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We received yesterday our new stock of Lace curtains, Gentile curtains and Cottage Draperies, in fact everything that one could desire in this line.

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LACE CURTAINS at any price you wish, \$1.25 to \$20 per pair. All the novelties in the market are to be seen at our store. We have a piece of plain scrim for drawn work.

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We have everything you can need for painting. The very best brands of Ready-Mixed Paint. Pure Linseed Oil and White Lead. Paint Brushes and Varnishes.

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Local Ripples.

—Capt. John A. Gee, a well known railroad man, is in the city today.

—The receipts of cotton by wagon to-day amounted to 35 bales. The best price paid was 8.85 cents.

—It is reported that Major Clark, of the St. Cloud Hotel, at Concord will go to Mt. Airy to take charge of a hotel there on May 1st.

—Concord will vote on the wet and dry question, a mayor and town commissioners, and furthermore on a proposition to issue \$25,000 in town bonds, next May.

—Berk's circus is to appear in Charlotte next Saturday. This is a horse show, but Mr. Berk has added many other features of a moral character since he was last in Charlotte.

—The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will be conducted by Rev. Chas. W. Robinson. The subject will be "The Social Evil." Boys under 14 will not be admitted.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Savage died this morning and was buried this afternoon, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Chas. W. Robinson. The child was but five days old.

—Mr. James W. Osborne, late of Charlotte, who has built up a good practice at law in New York City, has formed a copartnership with Gilbert B. Lamb, and the firm has opened an office in Temple Court, No. 5, Beekman St.

—There is a big sprinkling of Baptists in the Alliance, and they don't like the report that the county meeting at Craighead, last Thursday, was a failure on account of the rain. While there were but few outsiders present, the truth is that the meeting of alliance men was one of the best yet held in the county.

—All the churches will unite in a union prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow morning, at half past nine o'clock. The meeting will be led by Mr. C. W. Tibbitt. These meetings will take the place of the regular meetings held at the several churches every Sunday morning.

Death of Mrs. Maynard. Mrs. Maynard, wife of Rev. E. J. Maynard, died at her home in Lancaster, South Carolina, last Wednesday. Mrs. Maynard formerly lived in Charlotte and had a great many friends here.

POLLING PLACES AND JUDGES.

Arrangements Made for the Ward Meetings Monday Night.

Mr. W. W. Phifer, chairman of the city Democratic executive committee, has furnished THE NEWS with the list of polling places and judges for the primary elections to be held in the city Monday night. The list is as follows:

Ward 1—Polling place, Ahrens' new store.

Judges, A. L. Smith, Geo. A. Howell and R. A. Beattie.

Ward 2—Polling place, Mayor's court room. Judges: Jas. Malona, P. M. Brown, P. H. Phelan.

Ward 3—Polling place, Shelby's shop, 217 West Trade street, opposite First Presbyterian church. Judges: Dr. W. J. Hayes, W. C. Dowd, and Nat. Gray.

Ward 4—Polling place, court house. Judges: D. G. Maxwell, W. C. Alexander and W. B. Taylor.

Central Hotel Arrivals.

T. A. Burbank, N. Y.; J. W. Hancock, N. C.; Carl Wolfshimer, Atlanta; H. R. Gibson, Gibson Station; James M. Duval, Tenn.; D. R. F. Everett, N. C.; Paul Reinhardt, Switzerland; P. O. Bucher, Mrs. G. A. Murray, Atlanta; N. J. Sherrill, N. C.; F. L. Brown, N. Y.; J. Kirkland, N. Y.; O. F. Mason, Dallas; J. L. Riddle, Clatham, Va.; W. T. Mooney, Atlanta; W. E. Dalton, Winston; J. A. Gullick, Belmont; D. T. Craig, Reidsville; J. H. Jenkins, High Point; M. H. Corie, Baltimore; L. Pico, L. B. Jacobson, N. Y.; H. S. Pitts, Lynchburg; J. V. H. Gray, Washington; Jno. F. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.; A. P. Goodman, O. C. Meade, N. Y.; H. P. Johnston, N. C.; W. P. Maxwell, S. W. Oliver, Chas. Leeman, Min. Island; W. J. Montgomery, Concord; Mrs. J. N. Bohannon, Hickory; J. T. Gleason, N. Y.; P. M. Snider, Richmond.

The County Bonds.

The meeting of the county commissioners next Monday will be one of more than ordinary interest, as they are expected to settle the Mecklenburg bonded debt question, by providing for a new issue. The old bonds, amounting to \$800,000 matured last November. The last Legislature provided for a re-issuance, with interest payable semi-annually.

The Election in Seversville.

Seversville, Charlotte's Western suburb, is having a little bit of an excitement over municipal matters. Esq. H. C. Severs is running for reelection as mayor, and carrying on his ticket Mr. W. P. Little, of Owl Alley, for marshal and street commissioner, and Messrs. E. J. Robinson, G. A. Lawing and G. A. Page for aldermen.

Small-Pox at Lexington.

THE NEWS to-day received the following telegram from Lexington: "The report in to-day's Chronicle that there is small-pox in Lexington is without foundation. There is not a case of small-pox in Lexington nor in Davidson county."

S. E. Williams, mayor.

E. B. Edrington, Ed. Dispatel, Geo. M. Bullock, Esq. Observer.

Change of Schedule.

A change of schedule on the Carolina Central road will go into effect tomorrow. The freight for Wilmington will leave here at 8:30 o'clock and returning from Wilmington will arrive at 6:40 a. m. The afternoon passenger train from Wilmington will come in at 4:15 p. m. and leave for Rutherfordton at 4:25 p. m. There is no change in the schedule time of the through Norfolk train.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COL. SAUNDERS' SUCCESSOR.

Capt. Octavius Coke, of Wake County, Gets the Appointment from Gov. Fowle.

Special to the NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—Gov. Fowle to-day appointed Hon. Octavius C. Coke, of Wake county, Secretary of State, to succeed the late Col. Wm. L. Saunders.

Capt. Coke, is we believe, a native of Virginia, but has been identified with North Carolina for a number of years past, having married into a prominent family of eastern North Carolina. He was one time prominently mentioned as a candidate for Governor of North Carolina, and gave Gov. Seales a close push for the nomination. He is a good Democrat and a man of acknowledged ability.

Old Days in Charlotte.

Dr. W. J. Hayes has given THE NEWS a copy of the Catawba Journal, published in Charlotte May 22, 1860, by E. H. Britton. There are a good many things in its columns interesting at this day. Mention is made of Col. H. L. F. Alexander (brother of Capt. S. B. Alexander) whose liberality and enterprise Charlotte owes its first daily paper.

Among the merchants who advertised then and who are still in business here are: J. S. Phillips, Jas. Harty, S. A. Cohen, J. D. Palmer, E. Nye Hutchison & Co.; Mansion House (now the Central Hotel). The paper gives an account of the 20th of May celebration 1860. The Black Boys and Cabarrus Guards, of Concord were over here on the occasion. "Mr. W. Johnston responded to the toast 'the day we celebrate.'" The Cabarrus Black Boys was responded to by Mr. William Coleman, and the Cabarrus Guards by Col. Jno. M. Long.

This sentiment was responded to by Dr. L. S. Bingham, of Concord.

L. The Town of Charlotte.

When it is a town surpasses.

For its size and fame surpasses.

Mr. Ed. A. Yates offered the following sentiment:

The day we celebrate, the 20th May, 1775—the Key Stone day placed in the arch of time by the hands of Mecklenburg's bravest sons; may it there remain as a monument to their noble deeds, "so long as earth yields a leaf, or Ocean rolls a wave."

The Sale of the Glen Rock.

Mr. A. G. Hallyburton, proprietor of the Glen Rock Hotel at Asheville, has sold that property. The Citizen says: "The change has been in contemplation for several weeks, but the final arrangements were not made until this morning. The former proprietor, A. G. Hallyburton, transferred the property to Walter Connelly, master of trains on the Western North Carolina railroad. Mr. Connelly took formal charge of the hotel this morning. Captain John T. Bryan, who has been with Mr. Hallyburton since the opening of the hotel, will be the manager under the new regime. The price paid was \$300,000.

Sam Jones in October—Life in May.

Mr. E. M. Andrews last night received a letter from Sam Jones, stating that he would try to give Charlotte a date next October or November.

It has been definitely decided that Mr. Fife's meetings will begin here on May 21st, instead of on April 19th as had at first been arranged.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mather's Glove Cleaner. For sale by Reese & Co., druggists.

MR. SMITH WITHDRAWS.

Another Development in the Mayoralty Contest To-day.

Mr. B. R. Smith is out of the race for mayor. He sent the following card to the NEWS this afternoon:

To the Editor of the NEWS:

I desire to make known to my friends that I have determined to withdraw from the contest for mayor, which I now do. For the many manifestations of kindness, partiality and confidence which the good people of Charlotte have shown me, and for the cordial support they have tendered me, I am deeply grateful.

B. R. SMITH.

This is bringing matters down to a fine point and leaves the contest practically between Dr. R. J. Brvard and Mr. Henderson Weddington. Mr. Dowd yesterday published a card giving his reasons at length why he could not be a candidate in the primaries, and while his views on that question are accepted with general satisfaction, it is known that he is too good a Democrat to oppose the work of party organization. So, after all, with only two candidates before the convention, the majority rule will govern.

Personal and Social.

Rev. W. W. Orr of Huntersville was in the city today.

Mrs. Dr. E. C. Register has returned from Concord.

The first gathering of the Beneficial Society at Mrs. Weddington's last night was a signal success. The Society numbers fifty and every member was present. Mr. Weddington had devised numerous plans for the enjoyment of the guests and every thing passed off most pleasantly. The Glee Club furnished the music and were frequently applauded. The officers elected were Mrs. J. H. Weddington president; Miss Maggie Shaw Vice-president and Frank Dowd Secretary and Treasurer. The Society will meet the first Friday of every month.

Competitive Examinations.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, Congressman elect from this district, has the appointment of two cadets, one in the army and one in the navy. He has had about 15 applications. Capt. Alexander has decided to allow the candidates to stand upon their merits, and has appointed a competitive examination to be held at Rockingham, on May 15th. Mr. H. C. W. J. Prof. J. M. Covington will conduct the examination.

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LADIES SHOES.

Have you seen our Ladies Shoes \$2.00

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Shoes are worth much more money, and we

have already had quite a sale on them.

Handsome styles and perfect fitters.

Be sure to see them.

A handsome line of Clats, Traveling Bags and Valises just received.

Also a new lot of Trunks.

We have some handsome styles at reduced prices.

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Polish. Small sample bottles without charge. Call and try it.

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I have a handsome line of Plush Suits from \$25.00 to \$80.00. Also Wilton

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The Prettiest and Neatest Suit out at the very lowest prices.

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I call your attention to my handsome line of Bedroom Suits. Prices

and quality can't be beat. Please call and examine my stock whether you

wish to buy or not, as I will take pleasure in showing you through.

I have numerous other articles that will add beauty and comfort to your

home, which I will mention another time.

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