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CHAS. H. JONES,
Editor & Proprietor.

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JOS. P. CALDWELL, City Editor.

LOCAL DOTS.

Buggy and horseback riding is quite the thing these evenings.

It is said that a lager beer garden is to be opened in the city this summer. Open it.

We understand that there is a movement on foot to organize a Lodge of Knight Templars in this city next week.

What became of the cotton factory project? Our capitalists seem to have lost interst in the matter.

The usual editorial and miscellany is crowded out this morning by Col Wheeler's lecture.

And even yet many Centennial flags and festoons hold out against the rain and the breezes.

The 25th annual meeting of the Stockholders of the N. C. R. R. Co., will be held in Greensboro on the 8th of July next.

The theatrical season is now about over with us, we guess, and the likelihood is that the Opera House will remain closed until next winter.

Atlanta *Constitution* 27th inst: Walter Maffitt and bride reached here last night from Charlotte, N. C. Mr B B Crew gave them a reception at his residence.

Our exchanges are not yet done with talking of the Centennial, and incidents and jokes pertaining to the occasion, are still related by our journalistic brethren.

The fine insurance building is going up just as fast as a house can go up. That is to say they have advertised for bids for making the excavation.

We heard last night, that there is serious talk among railroad authorities of building a union depot in this city. God speed the project!

The prisoners sentenced to the Penitentiary during the present term of Court, were carried off last night, under charge of Deputy Sheriff S H Farrow and three guards.

The pipes of the Charlotte Gas Company are being repaired and tightened. The work began on East Tryon street, and will extend to all parts of the city where the pipes are laid.

The Carolina Central Railroad is now ready to receive and deliver freight at its new platform on Fourth street, near the place the office of the North Carolina Railroad stood.

The clerks in the office of the C., C. & A. Railroad Depot, opened a pack of hides, Thursday, and killed thirty-eight rats which hopped out of it. Quite any many more escaped.

We understand that one of the counsel in a case which is to be tried to-day, will argue the usury law to be unconstitutional, so far as concerns its application to National Banks.

Quite a number of "fellers" who had "mistaken their capacity to tate whiskey," were observable yesterday and last night, going to and fro in the streets, and staggering up and down in them.

"This is rather early getting up for one who doesn't belong to the *rising* generation," was the remark of a clerical gentleman in this city when aroused at 5 o'clock, a few mornings ago, to perform a marriage ceremony.

We acknowledge railroad tickets to the Lutheran Sunday School picnic, which takes place a week from to-day. These tickets are on sale at the book stores of Tiddy and Phifer, and the drug stores of Scarr and Smith.

Mayor's Court.

Bell Johnston, colored, was before His Honor the Mayor yesterday morning, for an affray, and was fined $5 and costs. Alfred Lander, of the same color, for the same offence was fined $1 and costs. These are the parties that made such a disturbance on the streets at a late hour Thursday night.

This Bustle Business.

The OBSERVER says bustles are coming in fashion again, and wants to sell its old papers to supply the probable demand. Shame on you, do you suppose that bustles are made of paper?—*Age.*

We don't believe everything we hear, but we've been a journalist long enough to know the sound of a newspaper when we hear it rattle.

The Catholic Feast

Last week, was not so great a success as had been anticipated and hoped for. The gross receipts were $1,500 or $1,800, but the expenses were heavy, the arrangements having been very elaborate. All the bills are not yet in, and what will be left when these are paid, cannot yet be told; but Father Hands fears that the surplus will not exced $200 or $300. We regret that our Catholic friends were not more successful.

The Grand Jury

Was discharged yesterpay, after quite an arduous session, during which they accomplished much work. Upon being discharged they submitted a report, which is all embodied in the following sentence: "The Grand Jurors have examined the jail carefully, and find the cells kept in as good condition as could be expected, without proper sewerage." The jury was complimented by udge Schenck.

Corrections.

In recording, in Thursday's paper, the newly elected officers of Phalanx Lodge, the compositor elected A G Walker Treasurer, and F Farming Secretary. It should have read, A G Trotter, Treasurer, and F Fanning Secretary.

In yesterday's paper we stated that the receipts of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, last week, amounted to $800, for the press dispatches. The receipts on Thursday alone reached $800, and for the week were between $1,200 and $1,300.

Patriotic Poetry.

John Bixby, the patriotic bar tender at the Central Saloon, has composed the following poem, in memory, of the celebration last week and of "The House That Jack Built." It is written on the large mirror behind the bar, and reads as follows:

"God bless the man
That owns the land
That raised the goose
That bore the quill
That made the pen
That wrote the
Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence."

A Centennial Fashion.

We are told by authority in such matters, that Centennial celebrations have brought into vogue the small features of toilets of a century ago. Thus there are Martha Washington fichus of white lisle laid in folds, with heart-shaped neck, and square corners edged with pleating or with old thread lace. Kerchiefs of white lawn are also revived. These are made square, with white hems, and are doubled and worn in folds across the shoulders. The Martha Washington cap, with its full crown and pleated fall, has been mentioned before, but was never so popular as now.

The Charlotte Daily Age.

The first number of this new paper was circulated on the streets yesterday, and a copy has found its way to our table. It is an exceedingly neat little sheet of 16 columns, beautifully printed, and well filled, with local and general news, choice selections, market reports, &c. The *Age* is to be published daily, by Messrs Amis & Harper, and 2,000 copies will be distributed gratuitously every day, in Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury, Lincolnton and Statesville. This will make it a valuable medium for advertisers. We wish the young gentlemen who have the enterprise in hand, abundant success, pecuniarily and otherwise.

Quick Work.

Rev W S Haltom, on Thursday, performed the marriage ceremony between Mr Frederick Von Bunte and Miss Tische Ziegler, operatives at Cochrane's cigar factory. The courting in this case was done by proxy, Mr Hubbard, the manager of the factory, acting for both parties. They had never seen each other until about four weeks ago, and were only introduced three days before their marriage. The courting was all done and the vows of eternal fidelity exchanged, within the space of ten minutes. The couple quit work at 1 o'clock on Thursday, were married by 5 the same afternoon, and at 7 o'clock yesterday morning were ready for work again.

A Gallant Soldier.

The Raleigh *News*, of the 27th, says: "When the accident which befel young Williams at Charlotte had produced such a panic as caused some hesitation in filling the place of the wounded gunner, private A A Beavers promptly volunteered his services and held his dangerous position until the full number of the salute was fired. The ladies of the family of Col Wm Johnston, Mayor of Charlotte, were so much pleased with the act that they transmitted to Mr Beavers a beautiful bouquet. A handsome note from Col Johnston accompanied the gift, and the gallant young soldier is made happy in the applause of the fair and the approval of the highest dignitary of Charlotte."

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

Among the pleasant incidents which relieved the painful accidents at Charlotte of some of their suffering, was the prompt and unremitting attention of the ladies of the place to the wounded. None were more assiduous in attention than Mrs. Jackson. One of the wounded was Mr. Bingham, well known to have been a Federal soldier, and an artilleryman during the war. This was known to Mrs. J., yet she sent him a bouquet, accompanied with a kind note inclosing ten dollars, regretting that her circumstances prevented a larger donation. She afterwards visited the wounded man in person, sitting at his bedside, and ministering to his wants with the most tender concern. And she has repeated her visits daily, and will probably do so as long as Mr Bingham remains in Charlotte.—*Raleigh News, 27th.*

The Hop Last Night.

An exceedingly select and pleasant little party, assembled last evening at the Central Hotel, to participate in the hop given by the Dance Club. The dancing was in the court of the hotel, which was brilliantly illuminated, and which was, considering the weather more suitable for the purpose than a close room would have been. Among the dancers were many ladies from neighboring towns and from distant places, and these, taken together with Charlotte's own fair ones, formed a galaxy of beauty and grace such as is not often seen. The dancing was indulged in with unusual zest, and the night had turned the morning hour ere the music ceased and the participants tore themselves from their revelry. A charming evening it was, indeed, when mirth and dancing held the reins and dull care was swallowed up in festivity.

Marrying Off Room Mates.

Since his residence in Charlotte began, (about two and a half years ago) the writer has roomed, at different times, with four gentlemen. Three of these are now married, and it wouldn't surprise us to receive cards any day to the marriage of the fourth, who is now on the ragged edge of a matrimonial alliance. The way they have all faced the music, too, while the ceremony was being performed, has been a marvel; but if the public could have been in our room during the past two Sundays, and have seen us performing the marriage ceremony between the last subject and a friend who volunteered his services for the occasion, they would know then why he passed through the trying ordeal like a man who had been accustomed to that sort of thing from the cradle.

So complete has been the success of all our room-mates in forming these little life partnerships, that we are disposed to take a class. Failing to secure this, we will go out ourself on the hunt of such a one as we propose to organize, and join it; for the unfortunate cuss who seems to have such a genius for marrying his room-mates off, is himself getting left, all around.

An Important Case.

Judge Schenck issued a writ of *habeas corpus* on yesterday, to have A S Buford, President, and W H Green, Superintendent, of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, brought before him at Chambers, at 5 o'clock P. M. to-day. These gentlemen were arrested by Cyrus P Mendenhall, Esq., Mayor of Greensboro, for violating the statute prohibiting said railroad from altering the gauge. Gov. Brogden and Solicitor Strudwick were notified by telegram of the time of the return of the writ. The application was made to Judge Schenck because Judge Kerr, of the Greensboro District, was absent, holding court in the Wilmington Circuit, and Judge McKoy, with whom he had changed circuits, had gone home to Wilmington, having held all the courts in Judge Kerr's District. We understand that the defendants are represented by Capt Sam Ashe, of Raleigh and Judge, Marshall, of Richmond, Va.

A Part of the Work in Court.

The criminal docket was closed yesterday afternoon, about 40 cases having been disposed of during the term. Nine criminals were sentenced to the Penitentiary, their names, crimes and sentences, as follows: Miles Stinson, larceny, 3 years; David Black wood, larceny, 2 years; Henry Palmer, larceny, 2 years; Henry Shaw, larceny of a horse, 10 years; Alexander Lord, larceny, 3 years; Robert Burton, larceny, 3 years; Tite Baskins, larceny, 3 years; Lee Ardrey, manslaughter, 3 years; (in this case there were many mitigating circumstances, and the defendant proved an excellent character up to the time the deed was committed). All the above named parties are colored. R R Garvin, white, for the shooting of Kistler, was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Dora Pegram, colored, for concealing the birth of her child, was sentenced to 12 months in jail.

This morning the civil docket will be taken up, but no jury cases will be tried.

'Round About Statesville.

While the city editor was convalescing from his recent attack of rheumatism, he had the opportunity of again loafing over his "native heath," and renewing his vows to his Statesville friends. There as here we 'took the rounds,' as if in search of items, and succeeded in finding one, in the mineralogical museum of our friend J A D Stephenson. He has one of the finest collections in the State, and is making constant additions to it. The list embraces precious opal, corundum (different colors,) topaz, byrl, amythest, crystal quartz penetrated by rutile, rose quartz, cornelian, garnet, gold, copper iron and columbian ores, asbestos, tripoli, and many other of earth's treasures. Some of these minerals are the finest we have ever seen in the rough state. Mr Stephenson has collected all these in the counties of Iredell, Alexander and Wilkes within the past year and is continuing his work. We are glad of the interest which he is taking in this matter. It will serve to call to the attention of the public, the mineral wealth of our western section, which is unquestionably great; and which only needs capital and enterprise to dig it out, and make Western North Carolina what nature designed it to be—one of the most prosperous sections of country in the world.

Up in Statesville they have a Crippled Club. When a man wants to limp in that town he has to take out license and join the club or else submit to a fine. We being an amateur, were arrested for limping without license, and a heartless bartender laughed at our calamity as we paid the fine by ordering him "to set up seven teen beers" There ain't any place where they have any more fun than in Statesville.

The Pic Nic Yesterday.

A party of 91 young people and a few *chaperones*, left yesterday morning on a special train on the C., C. & A. Railroad, under direction of Capt Pegram, for a day on the banks of the Catawba. They started at 9 A. *M.*, and returning, arrived about 6:30, giving the whole party a full day in the woods. Arrived at the grounds, the young people betook themselves to strolling along the river banks, talking soft nonsense and enjoying a perfect freedom from all restraint. Some fished and some of the heathen retired far from the party and went in bathing. At 2 o'clock dinner was announced, and then there was a gathing of the clans. After a delightful repast, for which the pleasant morning ride and the subsequent exercise had produced good appetites, the programme of the morning was repeated and continued until the locomotive's whistle bade all turn their faces homeward. Two, however, "each other's own best company," disregarded the warning call, and lingered until the train left. They arrived, however, on the mail train at 9 o'clock, after having gotten about three hours more picnic than they bargained for.

From all the reports we have received, the day was delightfully spent. We are glad the young people enjoyed themselves, and are sorry that we could not avail ourself of the kind invitation which was extended us, to accompany the party.

A correspondent in every way competent, has promised us, for to-morrow's paper, a more elaborate report of the picnic. than we c anpossibly write.

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Arrive at Laurinburg, - - - 5:40 p m
Leave Laurinburg, at - - - 6:00 a m
Arrive at Charlotte, - - - 6:00 p m
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Leave Laurinburg, at - - - 6:00 a m
Arrive at Wilmington, - - - 6:00 p m

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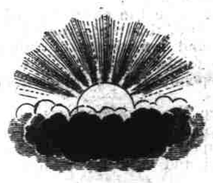

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