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THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Devotional exercises in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity...

WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY & LIVER CURE. Disease is an effect, not a cause. Its origin is within...

Having Removed to the Corner College and Trade Streets. Choice Family Groceries.

TO THE LADIES! I AM now permanently located in Gen. Johnson's brick house, on Tryon street...

HOME CHIEFLETS.

Remember the Home and Hospital reception this week. The regular meeting of the city aldermen will be held Monday evening next.

Another Gold Nugget. Mr. N. M. Phillips, of Clear Creek township, this county, on yesterday exhibited in THE OBSERVER office a gold nugget weighing 85 pennyweights...

Salisbury Municipal Election. We are requested to announce the following ticket to be voted for at the coming municipal election:

Hotel Arrivals Yesterday. CENTRAL HOTEL.—J. R. Warren, T. M. Brown, Richmond; T. H. Strohecker, Rowan, N. C.; J. J. Moore, F. T. Ramsey, Jas. Harris, John Bates, Baltimore; Jasper Stowe, Thos. Love, R. A. Ratchford, F. W. Leeper, R. B. Ratchford, Gaston; Willard Wood, Washington; Geo. B. Smith, Augusta; Jno. T. Savage, Atlanta; J. Wayles Lane, Virginia; Chas. W. Tate, Mt. Island; Jno. A. Dodson, S. C.; Johnston and son, D. E. Allen, Jas. G. Harris, North Carolina; J. B. Patrick, Jr., E. S. Elmer, Charleston, S. C.; E. F. Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio; L. L. Lanier, E. G. Mendenhall, F. P. Smith, Philadelphia; J. M. Taylor, Lynn, Mass.; J. W. Coleman, A. A. Morris, Ridgeway, S. C.

A Hit Through a Mine. Some time ago THE OBSERVER published an account of Mr. Jas. Clayton's fall down the inclined plane in the Conrad Hill gold mine...

Excercising Agencies. 158 Constance Street, New Orleans, La., March 16, 1881. H. H. Warner & Co., 813-Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has relieved me in the most happy manner from the excruciating agonies of kidney and bladder difficulties and gravel.

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THINGS ABOUT CHARLOTTE.

AS SEEN BY A VISITOR.

Our Climate, Social Characteristics, Schools, &c.

The following letter, descriptive of Charlotte, was published in the Pittsburg (Pa.) Presbyterian Banner, January 11th, 1882, over the signature of "Ruth," understood to be Mrs. N. E. Irwin, who has two daughters at school here. It will prove interesting to OBSERVER readers:

At this season of the year when the cold month of January and the three succeeding ones make invalids think of trying a warmer climate, the question "where to go" is often a perplexing one. Florida seems so far away, and to many the dampness there is a great objection. Within the past few years, numbers of migratory people, including invalids and those who go South to escape the extreme rigor of a northern winter, have found desirable and healthful locations in Aiken, South Carolina; Asheville in the mountains, and Charlotte in the highlands of North Carolina. Several who have tried Florida for a few years are now living in this latter place. Here the advantages of church and society are greater, and they say that their health is better than when in the farther south because the heat and dampness are less.

Charlotte is one of the largest cities of the State and one of its chief railroad centers. Churches of all denominations are well attended and supported. The Presbyterians have a First and Second church, the former numbering about three hundred members, and the latter over one hundred and eighty. The school advantages of the city have greatly improved within the past three or four years. A graded school for boys and one for girls have lately been established in the city, and the Ladies' Institute, a large boarding school for young ladies, is now on a more solid basis than it has been for some years. Although surrounded by many difficulties and perplexities in his early administration, the present principal, Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson, has brought the school up to a standard that will fairly compete with schools of similar grade in the North. His corps of teachers embraces several from the North and as many from the South. Indeed a very competent and interesting faculty is not often found, even in schools that are older and more widely known. The citizens of Charlotte evince their interest in the success and growth of the Institute by sending a very large number of day pupils, and the boarding department is growing each year. South Carolina and other Southern States are beginning to patronize the school, and California having lately found out the merits of both school and climate may add in the future to its support.

The climate is something to be desired certainly when we remember how many school girls in our North are wearing out delicate constitutions in the frosty air and intense cold of our long and tedious winters. North Carolina air is much of the year balmy as our spring days, but at times cold enough to be almost intolerable. Ice has been formed this year as thick as a window-pane. But the searching cold and intense frostiness of our air is wanting, and one breathes easier and in every way more comfortable. Altogether it seems a delightful place in which to spend the winter months, and we hope that Presbyterians at least who have daughters to educate, and who fear for them the exposure necessary during our long winters, will remember this school that has done and is still doing so much for the young ladies of the South. To those who travel through the city we might add a word of invitation and say, call and see the Institute and its surroundings. Its principal is a courteous Southern gentleman, and with his interesting wife will be glad to show visitors any attention he can, and give them all desired information regarding the school and its aims. The musical and art departments are unusually well conducted, and give entire satisfaction to a large class of patrons—many ladies in the city availing themselves of the opportunity so afforded to pursue their studies in both branches.

PERSONAL. Professor Wm. Baker, a musician of repute from Broadwood's of London, England, is in the city, with a view of settling if he can obtain pupils and a connection as tuner of pianos, &c.

Miss Kate Lawson, of Danville, Va., is on a visit to the city, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Hardin.

Dr. Myers, of Union county, is in the city.

Mr. D. A. Jenkins, of Gaston county, is in town.

Mr. J. W. Wiggins, formerly a merchant here, left the city yesterday for Durham, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Coleman, of Ridgeway, S. C., passed through the city yesterday with the remains of E. T. Cloud, who died yesterday morning at Cleveland Springs, at 5 o'clock. Mr. Cloud was also from Ridgeway and passed through Charlotte last Sunday en route for the Springs.

All About the 20th of May—Practical Work in Earnest. A meeting of the representatives of the military, firemen and Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte met last night to further preparations for the celebration on the approaching 20th of May. The reports of those who have been working up the affair were of the most encouraging character, and the occasion will doubtless be a great one every indication pointing in that direction. Committees to solicit contributions in the various wards of the city were appointed as follows:

"AT HOME AND ABROAD."

Its Success, Growth, Circulation and General History During the Fourteen Months of Its Existence.

In our desire to advance the interests of every good enterprise in the whole country, especially in the South and more particularly in our own immediate midst, it has occurred to us that a short history of this well established and meritorious magazine might be perused with some interest by our numerous readers.

At Home and Abroad dates its existence from March 15, 1861, in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Its editors and proprietors began its publication with many doubts as to its reception, since the country was so flooded with like undertakings, worthy and unworthy, and our people being so occupied with other and business interests as to be unable or unwilling to rightly estimate the advantages of having a first class literary journal in their midst. But the editors were backed with capital, energy and a determination to succeed, not to mention the advantages of a literary character. The consequence of all these facts combined was that before the first number was issued, as soon as their introductory circulars were distributed, their subscription list had already run up to the hundreds, and the first edition of At Home and Abroad (for April, 1861), actually numbered 1,500. Part of this edition was intended for free distribution, for the purpose of introducing it among the people and the press at large. But the number of copies never has run less than 1,000—always more—and at present they publish 2,000, with the prospect of continued increase.

The first eight numbers were published in Wilmington by Messrs. Jackson & Bell. The succeeding six have been printed in the book and job rooms of THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, where we hope its headquarters will long continue to be. The change was not caused from any dissatisfaction on the part of Messrs. Jackson & Bell, nor from any want of patronage from the good and intelligent people of Wilmington, but simply because the professional duties of its senior editor caused him to remove his family to the western part of the State, and wishing all the members to be as near to each other as possible, they decided upon Charlotte as the most central location for their magazine.

It success from the very outset has been most marked. Each issue has been an improvement upon the one preceding it; and its many readers look forward with the impatience of an anticipated pleasure for the advent of its regular monthly visits. Emulating the example of its wealthier Northern collaborators, it is mailed two weeks in advance of the date on the cover, which by the way, was engraved at a heavy expense, and from an original and novel design. The paper used is of the best quality used for books; the type upon which it is printed is new and clear; its table of contents is always considered fresh and interesting, and its contributions, selected from the pens of the finest writers, always original and paid for at the best rates. Its subscribers are to be found in almost every State in the Union, from Maine to Florida (where the list amounts to two or three hundred), and even across the broad Atlantic, as lately names have been sent in from London and Paris. The most eminent, wealthiest and influential men read its pages, and its editors are constantly informed that its place on the family centre-table cannot well be filled.

The April (1882) number contained engraved likenesses of the three editors—father and daughters—executed by a well known New York engraving house. The May issue (at this writing) is now ready to be mailed to its various destinations, and can be seen and procured at either of the book stores in the city, at THE OBSERVER office, or from either of the editors.

As an advertising medium in certain lines of business its advantages cannot be over-estimated, going, as it does to so many different localities, and to so many people of all States and interests. Its subscription price, too, is within the range of almost every one who cares to encourage a home enterprise. Parties wishing to subscribe, or to purchase a sample copy, may address the editors, at Charlotte, N. C. The price of a year's subscription is \$2.50, and it is seldom that such an agreeable melange of good reading can be secured at so small a cost.

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White, of Kentucky, confined his remarks principally to an attack upon the bill recently passed by the House under a suspension of the rules amending the internal revenue laws.

McMillan, of Tennessee, opposed the pending bill on the ground that it was the duty of Congress to legislate directly on the subject of a revision of the tariff.

Messrs. Shellenberger of Pennsylvania, Hill of New Jersey, Wilson of West Virginia, and Ward of Pennsylvania, all spoke in favor of the bill. At the end of Mr. Ward's remarks the committee arose, and the House at 4:10 adjourned.

It is probable that the young lady celebrated in those charming lines of Robert Burns, had lean, moth spots and freckles, with other beauty blemishes. For such conditions, Dr. Benson's Skin Cure should be on every lady's toilet table.

If You are Haimed in health from any cause, especially from the use of any of the thousand nostrums that promise so largely, with long tedious testimonials, have no cure you, FEEK'S CHLORIDE. This good remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America, and is now sent to the U. S. by Dr. J. W. FEEK, Station D, New York City.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of vision, &c., I would advise that you try FEEK'S CHLORIDE. This good remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America, and is now sent to the U. S. by Dr. J. W. FEEK, Station D, New York City.

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HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE LINE OF Spring Cass. Suits, CASSIMERE PANTS, AND FINE—Worsted Frocks and Vests.

OUR STOCK WILL BE COMPLETE, AND WE WILL PRESENT LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER DISPLAYED IN THE SOUTH.

GREAT CARE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO OUR PRODUCTIONS THIS SEASON. Our fine Goods have all been MADE TO ORDER and we will display some very HANDSOME EFFECTS IN THE LATEST and MOST CORRECT STYLES.

E. D. Latta & Bro., CLOTHIERS.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

White Goods, White Goods, Of Every Description, Including THE NEWEST IMPORTATIONS.

REDUCED IN PRICE: Our Handsome Light and Dark Printed Naisooks 50c DOWN TO 37c 100 PIECES LINEN LAWS

"BEAUTIFUL GOODS." ILLUMINATED FRENCH BATIST, 25c REDUCED FROM 65c. Fans, Parasols, Belts & Laces, OF EVERY FABRIC, AND A COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' NECK WEAR, REAL SPANISH LACE TISSUES.

WITKOWSKY & BARUCH. Miscellaneous. Telephones! Telephones! TELEPHONES. THE SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY. Telegraph Company. SOLE LICENSEE—American Bell Telephone Company.

Books & Stationery, Wholesale and Retail. Central Hotel Building. Our stock consists of a well selected assortment of goods kept in the BOOK BUSINESS. Miscellaneous and School Books, Sunday School Books and Bibles.

LOW PRICES. Subscriptions taken for all the Daily and Weekly Papers; Magazines; a weekly, also agent for Butterick's Patterns, Wrapping, News and Paper Bags always on hand.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. TIDDY & BROTHER. Enterprise Laundry. I DESIRE to announce to the public that I am now prepared to do washing and ironing in the best possible manner. I have succeeded in getting better water than I have been using, and now agree to take family washing by the month as follows: For handkerchiefs, towels, socks and napkins at one and a half cents each. All other family goods at 3 cents per article, except lace curtains.

Private Boarding. A FEW Boarders can find good accommodation at two blocks from the Public Square, on Tryon street, at cheap rates. Apply to Mrs. A. N. M. TAYLOR. Valuable Property for Sale. THE Baptist Church property, located on the corner of 9 and 7th streets in the city of Charlotte. For terms, &c., inquire of T. L. VAIL, At Traders' National Bank, Charlotte, N. C.