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CHAS. R. JONES,
Editor & Proprietor.

Office of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, March 18th, 1875. ma21-tf

JOS. P. CALDWELL, City Editor.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Board of Aldermen will meet this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in their hall over the Market House.

'Twas hot as wool, yesterday, until the rain came to the relief of paper collars and sweltering humanity.

Quite a number of flags and festoons still hang from stores and residences, reminding us of the glory of our Centennial Day.

One of the most charming young ladies of Charlotte, and one of the noblest, truest-hearted young gentlemen, unite their destinies this morning.

We acknowledge our obligation to "a North Carolinian," for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute. The exercises occur on July 2d.

The hop at Col Thos H Brem's, on Monday night, was an exceedingly pleasant occasion for the young people, quite a number of whom participated. What's next on docket in the amusement line?

If this paragraph catches the eye of James Davis, a printer, formerly of Charlotte, it will inform him that his aged parents desire his return to Charlotte, where it is thought his services can be engaged.

One of our druggists estimates that, on Centennial day, upwards of 7,000 glasses of soda water were sold in this city, and this estimate is made upon what are known to have been the sales of 3 of the drug stores.

"Music in the Air."

The guests and loafers at the Central Hotel last evening, were enlivened with some fine music, a string band occupying the hall, and Mrs Minnie Eddins Roberts, of Shelby, "the North Carolina Mocking Bird," presiding at the piano in the parlor. Her vocal powers are as great as when our citizens heard her last, in the Summer of '73.

More than Volumes.

During last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there were only two cases in the Mayor's Court. Both of these were very trivial, and did not grow out of the festivities of the occasion. This bare statement tells more of the good order which prevailed during the Centennial Celebration than we could tell in volumes.

The Market House.

Some of our citizens do not approve of the action of the Board of Aldermen in leasing the Market House to a private individual; but taken altogether we think this is about the best disposition which could have been made of it. As a city market it has always been a fraud, and there was no prospect of its improvement as a city institution.

Fishing Frolics.

Now that all the excitement has subsided and everybody is tired out, quite a number of our citizens have been engaging in piscatorial excursions to the river. Any man who can sit fishing for three mortal hours on a wet river bank, without moving a muscle, or so much as taking a chew of tobacco for fear of "scaring the fish" by spitting, could not only have listened to the debates of the last Legislature of North Carolina with calmness and christian fortitude, but have been interested in them.

The Court House.

What got away with Centennial visitors who had never been here before, was the symmetry and general magnificence, externally and internally, of the Mecklenburg Court House. Many of them expressed to us the opinion that a county which could afford to build a Court House, combining so much of taste and harmony with architectural display, could afford to have a Centennial Celebration every fifteen minutes, and not only pay, itself, for all the preparations, but feed the crowd to boot. This Court House of ours is to day Mecklenburg's greatest glory.

A Comfortable Dental Chair.

The idea of such a thing seems preposterous, but we will let the above caption stand, and explain by saying that the neatest and most convenient piece of furniture in the way of a dentist's chair, ever seen in this part of the country, has been placed in the dental office of Dr. W. H. Hoffman. It is of the latest improved style used in the Northern cities, and is made so that any part of it can be changed about to suit the comfort of the occupant and the convenience of the operator. In addition to this, Dr Hoffman has recently added to his stock of instruments and there is not now, we venture to say, a better appointed dental office. To cap it all Dr H. is an accomplished dentist and a courteous gentleman.

Accommodation Extraordinary.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, Mr Eccles, of the Central Hotel, fed 500 persons at each meal, and at each meal on Thursday a fraction over that number. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights he furnished sleeping accommodations for between 350 and 400 guests. The like of this was never accomplished before by any hotel in North Carolina. Not only were 1,500 people a day fed for three days, but they were fed well, and when the crowd departed there remained enough provisions which had been provided for the Centennial, to have fed it for a week longer. In all this vast throng the same promptitude and attention was manifested by the servants as on ordinary occasions. The handling of this crowd was a feat which few hotelists could have accomplished.

State vs. Wm. Elwood—The Defendant Convicted of Murder.

The entire time of the Superior Court, yesterday, was occupied in the trial of Wm. Elwood, for the murder of Aleck Sanford. The defence introduced no testimony at all, and the State recalled none of its witnesses of the day before. Accordingly the argument began upon the assembling of Court, when Gov. Vance opened the case for the defence. He was followed by Solicitor Montgomery for the State, and he by Capt. Durham for the defence. The case was ably conducted, both in the defence and prosecution. His Honor then charged the jury, laying down the law in the case. He held that the killing having been alleged and remaining undenied, the prisoner at the bar was guilty of murder, and that it was the duty of the jury so to find.

The jury retired, and, after an absence of about two hours, returned, and said through their foreman that they found William Elwood guilty of murder. Upon this announcement the defence made a motion for a new trial. The motion for the order was argued by Gov. Vance and Col. Hoke, and after the arguments His Honor said that he would reserve his decision and take the matter into consideration. Whatever he may determine upon he will perhaps state this morning.

To-day has been set for the trial of Lee Ardrey, Horace Massey and Mary Massey, all colored, for the murder of a companion in a frolic, in Providence township of this county, during the holidays last Christmas. A special *venire* of 75 has been summoned in this case.

Old Inscription.

At Hopewell Church, twelve miles north of Charlotte, are buried Gen Davidson, who fell at Cowan's Ford, and Francis Bradley, one of the heroes of the battle of McIntyre's branch. We learn from our friend, Capt Graham, who lived several years in that neighborhood, that there is no stone to mark the grave of the former, and the exact spot is in some doubt. Above the grave of the latter some friend has erected the following memorial: Upon a tablet of soapstone is engraved two swords crossed, beneath them a shield bearing 13 stars, with an eagle on either side, and below on a scroll: "*Arma Libertatis.*" Then follows: "In Memory of Francis Bradley, A Friend to Liberty and was privately slain by the enemies of his country, Nov. ye 14th, A. D. 1780, aged 37 years." He was known as one of the boldest of the hornets. A legend is handed down of his attempt to kill or capture the British commander of this post: It is said that on one occasion he and his wife came into the town, during its occupancy by the British, and, concealing himself in a chinquepin thicket in the lot now occupied by the First Presbyterian Church, sent his wife out in the street to sell the butter. She sent for the British chief to come out and examine the butter, but whether he suspected a decoy, or whether it was from some other cause, he did not go himself but sent an orderly. While this orderly was looking at the butter, Bradley, who was almost a hundred yards distant, leveled on him and fired, killing him instantly. He himself was afterwards waylaid on the public highway and killed, and this is what is meant by that part of the inscription which says he was "privately slain."

A Day in Charlotte.

Under this head and under date of May 13th, a traveling correspondent of the Louisville (Ky.) *Courier-Journal*, writes to that paper as follows. Like all other visitors, he has a good opinion of our city. He writes:

"Charlotte is a bright, lively place, and has a busy, bustling, business-like appearance, which is cheerful to look upon. Here the white man has control. It is a great cotton point. Last season there were between forty and fifty thousand bales of cotton handled here. A very disastrous fire swept off two thousand of them, eighteen hundred of which belonged to one firm, that of Sanders & Blackwood. There are a great many majestic old trees in this city also, but the aspect of the place is not as stately and self possessed as that of Columbia. It is alive, however, and growing rapidly. I found the people here filled to the brim with Centennial patriotism. The whole population of the State of North Carolina are coming here on the 20th, and I am afraid it will be rough on Charlotte. It would be a good opportunity to take the census. They are to have races—horse, foot and pig races, for what I know; dramatic entertainments and speeches—my ears ache at the very thought of them. The celebration is to last three days, and, if a solitary man comes out of it sober, posterity will hardly admit that he was either a patriot or a gentleman.

"There are a great many of our colored brothers here, and as a general rule they all vote one way, but, fortunately for the interests of the city, they are numerically, as well as in all other ways, much the smaller party. The same condition of things exists throughout the State, or mostly so, and the contrast between the two Carolinas strikes even the most careless eye."

The Centennial Ball.

It has been impossible for us to report, at the length we desired, the grand ball which closed the Centennial celebration; but even if we had had all the time and space any one could have wanted, we could not have written so beautiful and just an account of it, as the following, which appeared in the Greenville (S C) *News*, of yesterday. The description is from the facile pen of our friend Spleights, the genial editor of the *News*, and we reproduce it, giving it our cordial endorsement:

"The ball at Charlotte on the 21st inst., in honor of the Centennial celebration, stands unparalleled in point of style, beauty and chivalry in the annals of our experience in festive and fashionable life. At the hour of 10 P. M., the splendid ball-room at the popular Central Hotel was emblazoned with fair, brilliant and accomplished women and brave, elegant and dashing men, representatives of nearly every state in the South, but most of whom were from Virginia and North and South Carolina. At the hour mentioned above, the Euterpean harp was strung high to purest melody, sweetly harmonizing with every heart that throbbed on that occasion. We have * * * yet to read of, or attend a convivial occasion surpassing in brilliancy, symmetry and voluptuous beauty of women and talent, dash and knightly bearing of men, and a greater degree of elegance of style, than were resplendantly displayed at Charlotte. For the time being, we felt released from all human strife, all human care, and our soul whistled tunes of joy, while our heart shouted glory!

"The occasion will be one of sweet, tender and life-long remembrance. We have been pleasantly haunted by visions of bright talking eyes, and sweetly serenaded by soft, silvery voices ever since we breathed farewell to the radiant and joy-affording scenes of the Mecklenburg celebration. In after years, when our brow shall have become furrowed and wrinkled with toil and care, and our locks of hair whitened by the snow of time and old age, memory will steal backward and wander down the dim vista of the past, recalling vividly and bewithingly the joys and merriments of that glorious occasion, the merriest and happiest of our life."

[COMMUNICATED.]

Letter from Mayor Johnston.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 25th, 1875.

COL CHAS R JONES:—

DEAR SIR:—As the stirring events of the 20th inst., have passed, and the vast concourse of people here assembled, have returned to their respective homes, and the excitement incident to the occasion has subsided; I return to you and your able corps of editors my acknowledgements for the prompt and efficient manner in which you have presented to the public through the DAILY OBSERVER, so much of the entire proceedings of this great occasion. All could not be given, but you accomplished much. So absorbing were the events transpiring and so rapidly did they succeed each other, that but few can appreciate the energy necessary to record the events, and the difficulty of procuring at such a time the mechanical skill requisite to present them to the public. Many of our fellow citizens concur in these views and acknowledge the obligation for early printed copies of the proceedings of the largest assemblage of persons who ever met together in North Carolina. Wishing you health and success, I am very truly yours,

WM JOHNSTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$20 Reward.

RUNAWAY from the Undersigned in July 1874, an apprentice boy named George Reed, sometimes calling himself Dyson. Said boy was convicted of a criminal offence in the Superior Court of Iredell, and was bound out to the undersigned. He is about 17 years old, five feet nine inches high, dark hair and eyes, features regular, weighs about 150, rather round shouldered, and somewhat talkative. He is believed to be lurking somewhere in Mecklenburg, probably about Charlotte. I will give the above reward for his arrest and return to me; or $10 for his confinement in any jail so I can get him.

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