.79
Adelphi and Spartan	8,199.75	8,577.97
C. F. & V. V.	27,919.91	32,814.10
Ches. Col. & Aug.	64,003.74	67,459.98
Chesapeake and Salisbury	1,281.27	2,275.76
Chesapeake and Lenoir	8,197.21	7,145.57

INCREASE, DECREASE AND PERCENTAGE.

	Inc.	Dec.	P. C.
Atlantic & Charlotte	\$2,455.78	7.55	
Adelphi & Spartan	1,115.04	13.54	
C. F. & V. V.	8,944.19	31.85	
Ches. Col. & Aug.	3,456.24	5.39	
Chesapeake & Salisbury	994.49	29.11	
Chesapeake & Lenoir	958.36	13.43	

The Richmond and Danville lines show an increase of \$19,345.16, or 4-99-100 per cent.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. W. C. Maxwell left to-day for a visit to her relatives and friends in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cross, of Concord, came in on the noon train to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hundley, who have spent the winter at the Central Hotel, and who made many friends in Charlotte, left to-day on the south train.

Mr. H. S. Robinson, of Lincoln-ton, and Mr. W. M. Hess, of Louisville, are at the Buford.

J. H. Pegram, Jr., of Winston, S. J. Lowe, of Mt. Island and H. T. Watkins, of Henderson, are at the Central.

Mr. Thomas M. Pittman, a former member of the Charlotte bar, but who is now located at Henderson, is here, and is receiving a cordial welcome from his friends.

A TREAT FOR HARRISON.

Barker Leaves to Tackle Him for an Office—He Learns that the Mint is Disposed of After Buying his Ticket, but Quickly Decides that the Postoffice Will do, and Goes on Anyhow.

Well, Barker has gone to look after his office. It is Mr. R. H. W. Barker, of Huntersville, who ran against Mr. J. W. Cobb, for register of deeds, last fall. Mr. Barker left for Washington City yesterday afternoon and he expects to get an audience with President Harrison today. He doubtless knocked at the White House door before the President had his breakfast this morning, for, before he left, he fell in with a few friends who gave him full instructions how to act.

Mr. Barker had bought his ticket for Washington and was strolling about the depot awaiting the arrival of the train from the South, when he was recognized by Charlotte friends and was immediately surrounded. He was asked where he was going and he proudly replied that he was bound for Washington City, and was going to get his office.

"What place are you after?" was asked him by the leader of the party. "Why, sir," he replied, "I thought you knew. I'm after the Mint and I'm going to make President Harrison give it to me."

He was then gravely informed that he was too late, as a letter had just been received, signed by President Harrison, saying that Mr. Creighton was sure for the Mint, and that that part might be considered settled. This was an unpleasant piece of news for Mr. Barker, but after a moment's thought he said that he would go on anyhow and ask for the postoffice.

His friends posted him in fine style. Mr. Barker wore a stove pipe hat, neatly fitting clothing, and carried a valise that the New York policemen would arrest on sight as a green goods bomb. "Your hat," said the Doctor, "is all right, and so are your breeches. They will carry you through well enough. But let me tell you," and the Doctor talked in a serious and impressive manner, "you mustn't attempt to approach President Harrison unless you have a lot of musk, or something like that on your handkerchief."

"I haven't got any with me," replied Mr. Barker, but I'll get a bottle the first thing I do when I reach Washington. I'm a little green about how to do there, and I'm obliged to you gentlemen for your points."

Just about this time the train pulled in and Mr. Barker got aboard. His friends encouraged him with the parting assurance that if he followed their advice he would certainly come back with the postoffice portfolio in his pocket. Mr. Barker is in dead earnest about getting his office and there promises to be an interesting interview at the White House. He is a working man, and that's the kind you can't keep down. By and by, Washington people will begin to wonder what kind of office seekers we have down here, anyway.

The New Mills.

The work of fitting up the Star mills with the new and improved machinery for bolted meal, grits and hominy, is progressing rapidly, and the mills will be in operation by April 1st. The equipment of the mills will be of the very best kind, and the capacity will be sufficient to supply Charlotte and surrounding markets. When these mills start, our people need not send away from home for their meal, hominy, or grits.

Linn's Gold.

Mr. J. F. Reinhardt, of Lincoln-ton, came in on the east bound Carolina Central train this morning, and carried two big lumps of solid gold in his coat pocket. The lumps were worth \$250 and he got them from his mine. He carried them to the assay office. Mr. Reinhardt owns and operates one of the richest mines in this section, and he is not anxious to sell.

THE CHARLOTTE POSTOFFICE.

Mr. Eddins Home from Washington—Cowie Gets the Statesville Office—What Mr. Eddins Says.

Mr. Charles Eddins, who is an aspirant for the Charlotte postoffice, and who has been turning over the stones in a lively manner, returned yesterday from a pilgrimage to Washington. A News reporter met Mr. Eddins and learned from him that nothing has yet been done in regard to the Charlotte postoffice, and that nothing is likely to be done for some weeks yet. Mr. Eddins explains this upon the ground that there is so much opposition for the Charlotte postoffice. The reason the Asheville postoffice was changed so quickly was that there was practically but one man proposed for that place. There was no cause to delay in that instance.

"When I left Washington," said Mr. Eddins, "I saw A. D. Cowles, and he carried in his pocket his commission as postmaster for Statesville. There was no opposition in his case, but with the Charlotte postoffice it is different. The President will likely take some time to disposing of matters in Charlotte."

"The only new feature in the Charlotte postoffice fight," continued Mr. Eddins, "is that Gordon has withdrawn in my favor. He has made a positive withdrawal, and has thrown all his influence for me."

Mr. Eddins strongest competitor, from what can be learned, is Mr. Archibald Brady. Mr. Eddins and Mr. Brady were the only real Charlotte candidates. There are half a dozen Republicans outside of Charlotte and Mecklenburg clamoring for the Charlotte postoffice.

A Small Blaze at the Platform.

A slight fire on the cotton platform brought out the fire department and about half of the town at 11 o'clock to-day. Fire was discovered in a bale under the weigher's shed, but the cotton men handled the burning bale out of the way so quickly that fire was communicated to only one other bale. The bales were mopped with wet cotton, and it was all over inside of three minutes. The bale in which the fire originated belonged to J. W. Miller & Co., and was in the fire a few days ago. It had been picked over and repacked, and strange as it may seem, some claim that through all this handling fire still lurked in it. Some people claim that a burned bale can be immersed in water for a week and there will still be danger of fire in it. But when a bale is taken to pieces, wet, dried and picked over like this one was, it seems scarcely possible for fire to still remain in it.

About Home-Knit Goods.

The Charlotte Knitting Mills are now turning out goods for the market, and their productions are meeting with ready sales. Mr. S. Wittkowsky, Charlotte's wholesale merchant, gave Jones & Lockwood a large order for the first lot of underwear turned out. Mr. Wittkowsky says that in make and finish these goods are better than any of the same class that he has ever seen from a Northern mill. The finish of the goods is excellent, and the work as a whole cannot be excelled anywhere. Our people have been so used to buying these articles North that it is hard to realize yet that they can be made here among us. The mills turn out socks, undershirts and drawers. They are put up in neat packages, with the Hornets' Nest trade mark. Although superior to Northern goods of the same grade, they are put on the market cheaper. This is good for Charlotte.

An Important Line Completed.

The R. & D. R. R. has just completed the grading of the Randleman branch from High Point, N. C., to Asheboro, as we learn by the News and Observer. The contract for the track-laying has been let to Messrs. Winder & Stage, of Raleigh, and will be finished and open for operation by May 15th. This is a very important line, and opens up the finest manufacturing and lumber sections in North Carolina.

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SEABOARD AIR-LINE.—On Sunday after January 5th the sleeping cars will not run through between Charlotte and Raleigh. It will be necessary for through passengers by the night trains to change cars at Hamlet. The sleeping cars between Charlotte and Wilmington will continue to run as heretofore.

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