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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have appointed Dr. F. H. Glover my lawful agent to collect claims due me for job work for subscribers. He is authorized to receive for me all money that may be placed in his hands for collection.

The Baptist Sunday School will have an excursion on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad to-day.

Tickets on sale at the cars up to 9 o'clock. Price 50 cents.

Catholic Church.

Father Gross of Wilmington will conduct the services in the Catholic church of this city to-morrow. He will also deliver a lecture on infant baptism in evening of the same day at 7 o'clock.

Registration.

We are requested by our Sheriff to say that the registration books of Ward No. 2, can be found with J. R. Holland at the Merchants and Farmers National Bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Ward No 4

At the meeting of the citizens of the fourth ward held last night for the purpose of nominating candidates for Aldermen for the ensuing year, the following ticket was nominated:

Gen Rufus Barringer, L. W. Osborne, and Jacob Rintels. This makes two tickets in the field for this ward.

Military Company

A portion of the colored men of Charlotte met night before last for the purpose of forming a military company to be called the colored "Hornets." The company meets next Monday night to effect a permanent organization.

The Performing Horse

Pursuant to advertisement published in yesterday's paper, Professor Antrim exhibited his horse in the public square, in a few of his intelligent tricks, to a large and admiring crowd and ask us say that he performs again to-day. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Gone On

On Sunday last, Henry Palmer, colored went up to the section house on the C. & A. Railway, broke into the house, and feloniously took therefrom sundry articles of wearing apparel. The owner, L. H. Benson, negro, tracked him to Charlotte and found him in possession of the missing articles. He was brought before Justice Martin, found guilty, and in default of bail in the sum of one hundred dollars, he locketh through the prison bars of Mr Farrow's hotel.

Kind Words.

We hope our readers will pardon us for publishing these words from our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh News. It says of the Observer:

We are glad to welcome this able journal in its enlarged size. It appears on our table this morning with a much larger surface, being eight columns in width, and somewhat lengthened, and altogether presenting a fine evidence of journalistic enterprise and journalistic success. We are sincere in our congratulations upon the success of the Observer. If we have sometimes disagreed with the Observer on minor points, it is because we exercise the same liberty of thought which we accord to the Observer. On subjects of greater magnitude, we agree. And we assure the Observer that that journal has no warmer friend than it will find in the News.

RIVERSIDE, N. C., April 34 1875.

THOS. W. DEWEY, Esq., Secretary Centennial Association, Charlotte, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I thank you for the invitation extended to me to be present at the Charlotte Centennial, and now write to say that I purpose to be with you on that interesting occasion.

Very Truly,
BOTT. B. VANCE.

NEWBERG, April 28, 1875.

THOS. W. DEWEY, Esq., Secretary Executive Committee, Centennial Association.

DEAR SIR:—I have postponed answering your courteous invitation to the Mecklenburg Centennial anniversary in the hope of being able to accept it, but as I now find that I shall not be able probably to attend, I think it best to, at once decline it.

Be assured, my dear sir, of my cordial sympathy in the objects intended, and of my great regret at not being able to manifest it by my presence.

It is eminently proper and needful in present political emergencies to rekindle and foster that spirit of liberty and independence which characterized our ancestors a century ago.

Very respectfully,
Yours, &c.,
M. E. MANLY.

RALEIGH, April 29, 1875.

T. W. DEWEY, Esq., Sec'y Executive Committee Centennial Celebration.

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Centennial Association.

Purpose of some entertainment to be given by the young men during the Centennial, the meeting was organized by J. C. Mills chairman and F. B. McDowell secretary. An executive committee was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining to better suitable arrangements could be made at that time, when an adjournment took place to meet at the room of W. P. Myers on Saturday night (to-night) at eight o'clock; at which hour the meeting will be promptly called to order.

The Cantata Last Night.

An immense and brilliant audience gathered at the Opera House last night to hear Schuler's grand Cantata, "New Year's Eve." The performance was not concluded till such a late hour that we were unable to do justice to the subject, but we promise our readers a full account to-morrow. Mr. Brown deserves the thanks of the community for the magnificent entertainment he has furnished us, as well as the aid he has given to the Centennial movement; and those of our young people who assisted him should not be forgotten. Col. H. C. Jones announced, for the Centennial Association, that the entertainment would be repeated next Tuesday night.

India Rubber Sidewalks.

India rubber sidewalks are coming into fashion out West. For small towns they are admirable—combining economy and durability. The first experiment was made in Danville, Iowa where three hundred yards were put down on one of the principal streets. All the boys in the place ran over it, but there was no noise. A leading merchant stopped in front of his house; then jumped on the rubber threw him over the gate to the roof of the piazza. But after a few trials he was able to alight on the steps with the graceful accuracy of a flying squirrel. The chief drawback to the walk is its odorous familiarity in hot weather, but it can be neutralized by a weekly wash of borax and coal tar. Its principal advantage is that it can be stretched. As the town grows, it is pulled out toward the suburbs. Two yoke of cattle can lengthen it three miles a day.

A Man Found on the Sidewalk with a Gash in his Head.

A man was found yesterday morning lying on the sidewalk in front of J. W. Wilson's grocery store, in an insensible condition, with a gash in his head apparently made with some sharp edged instrument. Policeman Orr discovered him about 2 o'clock a. m. His name is Tim Lyons and residence Augusta, Ga. He is assistant soliciting agent for the Coast Line with headquarters at Atlanta, and was formerly Master of Transportation of the Georgia Central Railroad. His condition is very critical and he had not yet recovered his faculties sufficiently to give any information about the affair. He has bruises all over his body and had evidently been fearfully beaten by some unknown person. It is not known whether he was robbed or not as no one knew whether he had any about him. None was found on his person. Have we garoters among us? Let the matter be sifted to the bottom.

Mr. Lyons has been removed to the residence of Mr. Bradshaw, and his wife telegraphed for, who arrived last night. If the perpetrator or perpetrators of this deed are not discovered, it will be questionable whether one may feel safe in walking the streets of this city after dark. Who would have believed that a man could have been beaten probably unto death on the principal streets and in the very heart of this city, and no assistance and protection at hand. About 12 or 1 o'clock last night the Associate Editor of the Observer heard something about where the man was found, that sounded like a row going on but did not leave the office to find out anything about it.

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