

CITY DEPARTMENT.

New Advertisements. Lost - P. C. McIntire. For Rent - C. S. Cooper. For Sale - Powell & Snider. Disolution Notice - J. S. Bradley. Fine Clothing - Mack, Stadler & Co.

Meteorological Report For the 24 hours ending at 9 p. m., January 21, 1890:

Table with columns for Time, Temperature (Max, Min, Daily Mean), Relative Humidity, Absolute Humidity, Precipitation, and Wind.

The Weather To-Day. WASHINGTON, January 21.—Indications for North Carolina—Cooler; generally fair weather; northerly winds.

THEY LEFT REJOICING.

Asheville's Charity Helps Two Worthy Lads on Their Way.

Steven Cook and Rufus Rose, the two young boys for whom assistance was asked in yesterday morning's CITIZEN, left the city last night with two well-filled baskets, about \$15 in money and a railroad pass to Salisbury.

ODDS AND ENDS.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

P. B. McLaran, a prominent business man of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days at the Battery Park.

Rescue Company No. 1.

The meeting of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, which was held in the council chamber last evening, was attended by eighteen members.

The Children's Home Meeting.

The meeting to have been held last evening in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of establishing a children's home in this city, was attended by no more than a dozen people.

The Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, N. C.

Is first-class in every particular, with the best table in the South. Pure and abundant water and perfect sanitary arrangements.

To Widen College Street.

The preliminary steps toward the widening of College street between Spruce and White Oak will be begun this morning. The special jury will begin the work of appraising the damages to the property along that thoroughfare.

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A BOY HOMICIDE.

ALFRED McELRATH FATALLY STABBED CHAS. RICKETS.

The Affair Happened at the Battery Park Hotel Early Last Evening—The Youthful Murderer Still at Large.

Charles Rickets was stabbed and nearly instantly killed at Battery Park hotel at 6 o'clock last evening. The name of the murderer is Alfred McElrath. Both of the parties are colored. The two boys were standing on the lower porch at the front of the hotel with some companions and Rickets was teasing McElrath. He was warned to desist, but paid no attention.

Finally the murderer drew a pocketknife from his pocket and tried to cut his tormentor. The blow fell short and Rickets retaliated by pushing his opponent against the side of the building. McElrath rushed forward, raised his knife and struck for Rickets' heart. The blow was true, and an ugly gash was cut in Rickets' side and he fell to the ground. When he saw the result of his work the murderer took to his heels.

The wounded boy lived no more than ten minutes after receiving the knife thrust. Chief of Police Baird was sent for and reached the scene just as the boy breathed his last.

Both participants in the fatal affair were of nearly the same age, neither being more than fifteen. The murdered lad was, however, greatly the superior of McElrath in strength, and was much stronger and larger built. The murderer would have been no match for him in a fight. The affair seems to have been entirely unpremeditated. No bad feeling had existed between the parties before, and the witnesses to the murder had not anticipated even a fist fight between the two. The unfortunate lad bears a good reputation among the colored people of the city. He was well thought of and was a hard working boy. His father is Lum Rickets and well known here.

The murderer bears a very different reputation. He came here with his family from Morganton some time ago and lived in what is known as the Crooked creek district. This is the second time he has attempted to stab one of his companions.

The murdered lad was taken to his home on Church street. Coroner Hilliard viewed the remains and made an examination of the body. The wound was found to be directly over the heart. It bled but little. A jury will be empaneled to-day and will meet at 10 o'clock.

Two of the companions of the murdered boy, Charles Foster and William Evans, both colored, were held as witnesses.

The murderer was not captured up to a late hour last night.

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One drunk and disorderly composed the business of the mayor's court yesterday morning. He was fined \$5.

There has been but little doing in real estate circles for the past few weeks. It is always quiet after the holidays.

Esquire A. T. Summey does not believe in giving reports of court proceedings to the press. To him it appears to be the source of a great deal of harm.

Sheriff Reynolds estimates that some \$35,000 of the State and county tax is already paid in. There still remains about that amount on the rolls. About \$30,000 of \$48,000 of the city tax has been paid.

The third North Carolina State Sunday school convention will be held at Wilmington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 25, 26 and 27. A number of Asheville people will be in attendance.

Mayor or no mayor the council will hold its regular weekly meeting on Friday night. Only business of minor importance will be transacted, however, until the paving committee returns from its junketing tour.

Powell and Snider would like to see a photograph of the man who got a \$20 gold piece at their store Monday night in mistake for a fifty-cent piece. The man who ever he is has not as yet discovered his good fortune, at least he is not saying a word.

North Carolina Notes.

Statesville News: Three granite dealers from Pittsboro, Pa., passed through Thursday, looking after dark granite for monumental purposes. They have already secured one quarry not 20 miles from this place and expect to open it with a good rubbing mill and all other machinery and expect to supply the Northern market. They have been using granite shipped to them from this quarry and know what it is.

Charlotte News: Yesterday's record of the movement of negroes from this State for the west was as follows: Nineteen passenger coaches filled to the doors, nine box cars filled with baggage, 1,400 negroes, and all pulled by a twelve-wheeled consolidated engine. All this in one day. The negroes were collected from about Durham, and there is still a herd there awaiting transportation. The freight train on the Carolina Central road which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Laurinburg, left a dead brakeman at Hamlet. The name of the unfortunate brakeman was Walter Pratt. He was a colored man and had been in the employ of the road for some time. The accident which resulted in his death occurred while the cars were being switched at Hamlet. Pratt was acting as coupler, and was crushed between two cars. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and Pratt died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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A Rock Fight.

Smith Jones was rushing down Patton avenue at high noon yesterday. He was going to his dinner and had reason to be in a hurry. Andrew Johnson was standing on the walk looking for trouble and when Jones came near him he stepped out and wanted to know if he was running after him. Jones replied that he was not, when he claims that Johnson pulled a knife. A third party, named Brittan, took a hand in the sport, and the trio were throwing rocks at each other when an officer ran them in.

They were taken before Justice Malone and fined \$3.95 each. Jones came out of the affair third best and will wear an ugly wound on his head for sometime to come. All three of the participants are colored.

An Entirely New One.

The Chicago traveling man is nothing if not a schemer and head over heels in the enthusiastic hope that his city may be the lucky competitor in the World's Fair race.

Just at present he has adopted a new idea and one calculated to keep his opinion before every person who looks over a hotel register. A knight of the grip marched up to the desk at Battery Park yesterday afternoon, grasped a pen and wrote his name: "F. C. Hertzler, Chicago." Then he dipped the pen in the inkstand and boldly dashed off the words, "World's Fair, 1892."

If enthusiasm has anything to do with deciding the matter the Chicago drummer is apparently booming along towards success.

The Railroad Meeting.

The meeting of the board of commissioners of Transylvania to hear the propositions from a number of railroads which have asked the assistance of that county was held at Spruce on Monday, Capt. Nat. Atkinson spoke to the board in favor of the A., A. and B. road, while Judge Bell presented the case for the French Broad Valley road. No action was taken. Another meeting will be held on Monday, February 1, however, when the matter will be decided. A committee was appointed to investigate the merits of the two companies and will report at the next meeting.

We are pleased to quote the following. The young gentleman spoken of is a son of Mr. John A. McDonald, long a resident of Raleigh, a man well and favorably known through much of North Carolina. The son is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, of the class of 1887.

The following note about a Raleigh boy is taken from the Kershaw (S. C.) Era: "Mr. W. H. McDonald has been promoted to the position of manager of Heath Springs and Co's. business at this point, a position of great responsibility and trust and one for which Mr. McDonald is particularly well qualified. Mr. McDonald has been a resident of Kershaw now several months and has long been a friend of every man with whom he has been brought in contact, the knowledge of his deserved advancement is a matter of considerable pleasure to his friends."

The Contest in Epitaphs.

Editor Citizen—I was much interested while reading your statement in Sunday's paper of the contest in epitaphs between Mr. Dodge, party of the first part, and Messrs. Hillman, Swain and Dewes, parties of the second part. As my recollection of the story differed somewhat from yours, I have taken pains to look up the matter up, and find it given as follows in Wheeler's History, page 108:

"The following is given as a specimen of the genuine Attie, copied from the Greensboro Patriot many years since. The names are familiar to Western North Carolina.

In one of the western courts, while Mr. James R. Dodge, now clerk of the supreme court) a relative of the Hon. Washington Irving, was making a speech in a trivertate of Messrs. Hillman, Swain and Dewes) perpetrated with malice aforethought, this *jeu desprit*, which Mr. Dodge found lying on his table before him when he had finished his speech:

Here lies a Dodge who dodged all good, And dodged a deal of evil, Who, after dodging all he could, He could not dodge the devil. He read the paper and imprudently replied: ANOTHER EPIGRAPH ON THREE ATTORNEYS. Here lies a Hillman and a Swain and a Dewes, Who have not let no man choose; They lived in sin and died in pain, And the devil got his best of these.

The story is certainly a fine illustration of Mr. Dodge's powers of sharp and ready repartee. J. L. CARROLL, Asheville, January 20, 1889.

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