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Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonles and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homcopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still werse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands sleep well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and evenome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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COCOA,

HOME CHIPLETS.

No mayor's court yesterday. Go and see the beds of panales in the cemetery.

Tradesmen still complain that business is dull. Spring must be here. Croquet

"tools" are being brought to the front Two of our city policemen boast

of having slain sixty-six dogs since last An Augusta dog is said to have

been attacked by tooth-ache. Charlotte dogs are attacked by bullets and clubs Howerton, in jail on the charge of horse stealing, will be brought up for preliminary trial before Justice

Waring to-day. The weather for the past few days has been quite pleasant. Yesterday a refreshing rain fell in the early part of the day.

The Pioneer fire company had a parade and practice on the public square yesterday afternoon, and acquitted themselves in their usual excellent style.

The prisoners in the Mecklenburg juil cannot sleep o' nights, and get no rest by day from the incessant shouting and yelling of a poor maniac named Robbins, who is confined there.

When the washerwoman calls for a young man's linen, does that make her a shirt-caller? Neckst.-Steubenville Herald.-Does the Herald mean a-front to the washerwoman by its enquiry?

The ladies of the Charlotte Memorial Association will meet at the Central Hotel on Saturday, 22nd, at half-past five o'clock in the afternoon, to arrange a programme for Memorial

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a dime entertainment on Friday 28th, at a place hereafter to be named. Music and refreshments will constitute the programme.

Art Painting.

Miss M. D. Sinclair gives notice in another column that she is organizing a private class to learn the art of painting. A handsome studio is to be fitted up if the class can be organized.

'The Light Fantastic Toe."

This afternoon Professor De Pierri pens his academy for dancing at the Pleasure Club rooms, at 4:30, and extends a special invitation to parents to be present with their children on the occasion. At eight in the evening the class for gentlemen only will open. Now is the opportunity for those who wish to acquire this graceful accomplishment. For particulars readers are referred to our advertising columns.

Accidentally Shot.

While Alonza Alexander, second son of Mr. J. F. Alexander, section master on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio railroad, was carelessly handling a pistol a week ago last Saturday, the a slight wound, and glancing off. Drs. Walker and McWilson were called in. We were glad to learn yesterday that the young man had almost recovered from the effects of the accident.

The "Scatterer" Appears "Like a Warm Steam, Sah,"

The word "devil" in the Greek means scatterer, and this is just the function he exercised, according to several accounts, on Sunday last, when he apassembled in a room on College street. The story is that a party of six or eight dusky card-players were assembled around a table, when suddenly the cards, checks and the furniture of the room were flung wildly about the place by some invisible agency, and Satan arpeared "like a warm steam." The terror-stricken gamblers fled wildly from the room, and away from the locality, and not daring to go near the spot again, went off towards the fair ground near which they found means to drown their fright in whiskey. That his sable majesty paid a visit to the house in question is firmly believed by many of our colored population, and probably they may not be far from the truth in the supposition.

Hotel Arrivals Yesterday.

CENTRAL HOTEL.-W C Moffitt, S C; Hon, J C L Gudger, Col. A B Andrews, Rev. J T Plunkett, wife and child, David Bronson, W W Watt, North Carolina; W W Mott, Statesville; Geo E Toab, Charleston, S C; H H Beers, W S Hardie, W L Austin, Richmond Va; W M Bryan, Staunton, Va; J P Meredith, Atlanta, ; Ervin Harris, Concord, J H Chambers, Schenectady, N Y; F E Patrick, R T Bass, Danville, Va; J T McCaughlin, J H Astouch, Edward Wolf Buffalo, NY; SM Valentine T | tion. His subjects will be: P Kelly, Boston, Mass; G W Lamy, Cheraw, S C; J E Webster, Gaffney's, S C; H M Robinson, Columbia, S C; Mrs W T Martin and child, Anson county; J G Hood, Davidson College; A P Rhyne, Mt Holly, N C; Mrs Neagle and daughter, Washington, D C; J A Bates Savannah, Ga; Frank C Adams, W T | Pay. old friends and the public generally with Goods | Linton, W Snow, C G Joyner, S Lowman, Baltimore, Md; C Turner, Lynn, Mass; Edgar Stallard, W D Martin, L D Wishard, New York; J W Oliver, J J Keith, Ga: Thos M Chatard, Brewer Mine, SC; NF Young, F S Williams, Virginia; W A Evans, Chesterfield, S | the author of "Personal Reminiscences C; C H Stockell, Nashville, Tenn; Am- of Lee," and as the secretary of the brose White, Cincinnati, Ohio; W J McDiarmid, Manchester, N C; Geo P Badger, Petersturg, Va; W B Brad- two lectures. ford and wife, Whitesville, Mass; A L Gill, Trenton, N J; Jas Beatty, T W Woodward, GH McMaster, Winnsboro, N C; J H Foster, Lancaster, S C; W L

> Richardson, Ky. CHAROTTE HOTEL .- J P Ross, County; Henry Behrims, Laurinburg; F. M Pickett, High Point; E T Wade, Jno dies Home and Hospital of this city, de-W Townsend Jno McCall, G A Marsh, liver his popular lecture on "The Boys Monroe; F A Ingram, Erie Mills; L S in Gray," or "The Confederate Soldier Phelps, L C Stinman, J H Lewis, Rich- as I Knew Him." mond; R L Steele, Bock Hill; Miss Lil- Each of these lectures has been highlie Clarke, Salem; A P Barron, R W ly commended. It is to be hoped that Orr, Statesville; G W Henry, Ruther- this community will, by a full attend ford College; W B Turksberry, Ga; J ance on the part of those who compose H Benson and wife, N C; Jno F Bryan, its refinement and its intelligence, at Jno M Mock, Yadkin co, N C; A E test appreciation as well of the distin-

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

The subject of good common school is one of such paramount importance | We are gratified to think it is the more to every well regulated community, favorable reason—that disorderly conand especially to the people of Charlotte, that we have never thought it necessary to apologize for anything we have been able to say in their interest. Eight years ago THE OBSERVER arrayed itself on the side of popular education and at that time, as far as its influence went, supported and sustained State Senator R. P. Waring, through whose good offices the act known as "the bill to establish graded schools in Charlotte" was gotten through the Legislature. Although often stranded, and sometimes disheartened by the force of popular opinion, as expressed at the ballot-box-more generally in a negative than in an affirmative mannerand at times impeded by injunctions and the proverbial delays of the law, as the mouth-piece of the masses, it has kept up the fight, until to-day, when the people can see victory in the near future.

The city graded school commissioners, elected in June, 1880, claim that they were commissioners de facto only until the Supreme Court cleared away the law's cob-webs, of which they were officially informed on the 25th day of last December. At that time they found very much of the school year had expired, and, what was worse, no funds had been provided to maintain the schools they were expected to superintend, and, further, that public schools for the term had already been put in operation under the general school law of the State. They decided that it was best to let the contracts already made with the teachers be fulfilled under the general law, rather than upset the plans of the county superintendent, by taking the matter into their own hands, as they were empowered to do under the 'graded school" law.

Under the circumstances, this was possibly best, but since the board of aldermen have continued them in office until "the next city election," and have made arrangements to collect the last, as well as the present year's taxation for this purpose, we may expect some progress. The commissioners stated at the meeting of the board of aldermen, on last Monday evening, that there was a very strong probability that they would be able to get \$1,590 to \$2,000 eastern edge. The motion of revolukind offices of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, the nearer the centre of the disk, where it present manager of the bequest. From all the available sources, it is expected that we shall be able to raise this year for school purposes about \$7,500, and it is because of this fact that we desire to offer some suggestions.

The first thing we need is school houses. The houses now used for these purposes are mere apologies. They are utterly unworthy of the bare mention in that connection.

Then, we need school furnituredesks, black-boards, &c. Those in use weapon went off and the ball struck now are a disgrace to the city. They the youth on the collar-bone, inflicting need not be bought abroad. We have the mechanics here who can make

After these have been secured the regular system of teaching by the "graded school" method should be put into practice, and the thousand children in the city should be made to attend the schools. To make it popular, it should be desirable; make it desirable, and it will become popular.

We believe we have a good committee, and, with a little more activity, peared to a party of colored gamblers they can soon demonstrate that they were the right men to select. We want to see good city schools, and the people will not be satisfied with less. When these have been secured THE OBSERVER will rejoice not less than those who have been placed in charge.

Reception at the Hospital To-Day. Readers of THE OBSERVER who live in Charlotte, should remember that today is the time appointed for the reception at the Home and Hospital, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. . The reception is to be in charge of the lady managers. In the original notice of the occasion, it will be remembered that an appeal was made to the public for contributinos of furniture &c. Let this be a feature of the occasion to-day. Almost everybody can give something, and few worthier opportunities for the exhibition of charity offer themselves.

Lectures by Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Boston, at Chapel Hill University.

The teachers attending the next session of the University Normal School will enjoy the rich treat of a series of lectures on their professional work by one of the great educators of New England, Dr. Mayo, associate editor of the New England Journal of Educa-

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tellectual Treat.

Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., so well known as the chaplain during the late war of the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment, Army of Northern Virginia, as Southern Historical Society, will deliv er in this city, May 9th and 10th next,

On the evening of the 9th he will, by the invitation of Col. Thomas, deliver before the cadets of the Carolina Military Institute his lecture on "Lee, the Model Man."

On the next evening he will, under the auspices of the managers of the La-

Gastrel, Seneca City; Jas Duffle, Fort guished lecturer as of his suggestive

Our police are making few arrests at

present; "no mayor's court" being a very frequent report. There are two ways in which this might be accounted for. duct is on the decrease; for there is not the slightest reason to believe that the police neglect their duties.

A Satisfactory State of Things.

About the Bicyclers.

The Charlotte Bicycle Club held a business meeting last night. The club now numbers eighteen members, and much interest is manifest. Steps are to be taken at once toward the completion of the track at the Fair Ground and it is their intention to have the same completed so as to inaugurate it by races and fancy riding on the 20th May, at which time the members will appear in a body with new uniform and helmet.

It is Said: -That some of the growing wheat in this section has been damaged by frost. -That our policemen ought to appear in new uniforms on the 20th of May,

-That there are eight hundred men in the penitentiary and on the railroads in this State for stealing pigs and chickens, and that

-That dog days will never be past, so ong as men are found lying in mud

Macadamizing East Trade Street. The reason the part of Trade street between the Central Carolina Railroad and College street remains in a demoralized state so long is, we understand, because the city has no steam roller, In the absence of such an auxiliary it is necessary to leave the earth for fain and the ordinary traffic to perform the work of compressing it before completing the macadamizing. Chief Mc-Ninch is supervising the work, and means to make a really satisfactory job of it, which is impossible if it be performed hurriedly. It is to be real macadamizing, and not mere turnpike

Remarkable Group of Sun Spots.

Weather. Washington, April 19.—Middle At-lantic—partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, southwest to northwest winds, falling followed by rising barometer, stationary temperature.

South Atlantie—occasional light rain followed by clearing weather, southwest to northwest winds, falling followed by rising barometer, stationary emperature.

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grading.

A remarkable swarm of sun spots of all sizes, which give the impression of being entangled in the huge veil-like penumbra surrounding them, is now advancing upon the sun's disk from the from the Peabody fund, through the tion will in a few days carry them is not improbable that they will be visible as a black dot without the aid of a telescope. This group is not less than 60,000 miles in diameter. It is a wonderful-looking object in the telescope and every increase of magnifying power brings to view spots not seen before, and complicated details of structure. Besides the large group there is a belt of smaller spots extending completely across the central portion of the sun.

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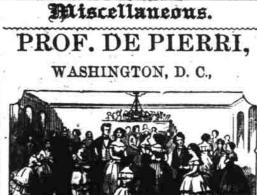
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Parents are especially invited to be present with their children on the opening day, after which time visitors, except patrons, will not be received. Twenty Lessons will constitute a course. Tultion—Ten dollars per scholar for the course. Five dollars for half a course; payable, one-half upon subscribing; the balance when the term is half out.

Prof. De Pierri is prepared to give satisfactory references if required. Class for Ladies. Misses and Masters will be convened for instruction regularly on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 30 to 6 o'clock p. m. CLASS FOR GENTLEMEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings only, from 8 to 10 o'clock, commending April 20th, at the Club tooms of the Young Men's Pleasure Club.

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