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Something New and Tasty. We have been placed under obligations to Mr. Thomas Chaffin for painting us two beautiful fire screens. While they are not models of art, they certainly show that Mr. Chaffin is not a novice in handling the pencil and brush.

The Fourth. There will be no public celebration in this city, of the "glorious Fourth," indeed, nobody seems to be thinking about it. Here the people will just go ahead, buying and selling, and making arrangements to marry and to be given in marriage, just the same as if it were not the ninety-ninth anniversary of the day when our forefathers declared their "Independence."

Money Order Office. The post-office at the following places have been made money order offices and will begin their operations as such on the 5th of July: Davidson College, McMillan County; Durham, Orange County; Hillsboro, Perquimans County; Jonesboro, Moore County; King's Mountain, Cleveland County; Macon Depot, Warren County; Mebaneville, Alamance County; Newton, Catawba County; Winston, Forsyth County.

Township Meeting. At the solicitation of a number of gentlemen, we suggest that the time for holding the Democratic Township Convention of Charlotte Township, to appoint delegates to the County Convention on Monday next, be held at the Court House on Friday (day after tomorrow). Our neighbors of the town suggested Tuesday, but many of our citizens will necessarily be absent then, attending the Railroad meeting in Statesville.

Excursion Rates to the Sea-Side. The Piedmont Air Line and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, have reduced rates for the benefit of Summer excursionists to Morehead City, and the tickets are good on regular trains. They do this, they advertise, to prevent the crowding incident to excursions. The fare from Charlotte to Morehead City and return, has been placed at \$6.55. This ticket is issued in the name of the person using it, and is non-transferable. It is good only for ten days from the date of purchasing, and the party is not allowed to stop at intermediate stations.

George Coe. Has added another name to the alphabet. He calls it "ek," and uses it in spelling books, and in his work. He says, for instance, "to-o-ek," and remarks, as he writes it, and then jumps up and cuts the back step, that if you ain't mighty particular in making it, it will look just like a k. The story loses the greater part of its force by being printed, for we can't tell it as well as he, no more can we guess as good on paper as George can on the street. "Ek" is a letter he created some time ago, thus "s-o-a-ek"

Rather Strange. Last week it rained nearly every day on the Providence road, from a mile and a half to three miles below Charlotte. A gentleman who lives on this road, about a mile and a half from town, met, one day last week, a gentleman living about the same distance, on the Monroe road. The distance across the country, between the houses of the two, is three miles. In the course of conversation the Monroe road man remarked that farm operations were about suspended over at his place, the ground being so dry that he could not plow. The other said that he had been able to plow for a week, but for the opposite reason - his fields were perfect swamps. Rather strange, wasn't it?

Adam Crews. Quite a number of our citizens are acquainted or at least know by sight, Mr. Crews, who has been a route agent on the Air-Line Railroad, since a mail line has been established on that road, but very few of them know that he is the son of Joe Crews of South Carolina, and that he (Adam) is charged, as well as his father, with complicity in the murder of Dr. Shell, in Laurens County, S. C., in 1868. Recently this affair has been much reared in the section where the murder was committed, and several negroes have been arrested and committed to jail about ten days ago. Adam Crews was a Columbian, and was arrested and committed. This was Saturday and on Monday he was released. He assumed his mail duties on the Air-Line right away, and has been running ever since, until yesterday morning when he left this city, on leave of absence for 15 days.

Narrow Escape from Death. Our columns for the past few days have been filled with tragedies, and we came near having another to report this morning. Yesterday afternoon, a colored man named Charles Todd, came near losing his life in the well which has been dug in front of Jerry Bethel's barber shop. He and a white man, were in the well, walking it up, while rocks were being let down to them in a bucket. As one of the men on the outside attempted to put a large rock in the bucket, he slipped the bucket, and the rock went into the well. It struck one side of the wall, and bounding over to the other, struck the man on the back of the head and back of the neck, killing him, of course, and knocking sense and life from him. The ponderous piece barely missed the white man, who began at once to throw water on the negro, who stood there with signs of animation. He was then brought to the top of the well and laid upon the side of the pavement, where he remained for a couple of hours in a semi-conscious state. Dr. J. P. McCombs was called, and rendered the necessary assistance, and the injured man had gained some strength, he was put on a dandy and taken to his home. His life is not thought to be in danger. The escape from death, under such a terrible, was a very narrow one.

Gen. Prince's Lecture at the Institute. Monday night quite a respectable audience assembled in the chapel of the Institute for young ladies, to listen to the lecture given in connection with the commencement exercises of the school. The speaker made a happy selection in his theme, and won the attention of his audience at the commencement of his remarks, which was manifested throughout the discourse by frequent applause. He commenced by referring to the ceremonies attending the late centennial celebration in Charlotte, and dwelt at some length upon the objects which were accomplished and the advantages derived by the freedom of America in a moral, social and religious aspect. He then eloquently alluded to the fact that on the 30th May of the present year, the citizens of Charlotte, and particularly the ladies, assembled at the cemetery to decorate the graves of our noblest and best, who had fallen in the recent war between the States, just ten days before the centennial anniversary of the 20th May. He declared that these men had fallen in a cause more the less worthy and glorious than that in which their fathers had contended with the British Lion; that the principles were indeed and in truth the same. He dwelt at length upon the disastrous results of the recent internecine struggle, and pictured the desolation of the South as she emerged from the war, with all her lost glory and honor. He then portrayed in beautiful language what still remains to our people, if they would accept the situation, and only make good use of the opportunities which still remained to us. We forcibly called to mind that eloquent passage written by the bard of Avon, where he says:

"Sweet are the uses of adversity, Which like the load, yet lighter bears, And this one life, exempt from public haunt, Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in every thing." It only remained for the fragments of the South to gather up the people of the North, and to be the banner of our moral, social, and religious, and to conquer. This allusion to the necessary elements of female education in the present, any one who has seen the excellent and judiciously condensed education of the gently young girl, into the lady happily

Reader. If you owe the Observer, this article is intended especially for your benefit; if not, you have our permission to pass over it without reading it. On the first day of last January we adopted the cash system of doing business, both as to subscriptions and to job work; but contrary to our rule we have been forced to indulge some of our friends. On the first day of July we shall attack our lists every name which is in arrears for subscription. This step has become imperative and we shall not hesitate to do so. All will be treated alike. If you owe us, we shall never do you again through the columns of this paper. If it is not paid on presentation, or some satisfactory arrangement made the amount will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, or a lawyer's aid and sold to the highest bidder.

Sudden Death. We learn of a very sudden death, which occurred on Sunday, on C street, in the Mechanicsville section of the city: A Mrs. Phillips, who is a sister of Mr. L. J. Fincher, of this city, had come to town some time ago on a visit to relatives, and on Sunday last was with some of her relations, living in the locality as described above. She had been unwell for some time previous, with something like dropsy of the heart, and was not able to go to church that day. Her relatives did not like to leave her, but upon her urging them she felt much better that morning and preferred they should go, all left excepting Mrs. Phillips, and two little children. When they returned home, they found the unfortunate woman lying in the floor, perfectly dead, while one of the little children was sleeping on the lounge and the other was playing around in the yard. The position of Mrs. Phillips, when she was discovered, indicated that she had fallen off her chair, which was lying overturned on the floor.

Why Gov. Brogden Didn't Go to Banker Hill. The reason is not generally known. Some persons said, because he had never been out of the State and didn't like to get so far from home. Some said he had been so busy that he hadn't had time to compile any poetry for his speech, and some said one thing and some another. Now, as to this last statement, it is positively untrue, for we know that he had his speech already written, poetry and all. Some of the Governor's Republican friends profess to know, and this is the way they tell the story: It had been arranged in Statesville (now being this is the Republicans) among the Democrats, that as soon as the Governor got started to Boston, and as soon as Lieutenant Governor Armfield got safely ensconced in the Executive Chair, Judge Mitchell should place his resignation at the disposal of the acting Governor, who would proceed to appoint his successor in office, a certain Trustee of the State legal qualifications.

Somehow or other some of the Republicans in Statesville got wind of this alleged conspiracy, and it was but the work of a moment to toss one of their number on a horse and send him post haste to Salisbury, by night, from which point he telegraphed to "the child of the skies," "don't you go." His Excellency was just on the eve of leaving, but this telegram held him as if he had been anchored in Raleigh. He just took off his old linen duster, walked back into the executive office, threw his feet up on the table and waited for that resignation to come in.

At me at last, but it knocked Curt out of his trip, and knocked that Banker Hill crowd out of hearing lots of eloquence and poetry; His Excellency has not yet acted upon the resignation, and if it is in order, we would suggest to him to appoint the man that made the night ride from Statesville to Salisbury.

Do You Remember Me? By Misses M. Dillard and L. Evans. Flowers were rained upon the stage and they were cheered. The "Electric Polka," by Misses L. Moorehead, E. Macaulay, A. Rinfels and S. Yates, elicited merited applause. He was in time, however, to hear the pleasing vocal duet, "Do You Remember Me," by Misses M. Dillard and L. Evans. Flowers were rained upon the stage and they were cheered. The "Electric Polka," by Misses L. Moorehead, E. Macaulay, A. Rinfels and S. Yates, elicited merited applause.

The Concert. At the Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies, last night passed off with great eclat. The chapel was crowded to its very utmost capacity, and the door and passages were blocked. The exercises had begun when the reporter arrived, and as it took him half an hour after that, to get inside, he missed the opening exercises, and three or four of the pieces on the program. He was in time, however, to hear the pleasing vocal duet, "Do You Remember Me," by Misses M. Dillard and L. Evans. Flowers were rained upon the stage and they were cheered. The "Electric Polka," by Misses L. Moorehead, E. Macaulay, A. Rinfels and S. Yates, elicited merited applause.

THE EXAMINING BOARD OF MEDICINE. The examining Board of Medicine for the county will meet to-morrow, July 1st, at 9 A. M., at Capt. Barner's Academy, on Church street, to examine candidates to teach in the Public Schools of the county.

Attention is called to the card of Mrs. L. E. Pressley, next door to the Charlotte Hotel. This is a very convenient boarding house, in the center of the city, and young men engaged in business will find it to their advantage to board with this estimable widow lady. Terms are exceedingly moderate and the table is furnished with every delicacy that any private boarding house can afford.

Dedication of the Colored Baptist Church. Sunday was a high day with the colored Baptists of Charlotte. The occasion was the dedication of their new house of worship, a neat framed building, 35 by 60 feet, located in the Western part of the city, on Church street, and built by our townsmen, Mr. W. F. Ahrens, for \$1,500, exclusive of seats.

The Breaking of Long Creek Bridge. CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 29, 1875. GENTLEMEN: - It is due to the public, as well as to the management, after the recent accident on the Western Division of the Carolina Central Railway, that the facts should be given.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Bonds. Found. Found. Found.