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LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Miss Johnse Alexander has returned from Salem.

—Rev Dr Rumble, of Salisbury, is at the Central today.

—Miss Emma Williamson is at Miss Alice Holland's.

—Miss Mary Mack, of Fort Mill, S. C., returned home today.

—Miss Mayme Agurs, of Chester, S. C., left for home today.

—Miss Bessie Williamson is visiting Miss Laura Hammond.

—Mr and Mrs Sarratt left for Gaffney's today to visit relatives.

—Mr. C. W. Dixon leaves this evening for Rutherfordton to spend the summer.

—Misses Jenet and Sally Bell Irwin, of Concord, are at Capt. R. E. Cochran's.

—Sam Jones begins his meetings in the big tabernacle in Richmond next Sunday.

—Only one bale of cotton was brought in by wagon today, and it was a 12 cent bale.

—Miss Mamie McAden, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth, returned home today.

—Miss Tiny Breeden and Miss Neely Wall are visiting Miss Lois McDowell in Steel Creek.

—Mr. John Van Ness left yesterday for Bird's Nest, on the Virginia coast to spend the summer.

—Miss Bessie Weddington, who has been attending school at Salem, is expected home tomorrow.

—Miss Jennie Vardell left today for McAdenville. She will spend two weeks with Miss Lucy McAden.

—Mr. Will Jones is very sick with typhoid fever, at the residence of his parents, corner of Seventh and College streets.

—The Trade street depot was thronged this afternoon with young ladies going to their homes from the Charlotte Female Institute.

—Mr. Julian S. Carr has contributed \$100 to the fund for the Mecklenburg monument. Judge Merriam sends a contribution of \$20.

—The commencement exercises of the Derita high school are to occur on the 17th. Rev. R. C. Reed, of Charlotte, has been invited to deliver the address.

—Knabe & Sons have donated one of their finest pianos for use in the June Music Festival in Charlotte, and the instrument has been shipped direct from the factory.

—Mr. J. R. Magee, of Monongahela City, Pa., who is interested in the Iredell granite quarry, arrived at the Central today. Mr. Magee will have his headquarters in Charlotte.

—Rev Chas W Robinson, the new pastor for Graham Street Presbyterian church, will arrive in the city next Saturday and on Sunday will preach his first sermon as pastor of that charge.

—The commencement exercises of the State University at Chapel Hill begin today. The graduating exercises will be tomorrow. Today's programme consists of address, the alumni meeting and a banquet.

To be Married and Go as a Missionary to Japan.

Mr. John Moore, a nephew of Dr. Robert Gibbon, is to be married in Steel Creek township tomorrow to Miss Ellie Read. Mr. Moore has enlisted as a missionary to Japan. He will leave with his bride tomorrow for New York to visit relatives, and will sail in August for his new field of labor.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—R. J. Sifford.
S. W.—H. A. Deal.
J. W.—R. P. Stewart.
Treasurer—J. H. Van Ness.
Secretary—C. W. Bradshaw.

Mortuary Report.

The May report of Dr. F. Scarr, cemetery keeper, shows that in that month there were 25 deaths in Charlotte, of which number 13 were among the colored population. Of the 12 interments in Elmwood cemetery, 8 were children, 3 female and one male adult. The causes of death were: Railroad accident, 1; inflammation of the bowels, 1; consumption, 1; old age, 1; premature, 3; inanition, 1; bronchial, 1; cholera, 1; enterocolitis, 1; dysentery, 1.

Of the 13 interments in Pinewood (colored) cemetery, 6 were children, 6 male adults and 1 female adult. The causes of death were: Old age, 2; palsy, 1; pneumonia, 1; heart disease, 1; consumption, 2; peritonitis, 1; dysentery, 2; fever, 1; croup, 1; premature, 1.

Arndt sells the best 8 and 10 cent cigars in Charlotte.

THE SCOTCH-IRISH.

An Encouraging Letter from the Secretary—The Congress will Probably Meet Here Next Year.

The third annual Congress of the Scotch-Irish Society of America will probably meet in Charlotte next May, and we may look for substantial aid from that body for the monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Dr. George W. Graham, president of the Scotch-Irish Society of North Carolina, has received an encouraging letter from Mr. A. C. Floyd, secretary of the late meeting at Pittsburg. Mr. Floyd, among other things, says: "We were gratified to have Col. Brevard and Col. Johnston with us as representatives of the Scotch-Irish of the Old North State, and also to receive the cordial invitation of the people of Charlotte to hold our next annual Congress in your city. Owing to a crowded programme it was not possible to accord them the time which we would have liked to give them during the time that they were here. Had they remained for the Saturday evening's exercises, we could have afforded them the opportunity which we desired to give them to deliver the invitation at more length. The invitations, however, are recorded, and will be acted upon by our executive committee, who will decide the next place of meeting after proper consideration. I cannot speak officially but may say personally that there is a strong sentiment in our executive committee in favor of going to Charlotte next year."

"I am a native of North Carolina, proud of the State of my birth, and greatly interested in the building of the monument to the signers of the Declaration of Independence. You may rest assured that I will do all in my power to assist in the good work. When I get my papers straightened out I shall take great pleasure in furnishing you some of the lists of which you speak. Our meeting here closed last night with a tremendous crowd of over ten thousand people. The grand climax to a highly successful meeting. Our influence has just begun to be felt, and will continue to increase as the years go by. We hope that North Carolina will have one of the most vigorous State societies among them all."

"Give my respects to Col's Johnston and Brevard, and tell them that I had arranged for them on Saturday night, and was sorry to find that they were gone."

Jurors for the Criminal Court.

The board of county commissioners yesterday selected the following list of persons to serve as jurors for the next term of the Criminal Court which convenes in Charlotte on the first Monday in August: A M Beattie, J R Brown, J W Shaw, J H Spencer, R H Flow, J E Griffith, J Hirsinger, Logan Hoover, C P Mungo, C N Abernathy, M B Alexander, C Scott, J S Summerville, W Houston Taylor, R W Weaver, G R Todd, J W Moore, J C Hunter, W L Wentz, W M Joyner, J T Downs, G C Mooris, J M Holbrooks, G W Williamson, C W Bradshaw, W D Beatty, Edward Yandle, W C Black, S W Knox, W O Sample, T Mc Alexander, J L Ramsey, R W Wilson, W A Elers, R C Miller, Baxter J Ross.

The Italian Harper's Bereavement.

The sympathies of our community are extended to A. Vita, the harpist of the Charlotte Italian band, in the death of his wife, which occurred yesterday afternoon, after a very brief illness. About 8 years ago, when "Joe" was playing at Catawba Springs, he won her heart and hand; and they have led a life of unalloyed happiness, the Catawba maiden finding in the man of her choice a true and devoted husband, and she in turn proving an exemplary helpmate.

The funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the residence on South Mint street.

Concert and Art in Concord.

The closing exercises of Misses Boussett and Fetzer's Concord Female Academy takes place today and tomorrow. The art exhibit is open from 4 to 9 o'clock p. m. this evening and tomorrow evening, and the annual concert will be given at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. David J. Telfair, of New York city, representing a mining syndicate, arrived in Charlotte yesterday and will establish headquarters here for treating gold, silver and copper ores. He claims to have a successful system and expects to do business

THE CONVENTIONS.

Laurinburg the Place for the Judicial and Congressional.

Special to THE NEWS.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., June 4.—At the meeting of the executive committee here today, it was decided to have the Judicial and Congressional convention at Laurinburg.

The former will be held on the 18th and the latter on the 29th.

Mr. Dixon and Editor Shepard.

The sermon of Rev. Thos. Dixon, published in yesterday's News, was read with a great deal of interest in this city and all were delighted at the handsome manner in which the frantic Shepard was handled by the Southern preacher. In Shepard's paper of June 2 he wrote an editorial saying: "It is timely to suggest to the Rev. Thomas Dixon, who has lately come here from the Southeast, that if he is correctly reported in the Sun of this morning, he has imported from the place of his former residence styles and expression that are not regarded here as appropriate to the pulpit. We do not, however, want to do Mr. Dixon injustice, and ask him if he is correctly reported. Unless he replies by noon tomorrow and disavows the unseemly and un-Christian expressions attributed to him, we shall have something to say which we would rather not had occasion to say."

Mr. Dixon evidently did not reply, for Shepard gives him a column and a quarter in his paper of the third. Shepard's reply is weak. It is intended to be sarcastic, but even the sarcasm is flat. Altogether, Rev Mr Dixon, in this fight, is still on top, where he has been from the first.

Shepard, by the way, is still printing copies of letters which he receives from the South or alleges to receive. Here is one he prints from Richmond under date of May 31:

"I think you had better go and hide yourself in the caverns of the earth and let no man look upon you, for you are either a fool or a lunatic; as for Edgar Allen, he is a dirty slyster, and Ned Waddill a dog, and Ben Harrison a dish-faced fool; and if we had you down here we would make catfish bait of you. Why don't you publish how that scoundrel, U S Grant, cheated the American people out of millions and millions of dollars? This is written by a 'rebel' who will cut your throat if you ever come south of Washington. Hurrah for the Confederacy!"

Resolutions by the Pioneers.

At a meeting of the Pioneer Reel Team last night the following preamble and resolutions were submitted by the committee appointed for that purpose, and were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Pioneer Reel Team has been the recipients of numerous favors and kindnesses, extended them on the 20th, 21st, and 22 of May, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this company be extended to Mrs. J. G. A. Orr, Mrs. J. H. Northy, Mrs. J. C. Northy, Miss Maggie Orr, Miss Mamie Orr, Miss Lula Smith, Miss Mattie Smith, Miss Ida Gaskill, Miss Minnie Hooper, Miss Mattie Shurbutt, and Miss Fessie Plummer, and they will long be remembered by the Pioneers.

2. That thanks be also extended to his honor, Mayor McDowell, and Chief Bixby, of the city fire department, for many courtesies extended

The Funding Act.

It is of the utmost importance to those owning bonds of the State of North Carolina, denominated the "old issue," or construction bonds, to keep in mind the fact that the Funding Act will expire on the 1st of July next. It should be remembered that the State has heretofore extended the time in which the old bonds can be exchanged for the new 4 per cent. consols, and it may be that the coming legislature will refuse any further extension. There is no State in the South that made more liberal offers to compromise all just debts than North Carolina, and it is fair to presume that no further concessions can or will be made on the bonds yet outstanding. Bondholders need not cherish the "flattering uncertainty" that anything can be gained by delay. North Carolina has done all in the premises that could be expected and all that the people will ratify.

Biddle Commencement.

Biddle Institute Commencement is in force today, and a great crowd is attending. The colored people came in from every direction, and the road leading from the city to Biddle has been thronged with vehicles and pedestrians the livelong day.

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