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LITTLE NEWSLETS.

—Circus day is October 9th.

—The Victor mills will start up on the 6th inst.

—Frank Grier, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is still quite sick.

—Mr. C. Gresham came up from Mt. Airy, Ga., this morning. He reports business good at his hostlery.

—Capt. W. H. Ramseur left this morning for Wilmington, Del., where he goes to make all necessary arrangements for starting his new car "City of Charlotte." He hopes to have it at the fair in Raleigh.

—Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, spent the Sabbath with friends and relatives in Charlotte.

—Mr. Walter Brem, returned this morning from Morganton. Mrs. Brem and Miss Mina will follow later in the week. They will probably make their home at the Central.

—Mr. Jake Thomas, the Tennessee horseman has arrived. He came in yesterday with 22 good lookers. He is quartered at Capt. J. M. Kendrick's stables on North College street.

—It did not take a spyglass to see frost Tuesday morning. It was greatly in evidence.

—Workmen are transforming Squire Maxwell's former Temple of Justice into a five and ten cent variety store.

—Mr. P. C. Henderson, of Croft, N. C., lost a fine horse Sunday night. The animal died of colic.

—Work has been bgun on Mr. Heriot Clarkson's new house on East Ninth street, near Tryon. Mr. E. M. Tessier is the contractor.

—A marriage that many of our people will be interested in, will be solemnized the first of next week. The contracting parties are both exceedingly popular.

REALTY DEAL.

Mr. J. H. Emery has sold his residence on West Trade street to Mr. O. B. Robinson of the Southern freight depot. The price paid was $1,500.

PULLED A WILD-CAT STILL.

Deputy Marshall Hampton, of Charlotte, captured an illicit distillery three miles from Cherryville containing 18 hogsheads of beer, parties unknown, says the Dispatch

RALEIGH'S WAVING GRASS.

The luxuriant grass that is thriving and waxing tall in the streets of Raleigh establishes the justice of her claim to be the Philadelphia of North Carolina.—Greensboro Telegram.

A NEGRO'S BIG HAND.

The hand of Jim Stevenson, a Lexington negro, is said to measure eleven inches from the wrist to the tip of the middle finger. The thumb nail is described as of the size of a half dollar.

THE EATING MICHIGANDERS.

How some people eat at Eaton Rapids, Mich., may be guessed by the record of a housewife who in a year has baked 84 loaves of bread, 729 biscuits, 140 cakes, 156 fried cakes, 191 pies and 1,026 cookies.

TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

The county road commission is in session today auditing accounts. Mr. Alexander tells a News reporter that the commission will have for publication in a few days a full statement of the work accomplished since they took charge of affairs.

WHERE THE CANNON WILL BE PLACED.

It has been decided that the cannos shall be placed in front of the middle windows of each side of the court house building. The contract for the mounting has been let to T. L. Elliott and he will soon begin work.

WE MAY MEET THEM.

Wilmington has organized a football association, its members being from the city's four athletic associations. She has some good players, and the Charlotte team may have the pleasure of meeting them on the grid-iron this season.

GONE TO WILMINGTON.

Mr. Lee H. Battle, who was formerly cashier of the Savings bank here, has gone to Wilmington, where he has accepted the position of cashier of the Atlantic National Bank. He has been for several months managing the affairs of the Merchants' Bureau, in Durham.

KEEPS HIM IN TUNE.

Dr. R. R. Myers and wife are now visiting in Seymore, Iowa. In a postal to the News he says they are having a pleasant time there and will probably not go further west for some time. He says: "We find the News a great pleasure as it keeps us in tune with the Charlotte people."

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS.

The office recently vacated by Col. D. G. Maxwell is to be made into a store room. It has been rented by a Mr. Yopp, formerly of Wilmington, who will open a notion stock in a few days.

The office vacated by Criminal Court Clerk Williamson will also be made into a store room.

"LITERATURE."

Persons of literary proclivities will be interested in an announcement contained in Harper's Weekly of the early appearance of a new international literary journal. Indicative of its field of labor this weekly journal will be called "Literature," and will be published contemporaneously in London by the Times, and in New York by the Harpers.

PRIZE FIGHTERS IN COURT.

The tramps who figured in the prize fight at the courthouse a night or so ago, were in a new role this morning. Mayor Springs fined each one of them $10 for creating a disturbance in the "tenderloin" district last night. They forfeited their bond and it is supposed that they are now making tracks northward.

NEW SASH AND CORD MILL SPOKEN OF.

A News reporter learned this afternoon that there is some talk of another sash and cord mill for Charlotte. The scheme is yet in its infancy but it is more than probable that it will materialize between this and spring. The location while not decided on will probably be in Dilworth.

THE WORLD'S SMALLEST CITY.

John de Salme is mayor of the smallest city in the world. The city, the name of which is Fenton, is regularly incorporated, but though it has been in existence for more than twenty years, it has a population of less than 100 people. It is situated along the Meramec river about 15 miles south of St. Louis. The city is a settlement of wealthy business men of St. Louis and has a full quota of officials, none of whom, however draw salaries.

KILLED HIS BROTHER

Suspicious Killing of a Colored Child.—Parents Say He Was Killed by the Accidental Discharge of a Pistol in the Hands of His Brother.—Life Was Insured.

Saturday in a cottage near the A. T. and O. trestle a seven-year-old colored boy was killed by the alleged accidental discharge of a pistol.

The story as told by the parents of the child is that their two children, Elijah and Abraham Foreman, one ten and the other seven years old, were playing with a pistol. Their mother told the older child to put the pistol up. Just as he started to put on the mantel it fell to the floor and was discharged, the bullet striking the child in the heart.

The police think there is something suspicious about the death of the child. The child's life was insured.

MARRIED IN NEW COURT HOUSE.

Couple United by 'Squire Maxwell.—Special Ceremony for the Occasion.

The first marriage in the new court house took place at 10:30 Saturday morning in the presence of a large crowd.

Square Maxwell had offered to marry the couple free, and he was sent for.

Ernest Pharr and Maggie Phifer, of Long Creek, were the couple. The marriage took place in the rotunda.

The marriage ceremony began with the following invocation:

"My friends we have now assembled within the walls of the new court house erected upon this historic spot

Where no digger's spade
Shall e're invade
This classic shade
It shan't.
And no cooney b'ar
Shall roam up th'ar
Nor any wh'ar
It can't.

"To celebrate the marriage vows of the couple now present and as they launch their boat off into the ocean of connubial bliss we bid them "olive oil" and fling our old shoes and a handful of rice "ferment" them and hope that they will never be subjected to squalls nor the cries of ship, ahoy."

After asking the usual questions the 'Squire continued:

"By the authority vested in me by the county of Mecklenburg, known as the birth-place of American liberty and by the State of North Carolina sometimes called the "Tar Heel State," of this Confederation or Fusion; by the smoking tar-kilns and the bleeding sentinels of our turpentine forests; by the recollections of the fat baked 'possum whose sides are lined with sop, sweet potatoes and hoe-cake, to say nothing of the sweet and luscious watermelons; by the free-silver blasts from the horn of the long eared time-honored animal which has been head from the mountains to the sea shore; by the Dingley tariff bill, which is to produce the long wished for wave of prosperity; by the song of the gold bug which some say is the dirge of the people and the glorification of trusts and monopolies; by the old flea-bitten coon dog, whose "basso profundo" voice is heard in the gloaming, by the clarion notes of the old Shanghai rooster in the early morn; by the aromatic gourd vine, whose clinging tendrils will shade the pickaninnies around your cabin-door, and by the memory of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Induration, I pronounce you husband and wife. Salute your bride!"

The marriage license was witnessed by James Tillero, Morris, of Kansas City, Mo.; Capt. George W. Meredith, of Monroe, and Prof Hugh A. Gray, of Huntersville.

The dusky couple had their pictures taken at 'Squire Maxwell's expense and will be "hanged" in the rotunda.

THE CIRCUS SATURDAY.

Of Course a Large Crowd Will be Here to Take it in.

Next Saturday, the 9th, the John Robinson and Franklin Bros'. united shows will exhibit in Charlotte. The city has been thoroughly posted for the circus, and the show is well advertised. It is said to be a first class circus, and the press notices declare "it is beyond question the representative big shows of the world.

"The advance notices furnished by the enterprising and ingenious press agent States that "it etquires four massive trains of specially constructed cars to transport it from town to town, four of the most thoroughly equipped and handsomely decorated advertising cars ever built are brought into service to herald its coming, and more than one thousand people employed, besides three hundred of the finest horses ever owned by any amusement institution. There are three rings, two elevated stages and a quarter mile hippodrome track all going at one time during the performance. The zoological display contains more rare wild beasts than any other two shows, and the largest water-proof tents ever constructed are required to properly give this massive entertainment and accommodate the vast audience which daily throng to see the many wonders contained in these shows that can be seen nowhere else on earth."

ORDER OF "ELKS."

Probable That a Lodge Will Be Instituted in Charlotte.

The News learns that the order of "Elks" will soon be added to Charlotte's secret societies.

There are at present a number of members of this order in Charlotte who belong to lodges in different cities and the advisability of establishing a lodge in Charlotte has been talked over for sometime. Several prominent "Elks" from Augusta are expected in Charlotte in a few days and it is more than probably that a lodge will be established here at no distant date.

AN APPEAL FROM BARIUM SPRINGS.

"Our Fathless Ones," the organ of the Barium Springs orphanage says: "Our bare-foot boys and little girls asks 'When will we have our winter shoes?' Yes when!—When there is about $50 to expend on a shoe bill. There is not money to meet the expenses of the month, and Mr. Brown, our Treasurer, says money is coming in slowly. Now that times are so much improved shall we not in gratitude to God, the giver of all, be very generous to His orphans and especially to those of our household. Dear Presbyterians, must we plead for our own orphan children! All that should be necessary is to say They are in want."

MR. HARTY'S NEW STORES.

Mr. James Harty is remodeling the dwelling house on North Tryon street, next to Roach's. The front is to be changed, and the first floor rooms converted into two neat stores. A stairway will be built at the right side of the house, leaving four rooms for lodgers above.

CHARLOTTE WHEELMEN AT RALEIGH.

Charlotte syclists will take a prominent part in the bicycle races at the State Fair at Raleigh this year. Charlotte wheelmen have always led the State, and they will show the Capital City some fast going if they enter the lists this month.

MONUMENT TO CRISP.

A beautiful and costly marble shaft will soon mark the last resting place of Hon. Charles F. Crisp in Oak Grove cemetery, Americus, Ga. The shaft, seventeen feet in height, will be placed in position this week. It will be plain, but very handsome.

—Ed. Ellerby, colored, was bound over to the criminal court this morning in the sum of $25, for the larceny of a pair of pants, the property of the "Bee Hive."

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Judge Hoke Presides at its Dedication—Appropriate Addresses by Members of the Bar.—The Handsome Building Formerly Turned Over to the County.

The new courthouse was finally turned over to the county and dedicated by appropriate exercises Monday morning.

At 10:30 o'clock, in the rotunda of the building, Capt. Jno. R. Erwin, chairman of the building committee, on behalf of his committee in a few appropriate remarks turned over the keys of the building to the county in the person of the county commissioners. They were received by Mr. P. M. Brown, as chairman of the board.

This formal transfer was witnessed by the county officials, the members of the bar, Judge Hoke and others. At its conclusion the crowd adjourned to the court room where the dedication of the new building took place.

The court room was pretty well filled with citizens of the county, quite a number of ladies, gracing the occasion by their presence.

When Judge Hoke took his seat upon the bench, he faced the Charlotte bar, noted far and wide for its ability, and a representative audience of Mecklenburg men and women, such an audience as any county may well feel proud of.

All eyes were fixed on Judge Hoke when he ordered the sheriff to open court. This was quickly done, and W. C. Maxwell, Esq., chairman committee of program arose and stated that this was an event of more than passing interest and he therefore moved that the program prepared for the occasion be taken up and that other business be postponed until its conclusion. The Judge granted the motion and gracefully presented the speakers.

The first speaker was Maj. C. Dowd. He said that this building was a monument to its builders. He congratulated the Judge who was to preside in it, the committee who had the oversight of its building, the bar that was to practice in it, and the architect who planned it.

He said that the completion of this building marked an era in the progress of the county, and at the same time showed what progress had been made. The old courthouse was probably as good for the time it was built as the new one is for this progressive county today.

He then referred to progress of courts and trials, and in the making and preserving of legal papers. He recalled the old law of imprisonment for debt, and the time when every man was expected to stand every other man's security, and how it was considered an insult to refuse to do so. With the increase in number and length of legal documents more space was required to keep them. Other changes were referred to, but the speaker congratulated the people that one thing was not changed—the right of trial by jury—though he was glad to say that the jurymen were greatly advanced in intelligence. The jury is the bulwark of liberty. A jury of honest men holds the scales of justice with equal balance. While our jury system is the same we have better jurors, better judges, and abler lawyers than in the past. Maj. Dowd paid a high compliment to the Charlotte bar, stating that in his opinion it was the ablest of any here for 30 years. He also referred to the progress the farmers have made. They have better farms, better houses, better stock, bitter schools, better preachers and magnificent roads.

In conclusion he said that the old civilizations had their monuments, obelisks, pyramids, etc., but that North Carolinian's great heroes slept in unmarked graves. There is only one monumment in the State, the one to the Confederate dead at Raliigh. That even Vance, a citizen of this county and State, three times elected governor of the State, thret times titcted to the United States Senate, the great war governor of North Carolina whose genius and executive ability astonished the country, has no monument. None but the blue hills beneath whose shadows rests his remains.

JUDGE BURWELL'S ADDRESS.

Judge Burwell was the next speaker. His subject was Historical Reminiscences. By way of introduction he joined in the congratulations of the hour. He paid a glowing tribute to the men who have made the history of Mecklenburg county. He said: "Right doing and right thinking men have administered the laws for our people.

"Mecklenburg county," said the speaker, "was founded in 1762. The bill creating Mecklenburg was framed by Anthony Hutchins, November 12, 1762, but did not take effect until February 12, 1763, and in effect that is the county's natal day."

Judge Burwell gave a full and accurate history of the county and public events connected therewith from the building of the old court house to the building of the new.

COL. JONES' ADDRESS.

Col. Jones began by saying that it was not improper that these ceremonies should take the form of funeral obsequies over the old court house. That while we are assembled to commemorate a new era in the judicial life of the county that it was impossible to forget the old building. "For 50 years it has been associated with the life of the good men who have embellished the history of the county," said Col. Jones. "Their history is a matter of honest pride. Three generations have passed through its halls. There are men here with silver heads and wrinkled brows who remember the building of the old court house. The old building brings memories of men and deed in connection with it. Of young men proud and happy as they secured their marriage licenses within its walls, and of others who with bowed head and grief stricken hearts came to register the last will and testiment of some loved one. Like a ceaseless current the population of Mecklenburg has passed through that building for 50 years. The men who have given character and honesty to this county have administered affairs there. Lofty justice, and pure, has been meted out there."

"In public affairs is recorded in the musty records from that building are the accounts of sheriffs who have collected millions of dollars in taxes, lawyers who have handled millions of dollars of funds, there have been temptations to clerks, Registers of Deeds and Treasurers, but not one single instance on record of an officer or lawyer faithless to the trust confided in him."

Col. Jones then referred to the old court house as the center of life of the county, and mention the singular absence from its docket of the baser crimes when committed by natives of this county. He said, however, that the dockets would show one crime frequently committed, that in fact the prevailing crime is fighting. That the dockets illustrated this by playing variations of assault and battery.

"OLD JOE WILSON."

Col. Jones came then to speak of a few great men and lawyers who had practiced at this bar. The first was familiarly known as "old Joe Wilson," at one time solicitor from here to the Blue Ridge, and a lawyer of great ability.

William J. Alexander was the foremost lawyer of his day at this bar. He was born in Cabarrus county of a race of lawyers. He never made a speech over 30 minutes long. Both these lawyers were ancestors of Judge Hoke, and if his honor had these men for ancestors he had less excuse if he had not been a good lawyer than any man he knew.

HARVEY WILSON.

Col. Jones stated that when he came here Harvey Wilson, Judge Osborne and Gov. Vance were the leading members of the bar. No two men ever dominated this bar so completely as Wilson and Osborne Harvey Wilson was noted for his inflexible will and unlimited capacity for labor. With these characteristics he built up a great practice. He was no orator but his great characteristic was his spotless integrity.

JUDGE OSBORNE.

Along with Wilson and side by side with him was Judge Osborne. These men were totally unlike. Few men have been so lavishly gifted by nature as Judge Osborne. With a flute-like voice and the manners of a lady, rhetoric and oratory were natural with him. Juries listened to him because they couldn't help, and were carried away by his presence and oratory. On one occasion upon the conclusion of an eloquent speech in Salisbury a lady present remarked that but one man in America could equal such matchless eloquence and that was Edward Everett.

GOV. VANCE.

It was Col. Jones' opinion that Vance was a great man but not a great lawyer. He said no man can be a great lawyer without arduous study of the law. Vance never had time for this. As a youth he went to Congress, from there to the governors chair, and then to the Senate. His great power lay in his aptitude for public speaking. He had never heard an orator who could so impress himself upon the ppople.

In concluding Col. Jones referred with feeling to Calvin Grier, Gen. Barringer and Col. Brown. "All these things" said he, "linger around the memory of that old court house. Tell these things to your children and teach them to serve God, reverence and obey the law."

JUDGE HOKE.

Judge Hoke concluded the exercises by a brief and eloquent address, paying high tribute to the people of this county, and expressing his gratification at being chosen to dedicate this handsome building. He closed the exercises by calling on Rev. Mr. Allison of Sugar Creek, to lead in prayer, after which court adjourned until the afternoon.

FISH COMMISSION REFUSED

The Bill For Fishways on the Cata ba Refused Payment by the Commissioners.

The county commissioners under advice of their attorneys Tuesday refused to pay Mecklenburg's portion for the establishment of fish-ways on the Catawba river. It will be remembered by News readers that the last legislature created what is called a fish commission and the building of the fishways on the Catawba was a part of their duties. The counties bordering on the Catawba river where the work was done were to pay the expenses. These counties were Alexander, Caldwell, Catawba, Lincoln, Iredell, Gaston and Mecklenburg. Alexander, Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell and Caldwell paid their part of the expenses. Gaston tabled the bill until the next meeting of the commissioners. Mecklenburg is the only county that absolutely refused to pay. The amount that Mecklenburg was assessed was $111.

This matter came up before the commissioners Monday. At that time they had not discussed the matter with the county's attorneys so they let the bill rest until Tuesday. The commissioners were informed that morning that they had a right to refuse the payment of the bill and this they did without any hesitancy.

JNO. ROBINSON AND FRANKLIN BROS.

The Shows of These Amusement Proprietors Combined.—To be Seen Here Next Saturday.

The advance sheets of the John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' shows say that "this huge institution is the only one to present the wonderful 'horseless carriage' and such well-known and high-salaried performers as Miss Rose Dockrill, the world's greatest equestrienne; Mr. Frank Miller and Robert Stickney, who stand at the head of the bareback riders of the profession; the five Conalius family, Europe's foremost acrobats; Seigrist and Silbon, who are the acknowledged monarchs of the air, a double troupe of Royal Japanese performers; Miss Dollie Miller, the greatest lady acrobatic rider on either side of the Atlantic; the three famous French grotesques, the De Zallos; a troupe of twenty humanly educated horses and ponderous elephants, besides other novelties which can only be counted by the score. It is also a well-known fact that these great shows present the finest zoological collection in America, and a hippodrome of surpassing merit. The grand street parade, which moves from the show grounds each day promptly at 10 a. m., is worth coming miles to see, and is the combined parades of both of these monster tented amusements."

The aggregation appears here next Saturday, the 9th inst.

MARRIAGE BELLS RINGING.

Many Marriages of Charlotte and Mecklenburg People.—The Happy Couples.

Rev. J. W. Hayes, of Houston, Texas, is to be married to Miss Estelle Pope, of Croft.

Mr. R. H. Ramsey, of this city, was Tuesday married, in Mooresville, to Miss Mellie Cornelius, daughter of Mr. Joseph Cornelius, of Mooresville. The bridal party will return to the city tonight. They expect to make their home in Charlotte.

Mr. S. V. Russell, of this city will at noon today be married to Miss Addie Royall, of Augusta, Ga. They will reside in this city.

Mr. A. F. Long and Miss Nellie Gillespie, of Long Creek township, were married at the home of the bride, Rev. Erwin, of Davidson, officiating.

EX-GOVERNOR EVANS TO WED.

The following appeared in last Sunday's Augusta Chronicle:

"The engagement of ex-Governor John Gary Evans to Miss Emily Plume of Connecticut is announced. The marriage will occur on December 14th and will be a brilliant affair. Miss Plume was one of the most popular and admired visitors in the city last winter. Cultured and charming in manner, she made many friends, who will be delighted to welcome her to the South. Mr. Evans will go ina private car, carrying a number of friends among whom many Augustans will be counted, who will be with him on this eventful occasion."

THE MARGIN GROWS LESS.

Cotton futures in New York today were considerably higher than for several days.

The local market was to some extent affected by this. Our buyers paid 6.20 for good cotton.

Information from Concord is that the local buyers there were paying 6.25.

The difference between Charlotte and Concord is daily growing less. In a few days the News predicts that Charlotte will be paying as high for cotton as any town in this section.

A KANSAS CITY VIEW OF ANGELS.

Angels in modern times probably travel either by steam or electricity, or even on bicycles, and most of them have long since discarded wings as slow and old-fashioed.

Without undertaking to assert that angels never had wings, it seems only reasonable to believe that progressive angels, at least, have laid them aside for more modern devices, possibly sending their discarded motive power to the poor rural angels, who have not yet been able to afford the latest improvements.—Kansas City Times.

HUNTING THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Prof. W. F. Massey, of the A. and College, has completed a tour of the middle section of the State and reports that the San Jose scale is not to be found in several counties. The commission of which Prof. Massey is a member has done much to rid the State of fruit pests.—Press Visitor.

THE NEW PANTS CO.

The Southern Pants Company, of Charlotte, was incorporated yesterday by the Secretary of State for a term of thirty years. The incorporators are Ed. Rintels, John W. Miller, E. C. Miller, W. R. Foreman, and the capital stock is $20,000, with power to increase to $50,000.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TO MOVE TO WILMINGTON.

Mr. John Scarborough, of the Standard Oil Company is to take up his residence in Wilmington. His territory having been extended, Wilmington is now the central point. Mr. Scarborough dislikes very much the idea of leaving Charlotte and Charlotte dislikes to give him up.

"SHOVING THE QUEER"

Counterfeiters Working the Towns Around Charlotte.—Pass Good Imitations of the $5 and $10 Treaury Notes and $1 Silver Certificates.—They May Try to Work Charlotte.

Charlotte business men had better be on the look-out as to the $5 and $10 bills they take in these days.

It seems that there is an organized gang of counterfeiters working in the country towns around Charlotte. So far they have confined their work for the most part to upper South Carolina but day by day they appear to be getting nearer this city.

For the past two or three weeks a unmber of $5 and $10 treasury notes have been in circulation just acrosss the line. Those who have seen them say that they are almost a perfect reproduction of the old treasury note. The color in very defective but even the signature of "J. Fount Tillman, register of the treasury," indicates the work of a skilled artist. This money first made its appearance in Atlanta about two months ago. An officer of the secret service got on the trail of the counterfeiters and they left Atlanta for parts unknown. The next time this money was detected was in Greenwood, S. C. The merchants at that place took in a number of the spurious bills. The handlers of it learned that the Greenwood people were on to their game and they again mysteriously disappeared.

They next turned up at Greenville, S. C., where they passed several hundred dollars of the $5 and $10 notes and a counterfeit $1 was also placed in circulation, it is supposed by these same people.

The latter is a reproduction of the last silver certificate issued. In many respects it is a poor counterfeit but can be easily passed on unsuspecting people. The genuine bill has a half clad woman lying almost at full length with her left hand upraised. At her back a boy is standing. The city of Washington lies in the back ground and the Washington monument is very prominent.

The counterfeit bill is in most respects like this but one grave blunder the counterfeiters made was in leaving the monument entirely out. In taking in this denomination of paper money it will be well for our business men to look for the mounment.

The defects of the $5 and $10 notes are much less noticable. In fact no one would suspect for one moment that these bills were other than Uncle Sam's issue. A close inspection will reveal the fact that the little red and white strings that are to be always found in the genuine article are conspicuous by their absence. The lettering also is a give away if closely observed. The News has so far heard of none of this money in Charlotte but this warning will stand the merchants well in hand should these same counterfeiters cross over into North Carolina.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE TOO PUBLIC.

A Desk in the Center of the Room is Not Satisfactory.

The arrangements in the sheriffs office at the new courthouse are not at all satisfactory. Heretofore there has been privacy even in the old building but now the sheriff finds that he is out in the open.

Sheriff Smith tells the News that the furniture for his office consists of a table that sits in the centre of the room. This being the busy season of the year with him he finds it absolutely necessary to devise some means whereby he can make his office more private. People coming in to pay their taxes have to wait around the table until their turn comes. Whereas, if a portion of the office had been railed off something on the order of a banking house or even an up to date office it would have been better for him and the public also.

There is another thing to be considered. People paying their taxes, the money is laid on the table and it would be an easy matter for some one so inclined, to "slip" it while the sheriff was waiting on some one else.

This is in the nature of a suggestion and no doubt the committee will arrange it so that the sheriff will not be so inconvenienced.

"THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE."

One of the Finest Cars on the Road.—To be at the State Fair.

Today Capt. W. H. Ramseur retired as uptown agent of the Seaboard Air Line and was succeeded by Mr. P. J. Pate, who has been assistant agent for some months. Mr. Ramseur will take charge of the North Carolina Rolling Exposition, which is to be put on the road this month.

The car is now having the finishing touches put on it at the Jackson and Sharpe works at Wilmington, Delaware.

Messrs. Moore and Ramseur go to Wilmington in a few days to look after the details. The car is ceiled with native North Carolina woods. The managers expect to have it completed in time to have it on exhibition at the Raleigh fair the latter part of this month. The makers say it is about the finest car ever turned out from their works.

The name "City of Charlotte" is painted in prominent letters on each side of the car.

For several months the car will travel this State to show the people the fine display.

MARRIED THIS AFTERNOON.

Rev. Mr. Hayes and Miss Pope Married at Croft This Afternoon.

Rev. T. W. Hayes and party passed through the city this morning for Croft, where he will be married this afternoon at 4 o'clock to Miss Estelle Pope, daughter of Mr. J. D. Pope.

The bride is a siserer of Messrs. Wm. and D. K. Pope, of this city, and one of Mecklenburg's most charming young ladies. The groom is a native of South Carolina, but at present is pastor of the A. R. P. church at Corsicana, Texas.

After a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in South Carolina they will go to Texas where they will reside for the present.

The News with a host of other friends congratulates Rev. Mr. Hayes in his wise choice and wish for Mr. and Mrs. Hayes a long life of prosperity and happiness.

CHARLOTTE'S NEW SECRET ORDER.

The secret order known as the "Elks" that the News spoke of yesterday afternoon is being rapidly organized. Some of Charlotte's best business men are numbered among the applicants for membership. The lodge will probably start with about 40 members.

It will be instituted some time next week if nothing prevents.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr R. A. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Burwell and Dunn's Drug Store. 2

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

TAKES ANOTHER TURN

City Treasurer Nash Refusss to Pay Cotton Weigher Withers' Salary, and Mr. Withers Refuses to Turn the Platform Receipts into the City Treasury.

The cotton weigher question took another turn Friday morning. Cotton Weigher Withers presented the monthly pay roll, approved by J. H. Emery, chairman of the Platform Committee, to Treasurer Nash, for payment.

Mayor Springs, acting upon the advice of the city attorneys, had instructed Capt. Nash to withhold payment of Mr. Withers' salary, which he did, offering to pay all the others.

Thereupon Mr. Withers stated to Capt. Nash that the receipts on hand for weighing were more than sufficient to pay the platform expenses. He declined to pay this money into the city treasury, but after deducting the amount of the monthly pay roll, including his own salary, Weigher Withers deposited the balance in the Merchants and Farmers Bank to the credit of the weigher for the city.

What next? This case will probably be heard before Judge Hoke here next week, and while his decision is awaited with interest. It is generally understood that one side or the other will appeal in either case.

COURTS OF "MAGISTRATE'S ROW."

The Old Controversy of Whipping Post vs. Chain-gang to be Revived.

The interior of the old courthouse is changed so that its old friends hardly recognize it. It has been neatly whitewashed and generally cleaned up. The rooms now compose "Magistrate's Row," and the Justices of the Peace hold their courts where the county officials have for so many years held forth. The rooms are: No. 1, John R. Erwin, magistrate; 2, D. G. Maxwell, Magistrate and U. S. Commissioner; 3, County Road and Convict Commission; 4, C. L. Hunter, Magistrate and M. G. Galluchat, attorney; 5 T. R. Robertson, attorney at law; 6, H. C. Severs, Magistrate; 7, T. Holton Sprinkle, attorney at law; 8, S. W. Davis, Magistrate.

The movement is on foot to have Mr. H. G. Springs appointed a justice of the peace, he to have his office in the court-room on the second floor so that cases may be carried from the "lower" to the "higher" court.

As Squire Severs holds that the "way to reach a nigger's conscience is through his hide," the new combination has decided to establish an old-fashioned whipping-post, and we shall have the controversy of Whipping Post vs Chain Gang.

OLDEST HORSE IN THE WORLD.

It is "Old Molly," Owned by Mrs. John W. Wadsworth, of This City.

Probably the oldest horse in the world is owned by Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth of Charlotte.

"Old oMlly" has been in the Wodsworth family for the past 30 years At the time she was bought by the late Mr John W. Wadsworth she was 12 years old. This makes her 42 years old.

A News reporter was taken to see the old horse this morning. She seems to be in perfect health. Eats corn like a four-year-old and there is not a blemish on her body. The old animal was given her freedom more than two years ago and since that time. not even a collar or saddle has been placed on her. The remaining days of her life will be spent in absolute freedom from the hardships that naturally fall to the lot of this class of animals.

Every member of the Wadsworth family looks on "old Molly" almost as one of their number. She is petted like a child and seems to fully appreciate the many kindneses that are vouchesafed to her

OPENING OF BICYCLE PARK.

Large Crowds Attend and Several Good Events.

Bicycle racing by electric light is something new and novel to our people and accordingly they turned out well to witness the formal opening of the 4 C's new track Friday night.

The park presented a very attractive appearance. The track was in splendid condition, but owing to the races at Salisbury our boys were in bad shape and some of our best riders were compelled to forsake their wheels. The following were the events:

First race.—One-third mile open; Ardrey first, Allison second, Harris third. Time, 40 seconds.

Second race—One-mile lap: Spanolia first, Allison second, Haskell, third. Time 2:24.

Third race—Three mile handicap: Ardrey first, Allison second, Harris third. Time, 7:27, Southern record.

Fourth race—One-mile tandem: Salsibury (Harris) first, Charlotte second.

Fifth race.—One-third-mile tandem exhibition: Time, 38 seconds.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

James Douglas, Will Johnston and Jim Wallace, all trusties at the camp on the Sugar Creek road, made good their escape Monday. The time of all three was nearly out and the guards let them go and come as they pleased. The roll was called this morning and these were missing. Search was at once instituted, but their whereabouts up to this afternoon is not known.

RETURNED FROM WATAUGA.

Capt. W. E. Stitt and wife have returned home from Watauga county where they have been spending the summer months. Capt. Stitt tells a News reporter that killing frosts have visited that section. Friday morning when he left it was very cold and even with a heavy overcoat on he suffered.

OFF TO THE RACES.

Col. George Campbell, of the Central hotel, has gone to Lexington, Ky., to be present at the fall races that begin the first of this week. Usually after the races there is a big sale of horse flesh. It is probable that Col. Campbell will bring back with him two fast trotters.

RETURNED FROM SAVANNAH.

Mr. Sam Smith, returned this morning from Savannah where he went to attend a meeting of the agents and traveling salesmen of the Standard Oil Company. The meeting took place in the De Sota hotel and was largely attended. Mr. Smith and Mr. John Scarborough represented this section.

MARRIED BY COL. MAXWELL.

Col. D. G. Maxwell's new temple of justice was the scene of a negro marriage today at noon. The contracting parties were Andy Glover and Belle Edwards, both of Mecklenburg county. A portion of Col. Maxwell's original ceremony was brought into service after which the groom saluted his bride and they walked out as happy a looking couple as could be found in many a day.

The Secretary of State grants a charter to the "Railway and Street Car Indicator Company," of Edenton, for 30 years, giving it power to make the indicators and sell patent rights.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at Burwell and Dunn's Drug Store. 2

A LIFE TRAGEDY.

Mr. Logie Was a Philanthropist in Bridgeport, and Was the Arbitrator in the Great Street Car Strike.—People There Did Not Know His Whereabouts Until Mrs. Logie Died

A Bridgeport, Conn., special to the New York World says:

"Col. A. R. Logie once a prominent citizen of this place; who disappeared with his wife in 1895, has at last been heard from.

"Mrs. Logie is dead. Her handsome husband is a raving maniac. The wife died after a savage attack upon her by Col. Logie. The tragedy in the lives of this couple, who once gathered at their beautiful home in Bridgeport the wealth and aristocracy of the place, came in Charlotte, N. C., Mrs Logie dying on September 12th last, and her husband going to an asylum a few days before that date

"Mr. and Mrs. Logie came here from Omaha in 1888. Col. Logie became a partner in the firm of W. B. Hall & Co., one of the largest dry goods concerns here, and of which he eventually acquired the sole ownership. He was tall and bore himself like a soldier. He had a hearty, genial manner and made friends readily and among all classes. He was the idol of the workingman and the poor, in whom he always showed a special concern.

"He was active in everything that would help the city and its people. In one winter he gave away hundreds of tons of coal to the poor. He was selected as the arbitrator of the great street-car strike, and settled it to the complete satisfaction of employer and employe. He drove the first car over the route after the strike had been declared off amid the plaudits of the multitude. He was the leading spirit of the Columbian celebration, and kept things moving in the town. He was a deacon in St. John's church, and was at the head of the Knights of Pythias.

"Fire burned Col. Logie's store one night, and soon after there was a financial crash. It did not come until Col. Logie and his wife were gone. They left quietly, and the city woke up one morning to a sensation. It was found that Col. Logie owned hundreds of thousands of dollars and was insolvent. The revelation was a hard blow and was more than a nine days' wonder. Nothing was heard of the absent man and his wife.

"He burst into the house one day in a fit of drunken rage and at once sought his wife's room. A servant who saw him said his face was frightfully contorted and that she saw that he had gone mad. Mrs. Logie would not open her door until her husband had threatened to break it in, and then she allowed his to enter.

"Soon afterwards the servants heard screams and a struggle in the room. They ran out and got assistance Mr. Logie was found strangling his wife. The woman lay unconscious on the floor. Her husband's fingers were about her throat and she was black in the face.

"Col. Logie fought like a tiger when an effort was made to rescue his wife. He was finally subdued, put in a strait-jacket and locked up. Mrs. Logie never recovered from the shock. The doctors, however, found that death was due to a constitutional trouble. But every one else in Charlotte said that Mrs. Logie died of a broken heart; that her home had long been a place of torment to her and that she suffered alone and without complaint.

"The experts decided that Col. Logie was incurably insane. He raved constantly and would tear his clothing into tatters. He was then formally adjudged insane and was taken to the State asylum at Morganton, where he now is. He cannot live long."

COTTON GOES STILL HIGHER.

Good Buying Orders in Liverpool.—Mid Stock Low.—Firm Undertone.

By Private Wire to J. T. Anthony.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The cotton market continues to maintain the firm undertone which recently developed and prices have this morning made still further progress towards a higher lead. There is a growing feeling in favor of cotton and more disposition to buy on the part of the outside public as well as the local speculative element.

Opening quotations this morning influenced by favorable advices from Liverpool, were from 1 to 4 points over last evening. The market gradually advanced from 5 to 7 points over opening on good buying but as slight reaction has subsequently taken place. Net gain at this writing being from 3 to 4 points.

Commission houses have been liberal buyers upon orders from the South and Liverpool and New Orleans have also bought. The statements which we have previously made in the past to the effect that the crop had been over estimated seem likely to be justified as there is a growing belief on the part of the trade that the production is not likely to reach the figures expected earlier in season and there is consequently a disposition to reduce the crop estimate.

It is reported that the German reporters are talking very bullishly, owing to the fact that buyers in Europe are nervous and require prompt delivery of cotton purchased in consequence of the low stock abroad. As a