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RECEIVED TO-DAY. FIVE Barrels Raw Linseed Oil.

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HOME CHIEFLET.

No mayor's court yesterday. Go and see the beds of painted in the cemetery. Tradesmen still complain that business is dull.

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

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

While Alonza Alexander, second son of Mr. J. F. Alexander, section master on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio railroad, was carelessly handling a pistol...

The "Scatterer" Appears "Like a Warm Steam, Sah." The word "devil" in the Greek means a scatterer, and this is just the function he exercised, according to several accounts.

Hotel Arrivals Yesterday. CENTRAL HOTEL. W. C. Moffitt, S. C.; Hon. J. C. L. Guider, 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.; J. E. Patrick, R. T. Bass, Danville, Va.; J. T. McCaughlin, J. H. Astouch, Edward Wolf Buffalo, N. Y.; S. M. Valentine T. P. Kelly, Boston, Mass.; G. W. Lamy, Cheraw, S. C.; J. E. Webster, Gaffney, S. C.; H. M. Robinson, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. W. T. Martin and child, Anson county; J. G. Hood, Davidson College; A. P. Rhyme, Mt. Holly, N. C.; Mrs. Neagle and daughter, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Bates Savannah, Ga.; Frank C. Adams, W. T. 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. Keith, Ga.; Thos. M. Chastard, Brewer Mine, S. C.; N. F. Young, F. S. Williams, Virginia; W. A. Evans, Chesterfield, S. C.; G. H. Stockell, Nashville, Tenn.; Ambrose White, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. J. McDiarmid, Manchester, N. C.; Geo. P. McDiarmid, Petersburg, Va.; W. B. Bradford and wife, Whitesville, Mass.; A. L. Gill, Trenton, N. J.; Jas. Beatty, T. W. Woodward, G. H. McMaster, Winnsboro, N. C.; J. H. Foster, Lancaster, S. C.; W. L. Richardson, Ky.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL. J. P. Ross, County; Henry Behrns, Laurinburg; F. M. Pickett, High Point; E. T. Wade, Jno. W. Townsend, Jno. McCall, G. A. Marsh, Monroe; F. A. Ingram, Erie Mills; L. S. Phelps, L. C. Spitzer, J. H. Lewis, Richmond; R. L. Steele, Rock Hill; Miss Lillie Clarke, Salem; A. P. Barron, R. W. Orr, Statesville; G. W. Henry, Rutherford College; W. B. Turberry, Ga.; J. H. Benson and wife, N. C.; Jno. F. Bryan, Jno. M. Mock, Yadkin co, N. C.; A. E. Gestel, Seneca City; Jas. Duffie, Fort Mill.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

A Few Pertinent Reflections on the Subject. The subject of good common schools is one of such paramount importance to every well regulated community, and 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.

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 cobwebs, of which they were officially informed on the 25th day of last December.

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

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.

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.

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 Education.

An Intellectual 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 the author of "Personal Reminiscences of Lee," and as the secretary of the Southern Historical Society, will deliver in this city, May 9th and 10th next, two lectures.

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 Ladies Home and Hospital of this city, deliver his popular lecture on "The Boys in Gray" or "The Confederate Soldier as I Knew Him."

A Satisfactory State of Things.

Our police are making few arrests at present; "no mayor's court" being a very frequent report. There are two ways for which this might be accounted for. We are gratified to think it is the more favorable reason—that disorderly conduct is on the decrease; for there is not the slightest reason to believe that the police neglect their duties.

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 helmets!

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 rain and the ordinary traffic to perform the work of compressing it before completing the macadamizing.

Remarkable Group of Sun Spots. A remarkable swarm of sun spots of all sizes, which give the impression of being entangled in the huge trail-like penumbra surrounding them, is now advancing upon the sun's disk from the eastern edge. The motion of revolution will in a few days carry them nearer the centre of the disk, where it is not improbable that they will be visible as a black dot without the aid of a telescope.

Washington, April 19—Middle Atlantic—partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, southwest to northwest winds, falling followed by rising barometer, stationary temperature. South Atlantic—occasional light rain followed by clearing weather, southwest to northwest winds, falling followed by rising barometer, stationary temperature.

New Advertisements.

ART. A PRIVATE CLASS in painting is being organized for the benefit of beginners and those who wish to learn the art of painting in a short time. Special attention will be given to figure painting. A studio for the class will be fitted up near the centre of town, covered by all lessons given every day except Saturday, from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m. Those desiring to take lessons will please call on MISS SINCLAIR, Cor. 9th and D streets.

Early Vegetables, CABBAGE, GREEN PEAS, ASPARAGUS, RADISHES, &c., at S. M. HOWELL'S, apr 20

FOR RENT. A THREE room brick cottage, good water and garden, on B street, near the Baptist church. Apply to D. K. RIGLER, apr 20

Dwelling for Rent. A Four room dwelling corner of Sixth and General streets, will be rented on reasonable terms, for the remainder of this year. Apply to OATES BROS. & CO., apr 18

THREE SAFES. FOR SALE any two of three Fire Proof Safes, all of them the best of makes. One small, one medium and one large. Apply to or address CHAS. R. JONES, Prop'r, Observer, apr 18

E. D. Latta & Bro. HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE LINE OF Spring Cass. Suits, CASSIMERE PANTS, Worsted Frocks and Vests. OUR STOCK WILL BE COMPLETE, WE WILL PRESENT LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER DISPLAYED. 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. WILL OPEN Our Pattern Hats and Bonnets On Monday, March 27th, 1914. 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 Nainsooks. 50c DOWN TO 37c. 100 PIECES LINEN LAWS. "BEAUTIFUL GOODS." ILLUMINATED FRENCH BATIST, 25% REDUCED FROM 65c. Fans, Parasols, Belts and Laces, LADIES' NECK WEAR, REAL SPANISH LACE TISSUES. WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH. Dr. J. H. McAden's Drug Store. HATHORN Natural Mineral Water. Spring Styles! WE ARE NOW OPENING OUR NEW Spring and Summer Styles MILLINERY. JOHN H. McADEN, Importing and Dispensing Pharmacist. F. C. MUNZLER, Celebrated Lager Beer.