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LOCAL DOTS.

City painfully cheerless.

The new moon was visible.

The *bal masque* this evening.

Streets frozen nigh close together.

Charlotte Chapter No 39, will meet on this, to-morrow and Friday evenings.

Two citizens of Charlotte are already spoken of in connection with the candidacy for the Governorship in '76.

Miss Rosa Withers, who was very well known in this city, died at her home at Davidson College on Friday last.

Sunday wasn't the pleasantest day imaginable, and none of the churches of the city were crowded.

The airs held a biting sway last evening and the manner in which whiskey straights disappeared in manly bosoms, to keep men warm, was a caution to womankind.

"I wanted to see if I could get around in the other room than," is the way a Union county boy made application to us, yesterday for a situation.

Circulars of the Aladdin Security Oil, which has such a fine reputation, go out to our city subscribers this morning. W. R. Burwell & Co., sell this oil in Charlotte.

Gov. Vance lectures at DeGive's Opera House, in Atlanta, on Thursday evening next, for the benefit of the Young Mens' Library, of that city. His subject will be "The Demagogue."

Cotton receipts opened pretty well yesterday; 138 bales does very well for Monday. Receipts were light last week, being only about 800 bales. This is chargeable to the bad condition of the roads.

At different places in the city, are set up the pictures of the members of the DeCastro Troupe, which will be here on Friday and Saturday evenings next. It is a right handsome company, if the photographs are an index.

There was a lonesomeness, on the streets last night, such as is rarely seen. Even by 11 o'clock there was hardly a soul stirring, and one could hear one's own footsteps for half a dozen blocks.

The extra term of Court for Mecklenburg county begins on the last Monday of this month, the 22d day, and not the 1st Monday in March, as we stated in Sunday's paper. How we happened to commit the error is unaccountable even to us.

The February number of the *Rural Carolinian*, which is just to hand, is an unusually interesting issue. We cannot too highly recommend this splendid Southern publication. It is printed at Charleston, S. C., at $2 00 per annum, by Walker, Evans & Cogswell.

Young men who are going around now with colds, pneumonia, epizootic, and all that sort of thing, must be made to understand that, during this weather, pavements are damp, front gates are unhealthy localities, and even the systems of people in love, are not proof against atmospheric influences.

Kicked to Death.

We understand that Mr. Daniel Thornburg, of Gaston county, was kicked to death by a mule on Friday morning last. At an early hour, he went from the house to the stable to feed his stock. Remaining away for about three quarters of an hour, apprehensions were entertained that all was not well with him, and some member of the family went out to hunt him up. He was found lying dead in the stable, and marks on his person gave unmistakable evidence that he had been kicked to death.

Personal.

Hon H V M Miller, of Georgia, arrived in the city last evening, and registered at the Central Hotel.

H G Flanner, Esq, a prominent Wilmingtonian, arrived on the Carolina Central last night.

Col John B Palmer, President of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, and of the Southern Railway Security Company, was at the Central Hotel on Sunday night.

All Wrong.

Capt E C Woodson was in town last week, jovial, quick-witted and entertaining as usual; the *News* is fortunate in having a *local* whose researches are not local, but extend to all parts of the known earth, and are expected to reach *water*, when Brother Ramsay returns to Raleigh.—*Southern Home.*

Now, we submit that it is neither journalistic courtesy nor good *taste* to mention Woodson and water in the same connection. He was a visitor here and disagreeable *elements* ought not be introduced when you come to speak of him.

How They Do In Canaan.

It may not be known to all our city readers that there is a certain section of Charlotte which is known as "Canaan." Well, there is a heavy colored population down there and fanaticism is rampant. People who know something about the locality, tell us that the form of worship there, is for the neighborhood to meet together at some particular house and surround some "mourner." They dance around him and sing, until he gets "happy," when he drops down in the middle of the floor. Then they drag him out and "bring in another horse."

Attempted Incendiarism.

An attempt was made about 11 o'clock on Saturday night last, to burn the barn of Wm Maxwell, Esq., our excellent Register of Deeds, whose residence is in "Smithville," on the corner of Graham and Eighth streets. Some one, passing along the street, gave the alarm, when Mr. Maxwell arose and, going out, found the hay in the loft of the barn, to be on fire. He was assisted in carrying water, and a few bucketsful subdued the flames before they had made enough progress to damage the building, or to burn much of the forage.

What the object of the incendiary was, is all a matter of conjecture. It may be that he was moved by personal spite, but it is more probable that he wanted to create a panic in the neighborhood and get an opportunity to plunder some of the dwellings.

Invitation Complimentary.

The German Singing Club has complimented us with an invitation to attend a hop to be given this evening at the hall over Smith & Forbes' shoe store. The committee of invitation is composed of Messrs Fritz Krueger, G. B. Nazarenus and S. Landecker.

The Snow.

On Sunday afternoon the "beautiful snow" came upon us; falling fast and furious for the space of two or three hours. The earth was in proper condition to receive it, and it laid well, until yesterday morning, when, under the influence of the sun's rays, it disappeared, and by noon there was hardly a vestige of it left to tell where it had fallen.

The Boyden House Ball.

Last night, the grand fancy dress ball was to have taken place at the Boyden House, in Salisbury. We had an invitation to be on hand, and, under different circumstances, might have been; but we hope they all enjoyed themselves ever so much, and did not allow our absence to materially affect the pleasure of the occasion.

The Recent Assault Upon Our Jailor.

The Statesville *Landmark*, of yesterday, says: "A desperate attempt at jail breaking was made by five of the prisoners in the Charlotte jail Wednesday evening. The jailor was a plucky fellow, and prevented the delivery by killing one negro, and persuading the others with a Colt's revolver to return to their cells. Bravo! for that jailor. His name is John A. Orr."

A New Citizen of Charlotte.

The Wilmington *Journal* says: "We understand that Mr. Thos. C. Craft, of the firm of D. A. Smith & Co., has removed with his family to Charlotte, where he will hereafter reside for the purpose of conducting the branch furniture house of the firm in that city. We commend Mr. Craft to the tender mercies of the Charlottese. He is a clever fellow, and a gentleman in every sense of the word, and we only hope that he will make as many friends in his adopted home as he leaves behind him in his native city."

The Centennial.

Capt. E. C. Woodson, of the Raleigh *News*, who was present at the mass meeting in this city on Thursday last, writes an account of the proceedings, and in his conclusion, says:

"Suitable arrangements were perfected for an appropriate celebration on the occasion, and from what we could see and learn, this will be one of the grandest and most imposing affairs ever known in the history of our State. The fire and military companies of this city, Wilmington, Newbern, Fayetteville, Salisbury and Concord will attend in a body, and many more organizations from other places are expected to be present."

Enoch Arden.

As Mr. Edwin Adams will produce the above dramatization of Tennyson's poem of that name, at the Charlotte Opera House next week, we publish a brief synopsis of the play. The scene opens on the coast of Cornwall, in England, but changes to a lonely but luxuriant isle of the tropics of the Pacific, and then returns to the village of sea-faring men and the home of Enoch on the shore of Albion. The sailor's wedding; his venture for fortune in the ship that homeward bound is wrecked, casting him upon a lonely island, where he remained for twelve years. His wife is lonely and miserable; reluctantly she marries Enoch's friend. The rescue of Arden, his return home, where he is not recognized. His last view of his wife and children in the happy home Phillip Ray has furnished them. Arden, will not give pain to those he loves by making himself known. He dies of a broken heart. The acts are brief and the several periods of the play extend over seventeen years. Enoch Arden is Mr. Adams' specialty.

[COMMUNICATED]

The Town of Charlotte Fifty-Five Years Ago—Third Ward.

On the corner of Trade and Tryon streets, now occupied by granite row, stood an old building, owned and occupied by Wm. Davidson. The house was a two story wooden building, painted; the corner room of the first story was used as a store room. The next house was a small wooden building at the lower end of the same lot and stood on the spot where Dal. Rigler's confectionery establishment now stands. This house had been used for many years as a store house, and then used as a banking house—a branch of the old Newbern Bank, Wm. Davidson, Cashier and Manager; Duncan Campbell, was the Clerk and Teller. This was the first bank established in Charlotte. The next adjoining lot on Tryon street, where the First National Bank, and McAden's building now stand, was owned and occupied by Joseph Wilson, a distinguished lawyer, and the father of Mrs. Wm. I. Alexander. On the lower side of this lot on the spot now covered by the banking room, was a store house, one story, occupied subsequently by David Parks, when he first came to Charlotte. It was also the same store house that Green Kendrick did business in. Next below that and adjoining this store house, was a red house owned by Wm. Carson, in which Wm. Smith carried on the mercantile business, for many years; Wm. Carson also had a store there afterwards. In the rear of this store house was a building used by Wm. Carson, as a hatter shop, where nearly all the hats worn in the county were made, and where all coon skins and other furs were sold. The next lot, now owned by Col. Wm. Johnston, was then owned and occupied by a man named McBride, and afterwards by Dr. Long, who moved back to Salisbury. The next lot below was on the corner of 4th and Tryon streets, and was owned by Wm. Smith, who lived there with his family until he died. On the lower side of the same lot on Tryon street, stood Wm. Smith's tailor shop, where he employed several hands and carried on an extensive business. On the spot where Col. H. W. Guion's house now stands, was a very old one story log house, weather-boarded with very broad plank; the floor was on a level with the street. This house was occupied by old Mrs. Wisthart, the oldest person in town. The next house was an old log blacksmith shop, that stood with the end to the street, on the lot where Wm Boyd now lives, below W Guion's lot. On the same lot, a little back from the street, was a small log house, in which the widow of Doctor Bivens then lived and taught a little school. The next and last house on Tryon street, was a long one story house, with piazza in front, that stood on the corner of 3rd and Tryon streets, where Mrs. Young's house now stands, and was occupied by a tailor, named Duff Walker.

Go back to the South-West corner of Trade and Tryon streets, and go down South-side of Trade, the first house after the Davidson corner house, on the same lot was a two story log house used as a kitchen, that stood on the spot now covered by Koopmann's store. On the lower end of the lot where Robt. F. Davison's furniture store is now, was a frame house with end to the street, used as a stable. On the lot where Jas. H. Henderson's store is now, was a small one story house, said to have been Joseph H. Wilson's law office, when he lived on the McAden lot. The next and last house on that side, was an old blacksmith shop, that stood on the corner of Trade and Church streets.

There were no other houses in Third Ward, except a gin house that stood on the corner of the lot where Jas. H. Henderson now lives, and few a stables and barns.

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LETTER FROM GOV. BROGDEN.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N C, Feb. 3, 1875.

Messrs, C. Dowd, J. P. Alexander, J. E. Brown and others, Committee of Arrangements:

GENTLEMEN: I acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of your invitation to be present at a mass meeting in the city of Charlotte on the 4th inst., to make the necessary arrangements "to celebrate the approaching Centennial Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of the 20th May 1775," and I regret that a press of official duties in the Executive Office, will prevent me from being with you on that interesting occasion.

I have no wish so ardent, no ambition so strong, as my desire that North Carolina may ever be the most peaceful, the most prosperous and the most happy of all her sister States of the great American Union, and that she may be known and honored everywhere as

"The land of the free and the home of the brave."

Her productive soil, her genial climate; her rich mines of minerals, her fertile plains, her magnificent scenery, her lofty mountains, her pure fountains, her limpid streams, her rippling rills, her murmuring brooks, her beautiful sounds, her noble rivers, her diversified hills and dales—all add to her thousands of natural attractions.

The first settlement ever made within the limits of the United States by the English, under the auspices of Sir Walter Raleigh, was attempted near the mouth of the Roanoke River, in North Carolina, with 107 persons. The settlers were left under the care of Ralph Lane, as Governor, but they were subjected to so much unkind treatment by the Indians, that they left the country in about one year.

Between the years 1640 and 1663, several settlements were made on the Chowan River, without grants from any quarter. Governor Berkley, of Virginia, claimed jurisdiction over it, and the name of Albermarle was given to that section of the country in honor of the Duke of Albemarle, and Gov. Berkley appointed William Drummond Governor.

In 1663, the whole country from the 30th to the 36th degree of North Latitude has conveyed to Charles II, King of England, to eight noblemen, who were joint proprietors, with full power to settle and govern throughout their jurisdiction. Under this charter, in the year 1665, a colony was settled near the mouth of the Cape Fear River, and Sir James Yeamans was made Governor. To this colony was given the name of Clarendon, in honor of Lord Clarendon, one of the proprietors. There thus became established within the limits of North Carolina, two separate colonies—Albemarle and Clarendon—each having its own Governor.

In 1670, the colonies of Albemarle and Clarendon were united under the name of North Carolina. The proprietors of Carolina by virtue of their charter from Charles II, claimed all the and it conveyed, and jurisdiction over all the inhabitants within its limits.

On the 20th of May, 1775, a convention of delegates from the several Captains' companies of the militia of Mecklenburg county convened in Charlotte, and declared that they were, and of right ought to be, a free and self-governing people. The last of the royal Governors of North Carolina, Josiah Martin was, soon afterwards, compelled to flee for safety on board of His Majesty's ship-of-war, *The Cruiser*, whence he issued a proclamation, in which he denounced the resolutions in Mecklenburg, as the most treasonable proceeding that had taken place on the continent.

On the 20th of August, 1775, North Carolina assembled a Provincial Congress at Hillsboro, which recognized the abdication of Governor Martin.

It may, with propriety, be said that the origin of the revolution in North Carolina was anterior to the passage of the Stamp Act.

At the close of a century from the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, the people of North Carolina are as watchful of their rights and liberties, as they were at that eventful period.

I hope that the objects of your meeting may be crowned with success, and that suitable arrangements may be made for a grand celebration of the approaching 20th of May, 1875.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant, C. H. BROGDEN.

MARRIED,

In Union county, on the 26th ult., by Rev. W. D. Lee, Dr. J. A. Ardrey, of Pineville N. C., to Miss Eliza DeLaney, daughter of Jas DeLaney.

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED

FOR THE MASQUERADE,

A SUPPLY OF—

White and Colored Kid Slippers,

—AT—

WADE & PEGRAM'S,

feb9—tf. Opposite Central Hotel.

Y. M. C. A.

A FULL ATTENDANCE OF THE MEMbers of the Young Men's Christian Association, is particularly requested to-night, as there will be business of importance to discuss. feb 9 1t

VALENTINE'S

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"Grave" for those that mean business.

Cay for those that want fun.

Lively for those that love a joke.

Serene for those that don't care how it goes.

for sale at

TIDDY'S.

feb9-tf.

STEM WINDING WATCHES.

Of a very superior make, in gold and silver cases. Just received and for sale at HALES & FARRIOR'S, Jewelry Establishment.

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NOTICE,

Charlotte Chapter No. 38, will meet at Temple Association on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights of this week. The members are hereby notified to attend, as much business of importance to the craft is to be transacted. Visiting companions in good standing, in their respective Chapters, are respectfully invited.

By order of the H. P
E. H WHITE, Secretary.

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100 BARRELS OF IRISH POTATOES.

Just received at the Grocery Store of
feb9-3t. MAYER, GREY & ROSS.

VALENTINE'S

of all kinds

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PHIFER'S.

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"ROSENVINK GARDENS,"

Magnolia, N. C.

Send to the above gardens for Green House and Border Plants, which are acclimated. Prices as low as at any establishment. Plants can be forwarded by mail or express. Remittances can be made by P. O. order, on Magnolia, N. C. Five dollars will make many happy faces; will you try me?

F. A. NEWBERRY,
feb9—1w. Proprietor.

A MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR SALE.

Within one and a half mile of the city of Charlotte. The tract of land contains 50 Acres, a good cottage, and substantial out-buildings. A high, dry and elevated location. The city being in full view, must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to
feb5-tf. P. S. WHISNANT.

HALL & PATTERSON,

Hickory, N. C.,

Solicit orders from a distance for Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Apples, Potatoes, Cabbage, and any other country produce that may be desired. White Pine Shingles a specialty. Inquiries promptly answered. Parties wishing anything in their line, will please hand in their orders to McMurry & Davis, Charlotte, North Carolina. no8-5m

ATLANTIC, TENNESSEE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Sept. 7th, 1874, the following schedule will be run over this Road:

GOING NORTH. ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	STATIONS.	ARRIVE	LEAVE. GOING SOUTH.
	3:25 p. m.	Charlotte,	10:00 a. m.	
	5.04 "	Dav'n College,	8:26 a. m.	
7:00 p. m.		Statesville,	6:25 "	

All charges must be pre-paid on freight offered for shipment to Section House, Henderson, Alexandria and Caldwell's. These being "Flag Stations," the Company is not liable for any loss or damage to freight after it is unloaded, at either of the above points.

No freight will be received by Agents, or forwarded unless the name of Consignee and destination is distinctly marked thereon.

J. J. GORMLEY,
feb5—tf. Superintendent.

AN AVALANCHE OF NOVELTIES.

OPERA HOUSE,

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12th and 13th.

THE GREAT DeCASTRO TROUPE,

In refined and pleasing Parlor entertainments. Everything New, Chaste and Amusing. The most attractive Company extant.

General Admission.....75 cents.
Gallery.....50 cents.

Seats can be secured without extra charge at Tiddy's Book Store.

GRAND MATINEE,

Saturday, at 2 O'clock.

Admission to Matinee.....25 cents.

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If you want Northern Apples, at the Rising Sun.
If you want Bananas, at the Rising Sun.
If you want Malaga Grapes, at the Rising Sun.
If you want fine Irish Oranges, at the Rising Sun.
If you want California Pears, at the Rising Sun.
If you want nice Fresh Bread, at the Rising Sun.
If you want cakes of kinds, at the Rising Sun.
If you want the best Tea in the City, at the Rising Sun.
If you want Groceries the very best, at the Rising Sun.
If you want Nuts and Raisans at the Rising Sun.
If you want any thing that you can't find any where else, go to the Rising Sun.

opposite market C. S. HOLTON & Co.

ROBT. S. PHIFER,

Bookseller and Stationer.

Dealer in Music and Fancy Articles,

Opposite Central Hotel.

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CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

We hereby announce to the citizens of Charlotte, that we have opened, in the Brown Building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel, a stock of first-class

FAMILY GROCERIES.

We keep on hand, the best assorted stock to be found in the city. Though our stock is now quite large, we are expecting daily, additions to the same.

We have now in store, 18 different varieties of CRACKERS, to which we invite the attention of the ladies, who can rest assured that, when they call upon us, they will find a neat, clean establishment, and polite attention.

Wholesale store on Front street, Wilmington, Retail Store on Water street, and retail branch at Charlotte, N. C.

HOTTENDORF & HASHAGEN.

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PILES CURED.

Dr. J. A. Clopton, of Huntsville, Ala., who has visited Charlotte occasionally since 1851, may be consulted at the

CENTRAL HOTEL.

for or during the week ending February 14th. Dr. C. has operated longer than any man in America, and has the pleasure of referring to hundreds of the medical profession, who have been his patients. Piles cured by a simple application of Dr. Clopton's Pile Liniment. He treats

Piles, Fistula, Strictures, and Ulcers

of all kinds, that are curable. Special attention given to diseases peculiar to females.

See letters of Rev. Wm. Lester, and one from Statesville, N. C.

Patients are not confined to their beds. It has been near two years since Dr. C. was here, and it is likely this will be his last trip.

Read the Following References:

UNION, S. C., Nov. 19, 4874.

DR. J. A. CLOPTON—*Dear Sir:* When, in August of last year, you so successfully operated on me for hemorrhoidal tumors, I had been afflicted for full fixteen years. More than two-thirds of that time I was so disabled that I could not, but to a limited extent, perform the duties of my vocation. How much in that long period was endured—the pain, the loss of blood, the exhaustion—I could not undertake to tell. When you saw me, my condition was such that I am satisfied without relief there would have been at no distant day a fatal termination. It is with profound gratitude that I now announce the remarkable cure which, in the goodness of Divine Providence, has been effected by your skillful treatment and well practiced hand. Fifteen months have elapsed since the operation, and I find no indications of a return of the disease. The improvement in my general health has been, I think, very considerable, and the comfort of complete exemption from the annoyances and suffering to which I had so long been subjected, is a blessing more than I had hoped for, and is well calculated to keep you in grateful remembrance. It gives me pleasure to recommend others who may suffer in a similar way to make trial of your skill. Yours, very truly,

A. H. LESTER,

STATESVILLE, N. C., March 3, 1873.

DR. CLOPTON, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.,—*Dear Sir:* You will probably remember visiting Moxville many years ago, and of treating Mr. Lemuel Bingham, removing an ugly tumor on his face. The box of Ointment you left with him soon removed the tumor, healing it successfully. Afterwards, another came on his ear, which was very painful and difficult to cure, but finally yielded to the use of your Ointment. Still another came on his face, which was also cured by the same. Two years ago, another came on his face and grew very rapidly, and having a little of the same Ointment left, he applied it with the same, or usual success.

I have a lady friend in this place that had a small, rough tumor on her face, and it has been there some time. I have advised her to try your Ointment, and was requested to write to you for it. I am a sister-in-law of Mr. Bingham, and have always lived with him, and made all the applications to his various tumors. I have all confidence in your salve, as it has proven effectual in every case where it has been tried, and acted exactly as you said it would. Mr. Bingham sends his respects to you.

ELIZA MILLER,

feb7—tf.

W. M. CROWELL,

Announces to the citizens of Charlotte and the public generally that he has opened out a first-class GROCERY on College St. opposite Sanders & Blackwood's new Ware house. A full line of FAMILY SUPPLIES kept constantly on hand at as reasonable prices as any house in the city.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. W. M. CROWELL.

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