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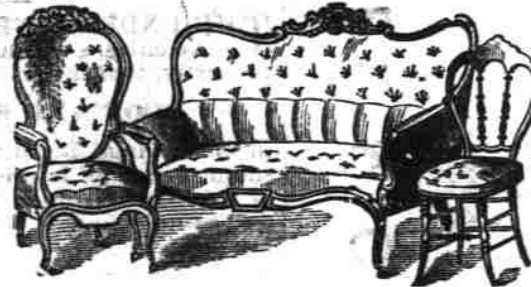
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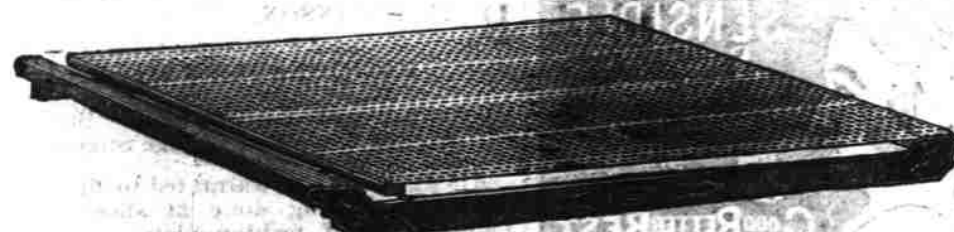
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I have appointed Dr. F. H. GLOVER my lawful agent to collect claims due me, either for job work, or for subscriptions. He is authorized to receipt for any sums that may be placed in his hands for collection. CHAS. R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor. Office of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, March 18th, 1875.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, City Editor.

LOCAL DOTS.

These are the day when we all sigh for street cars.

No Mayor in the city yesterday, and, consequently, no session of the Mayor's Court.

A married man who has none of his own, went into a book-store yesterday and asked for "Jinx's Baby."

There was a lively storm of thunder, lightning, wind and rain, yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock.

A lively tussel, wherein no one was hurt, occurred, yesterday afternoon, on Trade street, between a merchant and a rustic.

Belle Boyd postponed the lecture which she proposed to give at the Opera House last evening, and will deliver it at the Court House this evening. Admission free.

The storm of yesterday evening did no material damage of which we could learn, and served to render the atmosphere much cooler.

Quite a considerable amount of dirt is being dug now out of pavements, in connecting the pipes of the new gas company with stores.

We rather like this style of pinning dresses back. A good judge can now guess within ten pounds of the weight of any fashion devotee in the city.

Passengers arriving last night on the R & D, and C, C. & A. Railroads, report the trains on both roads having passed through heavy storms yesterday.

Railroad tickets to the Catholic Sunday School Picnic, can be had at Butler's jewelry store, Indian Princess cigar store, and at S Landecker's dry goods store.

If these columns were run, at present, on the strict basis of local news, there is no scribe who would be able to withstand the denunciations for laziness which would be hurled at him by an indignant community.

Two negroes, George Stuart and Frank Smith, had an affray yesterday, when Stuart cut Smith a pretty severe gash in his arm. They were brought before Justice A H Martin, who bound Stuart over, he having used a deadly weapon on his adversary.

Tour of Inspection.

Messrs W N Bowden and F W Clarke, arrived last evening, on a special train over the Carolina Central Railroad, from Wilmington, having left there Monday morning on a tour of inspection of the road. They pronounce it in good order, and think that the Summer will thoroughly settle it.

Has Not Resigned.

We were mistaken in stating that Dr Plumer has resigned his professorship in the Columbia Theological Seminary. He has only been transferred from the chair of Diadecic Theology, to that of Pastoral Theology. The Columbia Phoenix was our authority for the statement that the reverend gentleman had resigned.

False Report.

It was reported in this city yesterday, that an attempt had been made in Wilmington, on Monday night, to take from jail the men who were confined there for the killing of a negro musician, a few nights ago, a report of which occurrence was published in these columns, and that the military had to be called into requisition. We investigated the matter fully, and found the report untrue.

Election of Officers.

At the regular annual meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M., held at their Hall last night, for the election of officers, the following were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Chas W Alexander, W. M. J E Heineman, S. W. S S Pegram, J. W. J H Van Ness, Treas. Thos Symons, Secretary.

The Art of Criticism.

In trying to be friendly, some men are merely officious. This accident happens often in a printing office than any where else, because nearly everybody knows how to run a newspaper better than he who undertakes it. Like Iago, some people are "nothing if not critical," and their criticism is not bestowed so much to benefit you as to show how much wiser they are than you. Is anybody hit?

Contract Awarded.

Mayor Johnston, yesterday, from Mayor Johnston, who, with Allerman Myers, went to Danville Monday night on business connected with the proposed macadamizing of the streets, stating that the contract to do the work had been awarded to Wm Diffendal & Co., of that place. The macadamizing will begin on Trade and Tryon streets where the present work of that kind ends, and be extended to the boundary lines of the city.

Narrow Escape.

A little son of Mr J K Davidson, made a narrow escape from death or serious injury, at the cotton warehouse of Sanders & Blackwood, yesterday afternoon. He had been thrown from the floors on the elevator, and in coming down, travelling right rapidly, the little boy started to step off as the elevator passed through one of the floors, thinking they had reached the bottom. He was not quick enough, however, to catch the floor as they passed through it, and so fell off. Just as he did so, a negro man, who made one of the party on the elevator, reached out and, catching him by the hair while he was falling, held him and drew him safely on board. The distance to the floor is about 15 feet, and if the little fellow had not been killed, he would at least have been very badly hurt.

Whiskey Seizure.

We are informed by Capt H P Jones, conductor on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, that on Monday night, revenue officers Jewett, White and others, came into Statesville with twenty-five barrels of "crooked whiskey" which they had seized in Yadkin county. The officers were accompanied by a detachment of United States troops.

Important Decision.

B. C. Cobb, Esq., who arrived in the city yesterday evening, brought with him the decision of Judge Schenck, in the case argued at the last term of Court here, involving the constitutionality of the usury law of the last Legislature as regards its application to National Banks. Judge Schenck holds that these banks are as amenable to the law as any private corporation or private individual, and gives his reasons for his opinion at some length. We will endeavor to procure a copy of the opinion to-day, for publication in our next issue.

Coming It too Strong.

"Give me kisses--do not stop Measuring nectar by the drop; Though to millions they amount, They can never drain the fount; Kiss me, then, Every moment and again."

Oh! come, now--that is too much. What on earth would a fellow do with a million kisses--even if he could get them? Then this thing of a kiss every moment would get him too out of breath. Let's see; one kiss a minute would give 60 kisses an hour, and 960 a day of 12 hours, or say the round 1000 before bed time. We don't believe any man could stand it more than the usual length of a honeymoon, at that rate.

Bottled Soda Water.

The reader has observed in our columns, an advertisement of Mr. T. W. West, who is engaged in bottling soda water in this city. He has but recently begun business here, but is already bottling on quite an extensive scale. The process is a curious and interesting one, about which we have previously had some thing to say. The syrup, by an ingenious arrangement, goes into the bottle with the soda water, so that, when the bottle is opened, its contents are ready for use. We have tested the beverage, as prepared by Mr. West, and have found it to be as good as the best. He sells it at a very moderate price, and as the enterprise has merit in it, we hope he will meet with all the encouragement he expects.

Warfare in Revolutionary Times.

Dr C L Hunter has placed in our hands a list of the property destroyed by Lord Cornwallis; and his army, whilst encamped on the plantation of Jacob Forney, Sr., in 1780. We select the following out of the list of about 50 articles enumerated, as the most important ones laid down. It is evident from this list that the bump of destructiveness on Lord Cornwallis' head, must have had a very great development: One hundred head of cattle, three head of horses, twenty sheep, fifty hogs, nine bushels of salt, forty gallons of brandy, seven hundred and fifty weight of pork, two hundred bushels of corn, two hundred bushels of oats, one hundred and seventy pounds of silver and gold.

Spelling Bee Last Night.

The bees assembled at the usual time and place (rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.) General W L T Prince was umpire, Mr C N G Butt and G B Hanna captains of the sides. The struggle was long and hotly contested. Victory seemed to perch first upon the banner of one side and then upon the other. Both sides finally dwindled to one solitary bee apiece, Capt Brenner representing Mr Butt's swarm and Prof Frontis Mr Hanna's. Then came the tug of war. "Words of learned length and thundering sound" amazed the drones and dead bees ranged around. Prof Frontis finally went down on the word Caotichon pronounced Koochoo (who could blame him?) and Capt Brenner bore off the palm.

The Western Grasshopper.

Our friend, the editor of the Democrat, gave us a specimen, yesterday, of the grasshoppers which have been committing such fearful devastation in the West. A lot of these were sent Mr Yates, by Dr J H Kinyonn, of Centre View, Mo., in a tin box, and the recipient divided with us. The grasshoppers have been dead and dried for five weeks, and are, consequently, rather insignificant looking objects, now not appearing near so large as our "hoppers" here; but when alive and in robust health, (and these Western grasshoppers are very healthy) they are twice or three times as large as ours. It is enough to strike terror to the hearts of those Western people, to see the heavens black with these fell destroyers.

Morganton Items.

Mrs Adams, formerly of Lincoln, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr T C Lindsay, in Morganton, on the 11th inst. It is a singular case. Dr C Happold, who attended her, thinks he discovered symptoms of poison. She said she had taken nothing, but she was bitten by some insect some years ago, and every Spring since, the bitten place would become inflamed. A post mortem examination was to have taken place, with what result, we have not learned. Rev R B Anderson was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Morganton, last Saturday.

A friend writes us as follows from Morganton:

"The town is in a state of great excitement over an arithmetical problem, viz: If a train of cars leaves New York for San Francisco daily and one from San Francisco for New York at the same time, and if it takes six days to make the trip, how many trains would a person pass who is travelling from New York to San Francisco. "We have a gentleman from the Centennial City, and from Marion, here working on the problem. Both are right and the Centennial man in the heat of debate, yesterday, offered to back his judgment with ten thousand dollars. His thought by some that an appeal will be made to Grant to send Sheridan down to quiet the disturbance. "Some have asked the revenue officers to meet the difficulty, but they think of nothing but meeting proprietors of South Mountain distilleries. Some are in hopes that the row will soon cease as it may subject the people to martial law, as the Presidential election is approaching."

Death of an Infant.

We chronicle, with sincere regret, the death yesterday afternoon, of Annie Yancey, the only child of Dr and Mrs J H McAden, aged about 9 months. This family have been peculiarly unfortunate with their children, this being the third they have lost. Only little children they were! but who that is not a parent can understand how these little prattlers twine themselves around the parental hearts, and how much it seems as if their summons hence would rend in twain the parents' every heart-string. So sacred is the grief of the family, that it appears almost an intrusion to tender public sympathy, and we forbear to further thrust aside the veil which shrouds the house in mourning.

The funeral services will take place from the residence of the family, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Storm Yesterday Afternoon.

About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a cloud, densely black, rose in the West, and began bearing this place. Of such unusual heaviness and blackness was it, that fears of a destructive storm were entertained by a good many. Its arrival was preceded by a low, moaning wind, which grew rapidly in intensity, and in a few moments burst into a hurricane, which caused people who had gathered in the streets to look at the cloud, to withdraw hastily into their stores and dwellings, and fasten the doors securely behind them. For ten minutes the winds held high carnival in the streets, blinding belated pedestrians with dust, and pushing them along or resisting their progress with its force. Pieces of paper and other refuse matter were lifted high in the air, and carried over house tops, and unfortunate ladies who were caught in the storm, were almost blown away.

After the wind had in a measure subsided, the rain commenced, and after a moment began falling violently. In an incredibly short time the streets and gutters were filled with the surging waters; and then, with even more suddenness than they had commenced, the elements quieted themselves, and what had threatened to be a disastrous storm, was over.

The Gryllus Veridissimus, the Prionotus Cristatus, and the Observer's Enterprise.

Having observed the great and commendable enterprise exhibited by our contemporaries of the Raleigh News and Wilmington Journal, in laying before their readers, handsome illustrations of different buildings, battle grounds, railroad lines, &c., we became determined that the OBSERVER should not fall behind them. Through the energy of our special artist, we are enabled to present to our readers this morning, a life-like picture of THE GRYLLUS VERIDISSIMUS, OR AMERICAN GRASSHOPPER:



It will be observed that this is as we have remarked, the Gryllus Veridissimus, the most destructive of the species of grasshopper, and not the Acridium Spectus, as some ignorant persons suppose. So much more ravenous is it than the other, that a Western paper, and one in which we have the greatest confidence, remarks that the Gryllus Veridissimus will eat up a field of corn and forget all about it, while the Acridium Spectus is spitting on his hands to begin. We present herewith an elegant engraving of the least ravenous of these two insects,

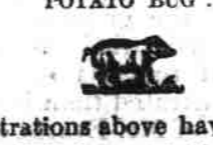


THE ACRIDIMUM SPECTUS: While absent in the Great West, our artist obtained a striking and suggestive photograph of a grasshopper refuge, in the act. The subject of the sketch below, emigrated from North Carolina three years ago, with a wagon, four good mules and a saddle horse and a considerable sum of money.



THE REFUGEE: Not only have we been enabled to accomplish this great feat in journalism, but we have gone still further, and secured a perfect likeness of another of the insect enemies of agriculture.

THE PRIONOTUS CRISTATUS, OR COLORADO BEETLE, VULGARLY KNOWN AS THE POTATO BUG:



The illustrations above have been secured at an unparalleled cost of time, labor and money. We feel sure that our readers will appreciate our energetic efforts to please them by keeping even with the times, and alongside the first journals of the land. In conclusion we will remark that the Acridium Spectus is the species of grasshopper which was observed on one occasion "settlin' on a sweet later vine."

(COMMUNICATED.)

Last Saturday's Picnic. Messrs Editors: On Saturday last, at half past 7 o'clock, A. M., the Tryon Street M. E. Sunday School left the Air Line depot for an excursion to Limestone Springs, in South Carolina. The party consisted of about 400 souls. The run on this excellent road (the Air Line) was exceedingly pleasant, and our destination soon reached. Near Gaffney's station we left the train and took the country road to Limestone Springs. Having visited this place on a similar occasion last June, we were somewhat prepared for the cordial reception given us by Prof. Petty, the Principal of the Limestone Springs High School, and his amiable wife, who tendered us the free privileges of the spacious chapel, piazza and campus. It seemed to be a great pleasure to them to see the large gathering, as it was to the excursionists to enjoy this magnificent scenery, so happy and easy manner to have. What a splendid place it is to have a pic-

n! Aye, what a magnificent place for a high school! We were glad to hear that this high school is a success, having increased in number nearly fifty per cent. this year.

After sufficient time to rest and to promenade, the crowd was divided into friendly groups to partake of an old fashioned picnic dinner. It was truly an interesting scene to behold. Under almost every shade tree, in proximity with the spring, could be seen white spots on the earth with grouping friends around, without confusion or bustle, partaking of the rich feast prepared for the occasion. No where can be found more true politeness, and real hospitality than at a picnic, conducted on this plan. No wonder that young people are so fond of attending them. This was truly a joyous occasion, with young and old. Prof. Petty again showed a noble soul. He spread a sumptuous table free for all, and canvassed the entire grounds in search of any who might not have been provided for, and invited every one he could find, to partake of this dinner.

The time to remain was short, and we bade farewell to the lovely place, and kind friends and made our way for the train. A good shower cooled the air and made our ride very pleasant. Just as the setting sun peeped through the parting clouds, to bid the landscape good night, and to throw a sweet kiss to the foliage and flowers, we arrived at Charlotte, we trust with thankful hearts to a merciful God, whose care had saved us from the slightest accident, and permitted us to find rest in our dear old homes again.

Our thanks are due Prof Petty, Capt Thos Bomar and others, for the use of vehicles and other favors.

AMICUS: NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. We must in future insist upon all persons who run weekly accounts for ice to settle at the expiration of the above named time or else their orders will not be filled. Parties buying ice and selling as above are requested to supply themselves with books so as to see that their accounts are correct, thereby obviating necessity of making out bills. We trust this notice will prevent any unkind feeling but necessarily compels us to pursue it, and we must and will stick to it. W H H GREGORY, Agent. Jun 16 2t

WANTED.

Board and room at a private house, for a gentleman, wife and child. Apply Jun 16 AT THIS OFFICE.

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NETS AND NETTING!

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Also Ready Made Nets for Cots and Single Beds.

Netting 100 and 108 inches wide, 8-4 Netting in white and colors.

The goods will be sold cheaper than they can be bought anywhere. So will all other Summer Goods on hand, regardless of cost.

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AT THE RISING SUN.

ORANGES,

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, RAISINS,

AT THE RISING SUN

BREAD,

CAKES, PIES, ROLLS, BUNS,

AT THE RISING SUN,

Jun 14

ICE CREAM,

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AT THE RISING SUN.

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DELICIOUS Cakes, "Peerless" Batters,

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DEALERS IN

TENNESSEE BEEF & MUTTON.

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Market opened from 4 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day, Sundays excepted. Jun 15 1t

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As soon as the season commences (this Fall) we will be prepared to furnish Fresh Pork Sausage and botue, in any quantity, on terms that cannot fail to please.

Our terms are strictly CASH.

Orders solicited and promptly filled.

ROSE & JAMISON, Jun 15 1t Proprietors.

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I HAVE opened in Charlotte an establishment for the purpose of

BOTTLING SODA WATER,

In connection with the manufacture of the Celebrated

BELFAST GINGER ALE.

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My manufactures are put up in such boxes as to suit for use in families and for shipping purposes.

The Soda Water is flavored and prepared for immediate use.

Call on me in rear of Vogel's Tailoring establishment, opposite Charlotte Hotel. Jun 15 3m T W WEST.

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For sale by,

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