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Local Ripples.

—Mr. J. H. Weddington left today for Hot Springs, Ark.

—Fifty bales of cotton were brought to the city by wagon today. The market was steady, with prices ranging from 6 to 9 cents.

—Bishop Chas. G. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., was all to Central today on the return to his home from the conference in Wilmington.

—Evangelist W. P. Tate, with his wife and two children, was at the Central today. They left in the afternoon for Cleveland Springs.

—What the farmers want now more than all else, is a good soaking rain. The ground is hard, dry and dusty, and, unless rain comes soon, the outlook is very discouraging.

—Capt. J. J. Bowden, one of the popular conductors on the Carolina Central road, made his appearance on the streets today for the first time in three months. The grip and ailments following, have had him down for that length of time.

—The new board of school commissioners made a visit of inspection to the city graded school today and made a thorough examination into all the departments. One of the members of the board expressed himself highly pleased with what he saw.

The Direct Taxes.

According to reports, the direct taxes due North Carolina are $104,064.21. Mecklenburg's share is $5,414.73. Cabarrus is entitled to $11,152.07, Iredell to $6,152.45, and Davidson to $10,893.25. Neither Rodell nor Union get anything.

A Narrow Escape.

Miss Shamanhouse, daughter of Joseph G. Shamanhouse, very narrowly escaped being killed at the corner of College and Trade streets, yesterday afternoon, by a runaway horse. The horse ran against her with such force that she was thrown into a ditch, and the umbrella which she carried was trampled.

A Unique Show.

The entertainment at the opera house last night by the Japanese company and the Stanford girls was something unique and exceedingly entertaining. The musical talent of the foreigners, varied and of quite a high order, while the painting, ornamenting, embroidering, etc., of the Japs was a nothing of great interest to the audience.

Myra Goodwin to Play a Week.

The management of the Charlotte opera house has secured a week's engagement with the Myra Goodwin comic opera company. Miss Goodwin is now playing to Columbia and next week. She is a great favorite with Charlotte play goers and is one of the brightest actresses of the day. Her company will doubtless have a very successful run here.

The Ladies and Memorial Day.

THE NEWS has received a communication from a lady of Charlotte, which being one of more than ordinary interest, we embody in a local article. She writes in regard to memorial day exercises and contrasts the observance as it is today with what it was when the ladies had the management of the occasion. She urges that the ladies once more take charge of the memorial exercises.

THE NEWS exactly agrees with its correspondent. When, three years ago, the ladies completed the work of erecting a monument to the Confederate dead in Elmwood and turned the future management of the memorial day celebration over to the Confederate Veterans' Association, this writer reviewed the work of the ladies, and then voiced the opinion that in relinquishing their charge, a grave mistake had been made. Experience proves that we were right. While the ladies had the management, memorial day was one of the greatest days in Charlotte. Then a great procession would form. A band would lead; there would be speakers like Vance and Waddell; the local military company, the old veterans, the graded school children, all accompanied by their teachers, and bearing flowers, would be in line. At the cemetery there would be an address, the graves would be decorated and a military salute fired. The men seem content to gather in a group, march quietly to the cemetery, and there, without speech or ceremony, cover the graves with flowers and the children's.

Even the old soldiers themselves want the ladies of the Memorial Association to resume this charge. At the August meeting of the veteran's a request to this effect will probably be made. Give us a return to the old order of things. And let the ladies of your town appoint a good orator to make a speech during the procession.

Death of a Former Rector of St. Peters.

News has been received in the city of the death, at Decatur, Ga., on April 28th, of Rev. Dr. George W. Everhart a former pastor of St. Peters Episcopal church, in this city.

Dr. Everhart is well remembered here. He was born at Leesburg, Va., and was a graduate of Carlisle College, Pa. He was afterwards Professor at Emory and Henry College, but is best known in this State, as president of the Masonic School at Germantown. He was afterwards president of the Female College at Huntsville, Ala. He came to Charlotte from Louisville, Ky., in 1881, to accept the rectorship of St Peters church, and held that position until 1885. Dr. Everhart was married to Miss Bonner, of Salem, N. C. He was held in very high esteem by his acquaintances in this State, all of whom will regret to learn of his death.

Does this Mean a Promotion for Colonel Andrews?

The News & Observer, of Raleigh gives publicity to the fact that Mr. W. G. Oakman, first Vice President of the Richmond & Danville, has resigned his position. He has been identified with the Richmond and Danville the last five or six years as the managing executive in New York. He is a man of remarkable sagacity, great dignity and irreproachable manners. He received special offers of position from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to become its manager officer, as first Vice President, that notwithstanding the urgent request of the Richmond and Danville people to remain he stated that it was to his advantage to accept the offer of the Jersey Central.

Raleigh men hereabouts thinks that this means a promotion for Col. A. B. Andrews. Nothing would give the general public more delight than to learn that this is true.

To Elect a Superintendent.

A meeting of the city school board will be held to-night to elect a superintendent of the city graded school, and to revise the rules and regulations. [illegible] opposition to Prof. Graham, the present efficient superintendent, [illegible] the News has heard of. The corps of teachers will be elected [illegible] regular meeting.

Here is a Chance for Experts.

The Civil Service Commission will require, in order to fill vacancies in the Naval Observatory after July 1, a list of eligibles for the following named places, to wit: One electrician at a compensation of $1,500 per annum, one photographer at $1,200 per annum, one assistant librarian at $1,200 per annum, and three computers at $1,200 each per annum. The examinations for the different grades will be a follows: For electrician the examination will be both theoretical and practical, covering the subjects of electric batteries, currents, resistance, and measurements, together with the construction and maintenance of electric lightning plants and the methods of transmitting power by electric currents. For photographer the examination will cover first the ordinary photographic manipulations, together with the different process used in the art; second, the character of the necessary optical apparatus, together with the application of photography to astronomical work. The assistant librarian examination will include the translation into English of short paragraphs of scientific German, French, Latin, Italian, and Spanish writings, the bibliography of scientific, especially astronomical, literature; modern library methods and systems of classification. The examination for computers will include algebra, geometry, logarithms, trigonometry, and elementary astronomy.

These examinations may be taken at any date and place named in the schedule of the commission.

North Carolina Truck in New York.

C. S. Palmer, wholesale commission merchant, 190 Reade street, New York, sends THE NEWS the following market review: The market on North Carolina strawberries has been rather dull during the past few days, owing to cool weather, and heavy receipts from Charleston and Norfolk, but with warmer weather we look for an active demand at improved prices, selling today prime North Carolina 9 to 12c. Asparagus in light supply, prime selling $1.50 to $2.00. Choice green peas, Edenton, selling $1.00 to $2.00 per 1-2 crates. North Carolina $1.25 to $1.50 per 1-2 bbl. crate, 75c to $1.00 per bu. Cabbage $1.25 to $1.75. Eggs in moderate to supply, N. C. prime selling 11 1-2 to 12c, duck eggs 17 to 18c, goose eggs 21 to 22c.

A Good Time in Store for the Veterans.

The annual meeting of the Confederate Survivors Association will be held at Latta park on the 10th of next August. Mr. E. D. Latta has generously offered free transportation on the electric cars to the veterans, to and from the grounds. It will be a soldiers' picnic, with addresses by old veterans who know how to speak and who can recount old war exploits in a way to please old soldiers. At this meeting the annual election of officers will take place. Arrangements are being made to insure the fact that it will be one of the most notable gatherings of old veterans yet known in this country.

Gen. Barringer's Idea.

Gen. R. Barringer is one of the strong advocates for the proposed city park. Gen. Barringer thinks that the old cemetery should by all means be converted into a park. His idea is that a kind of a monumental building be erected in the park, the building to be designed for use by the Chamber of Commerce, the Library Association, etc., and also to contain a room for the Confederate museum. This is a good idea and worthy of consideration.

In the meantime, the sentiment of the city is almost unanimously in favor of the park. It is one of the most logical monuments ever started in Charlotte.

An Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. W. R. Tallaferro gave a most delightful five o'clock tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wallace Carmichael. Those present were Misses Lucy Oates and visitor, Bertie Burwell, Annie Tate, Bleeker Springs, Fannie Burwell, Bessie Graham, Laura Union, Misses Snow and Dewey, of Raleigh, Miss Justice, of Lincoln, Miss Phillips, of Tarboro, Miss Lockhardt of Durham, Miss Morehead, of Leaksville, Miss Ruffin and Miss Gilmer of Lincolnton.

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

CITY MATTERS.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, this Afternoon.

The second business meeting of the new board of aldermen was held at the city hall, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Mayor Robt. J. Brevard presided, and there was a full attendance of the board. The business around which the chief interest centered, was the election of policemen.

The salaries of the various city officers was fixed as follows: Mayor $1,200; city clerk $1,200; city tax collector $1,200; chief of police $1,000; police sergeants $55 per month; policemen $50 per month; street commissioner $75 per month. The salaries of the chief of the fire department, members of the department, and keepers of the cemetery remain unchanged from last year.

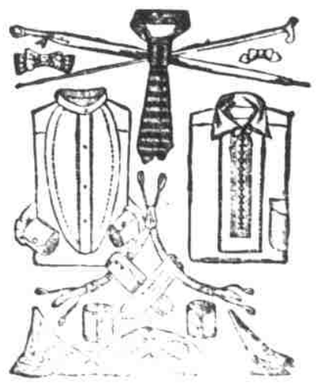
The election of the street commissioner was deferred to the next meeting.

The old force of policemen was retained, the vote on the first ballot being: for Dr. Benson 9, Baker 9, Irvine H. Moore 7, Marchers, Bigler 5, McNeely 3, Hudson 3, Morgan 3.

Jetton and Orr were elected sergeants.

Steel Creek Church.

Mr. Pell, of the Raleigh Chronicle, spent Sunday at Steel Creek church in this county, and appears to have been amazed at what he saw. He says it is the finest country congregation he ever saw, and the News might have said almost anybody else saw. Mr. Pell says: "When the congregation [illegible] whose singing really rang with glorious gospel music I could not help but compare this congregation with [illegible] of 500 separate times and places how generally North Carolinians who try [illegible] in order to get whole-souled congregations. This was so delightful [illegible] as it has ever been my privilege to meet, and the music was brisk all the good time, not like a distracted [illegible] on three legs to which I have [illegible] city crackers compare it. The writer was mostforcibly struck with this great body of Christian people, descended from the stern Scotch settlers who made their words resound with the voice of liberty over a century ago and they drank in the able sermon in an admirable manner. Rev. M. William son, a visiting divine, expounded the words—'I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord.' After a spread for dinner the communion service was held and it was largely attended. This is one of the oldest country churches in the State and is among the largest country congregations. The actual memberships is 500 and they are the very primitive Presbyterians. Near the church is an old graveyard in which are buried many revolutionary heroes and the sons of the Declaration signers. Its tombs record dates way back in the last century.



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