

Attention, Fire Department. Alexander & Harris - Buffalo Goods. T. L. Seale & Co. - New Lawn Mowers. J. G. Shannhouse - Lawn Mowers.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION - Devotional exercises in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Services in the morning at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A Down Town Merchant. Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies 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.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, unscrupulous imitations.

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Hotel Arrivals Yesterday. CENTRAL HOTEL - James Whiteley, F Y Ramsey, Baltimore; S C Johnson and son, North Carolina; C S Bratton A M White, Davidson College; J O Barham, Virginia; W H Holland, Baltimore; Jno T Vann, Virginia; T E McLure, Chester, S C; Mrs F H Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, Frank Kennedy, Hagerstown, Md; M T Lawler, W M Bran, R E Ellerson, Richmond; J M Brown, Boston; T K Leslie, W D Martin, W H Justice, New York; T B Stowe, E B Springs, D J Rea, T D Covington, Mecklenburg; Geo A Fuller, Lawrence, Mass; P H Israel, New York; W A Slater, Baltimore; Jas R Boyd, New York; Mrs Leola Leon, Los Angeles, Cal; H Coykendall, J J Surratt, Blacks, S C; T J Shiver, J W Oliver, Atlanta; Judge D Schenck, Lincoln; A M Smyre and wife, Gastonia; Jas Hoffman, Dallas; W C Black, Kings Mountain; T G Wall, Atlanta; Dr J W Hucker, W T Freeman, Richmond; D E Allen, W P Dixon, North Carolina; L J Crowell, Baltimore; H D McGinnis, New Orleans; G R Duprey, J C Morris, J S Moore, Davidson College; Geo W Billings, J P Beckwith, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr W A Wilborn and son, North Carolina.

Early Vegetables. CABBAGE, GREEN PEAS, ASPARAGUE. RADISHES, &c., &c. S. M. HOWELL'S. Leghorn Eggs for hatching.

HOME CHIPLETS.

To-day's circulation of THE DAILY OBSERVER is larger than any former issue since its establishment in 1860. At the mayor's court yesterday morning Clarinda Husky and Isabella Wade, colored, were each fined \$250 and costs for an affray. Rain fell at intervals during the day yesterday; at night we had a storm of thunder and lightning, during which the rain descended in torrents.

Mr. Frank Andrews, of this city, who recently emigrated to Texas, has returned, and, having "seen the elephant," declares that Charlotte is good enough for him for the balance of his days. Rev. O. F. Gregory, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock on "The First Essential Element of True Church Prosperity." Services to-night at 8 o'clock, as usual.

He was a merciful man to his beast. So, as he rode up Trade street yesterday afternoon, he lugged a heavy bundle in his arms, doubtless considering that he himself was quite sufficient weight for his horse. In our yesterday's issue in the account of a charge against A. R. Moore before Justice Waring, the defendant is by the substitution of a "u" for an "r" described as a "housebreaker" instead of a horsebreaker, as we wrote.

Remainder uncalled for in the post-office at Charlotte April 17, 1882: J Bozer, col, Coly Bursh, Lila Crossland, Mrs Sallie Davidson, Geo Fleming, Mrs Louisa Payson, Laura Hayes, R A Haygood, Levenia J Hunter, W B Johnson, Miss Ester Johnson, C Jurgenson, 30 Liberty st, Will Kezziel, Mrs Minerva Moore, Alexander Phifer, C H Peake, Miss J McL Parks, Mrs N McPerry, J F Rice, Carrenda Springs, B S Sanders, Mrs L E Savage, Edward Simpkins, Susan Tarrence, J Eugene Valk, Miss Cora B Weam, W L Williams, Israel Williams, Jas White, Jesse Walton. When calling for any of the above, please say "advertised."

English Sparrows. Numbers of English sparrows are now to be seen about the city, having it is said found their way South from the neighborhood of New York, where a number were set at liberty a few years ago, having been imported for that purpose.

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Charlotte Hotel - E T Wade, Greensboro; D M Williamson, Black's Station, S C; Mrs Jno Erwin, Davidson, College; L C Selma, Davidson county; Mrs M E Marks, Monroe; Jno F Leeper Garibaldi, N C; J R Williamson, S H Hilton, Mecklenburg; S E Cadwallader, Philadelphia, Pa; E L Smyre, Gastonia, N C; N H Gilsey, Baltimore, Md; G T McLelland, Baltimore, Md; A H King, Richmond, Va; W Y Holland, Atlanta; N C James, Hendersonville, N C. Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done thousands of women more good than the medicine of many doctors. It is a positive cure for all female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E Pinkham.

A LIFE EBBS AWAY.

BECAUSE OF AN ACCIDENTAL PISTOL SHOT.

Cain Memby, colored, is killed by W. A. Jaquins, in the Bar-Room, at the Charlotte Hotel - Too Much Feeding With that old Pistol.

Yesterday about noon a most unfortunate accident happened in the bar-room of the Charlotte Hotel, whereby a colored man named Cain Memby lost his life, at the hands of W. A. Jaquins, the bar-keeper. It appears that Memby frequented the bar-room, and Jaquins was in the habit of larking with him, and pretending to shoot him. He came in yesterday morning, accompanied by another colored man named Jim Gray, and after the two had bought some whiskey, Gray caught Cain by the arm and drew Jaquins's attention to him by saying "here's Cain," on which Jaquins made a jump towards Gray, who then left the room, and the shooting happened immediately after, nobody being in the room at the time except Jaquins and the deceased. Jaquins states that he took a pistol out of a drawer behind the counter, where it was usually kept, and presented it to the deceased, not knowing it to be loaded. Cain dodged and Jaquins started towards him round the counter, as he did so the pistol went off the ball struck the deceased, who exclaimed, "Jaquins, you've shot me!" and then staggered, Jaquins rushed towards him, and caught him as he fell. The ball struck Cain in the back, just below the left shoulder blade, and passing almost through his body just above the heart lodged in his breast. Drs. Wilder and O'Donoghue were immediately called in, but the man died in about fifteen minutes after the shot was fired, never speaking again after his first exclamation. The house was quickly surrounded by a crowd, all anxiously inquiring what was the matter, and many requesting to be allowed to see the man, and when this was refused, standing about, and peering through the windows intently.

The coroner not being in town, was telegraphed for, but on its appearing that he could not arrive until to-day, Mayor DeWolfe decided to hold a preliminary examination in the afternoon, and fixed 8 o'clock for that purpose. Punctual to the appointed hour the usual crowd filled the mayor's court, and the witnesses put in their appearance; but the mayor did not arrive for some considerable time, and a number left, under the impression that the inquiry was postponed. The mayor, however, at last appeared, and the following evidence was taken:

Jim Gray, colored, testified that he was in the bar-room with the deceased. He left the house, and shortly after heard a pistol shot. Did not turn back when he heard the shot. Witness had treated Cain to whiskey before leaving. There was fooling going on between Jaquins and Cain. Witness had often seen Cain and Jaquins fooling together. Witness attracted the attention of Jaquins to Cain by seizing the latter and saying to Jaquins, "here's Cain." Jaquins on this made a jump, and said witness, "I thought he was coming at me. I then went out and paid no more attention to them." Witness did not see Jaquins have a pistol. When he heard the pistol shot, he did not go back to the house. Witness did not see Cain again after leaving the bar. At first witness said he had not heard deceased and Jaquins have any conversation, but in reply to Jaquins he said he remembered hearing Cain say, "There's a straw in this whiskey," to which Jaquins replied: "That's the only one." Witness had often seen Cain and Mr. Jaquins joking together, and they had always seemed on perfectly friendly terms. They appeared quite friendly and good-humored on the occasion in question. Never knew any cross words to pass between them during this kind of play. Cain always made out as if he was afraid of a pistol, and Jaquins would pretend to get one. Then Cain would dodge and run. When Cain would go into the barroom, he would generally peep around the corner of the screen and laugh, as if he expected Mr. Jaquins to fool with him. Witness had seen him do this on three or four different occasions. Then Jaquins would reach down behind the counter, as if to get a pistol. Witness never thought anything else but that Mr. Jaquins "done it to scare him." After witness heard the shot, he saw a crowd begin to gather, and he got scared and went away.

F. A. McNinch, chief of police, testified that a little before 12 o'clock yesterday morning he was on Tryon street, about twenty-five steps from the Charlotte bar. He heard a pistol shot, and saw Jim Gray come along the street. Witness hurried along to the bar, and there saw Cain lying on the floor, and Jaquins stooping over him, with a handkerchief in his hand. Witness asked: "Who did this?" and Jaquins replied: "I did it, fooling with that old pistol of yours."

[Witness here produced the pistol, an ordinary revolver, of rather small size. One barrel of the pistol was discharged, and the rest loaded.] Jaquins went and got the pistol from behind the counter, and handed it to witness. Jaquins told witness that the shooting was accidental, and that he had often fooled with Cain in a similar way; and also said he was not aware that the pistol was loaded, and explained that the pistol was discharged owing to his hand catching against the counter, as he went round towards Cain. Jaquins also stated to witness that when the pistol went off, Cain exclaimed: "My God, Jaquins, you've shot me!" and Jaquins rushed round towards him to see whether such really was the case, not knowing whether or not the man was really joking. Jaquins caught him as he fell. When witness arrived Cain was not dead; he lived about fifteen minutes. Witness spoke to him, but Cain was not able to utter a word. Jaquins was trying to do what he could for him, and continued about him, endeavoring to alleviate his suffering, until he died. A doctor was immediately sent for to examine him, and stayed with him until he died. Witness

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found a pistol belonging to Jaquins in the drawer, where he usually kept it. It was loaded when witness found it, after the shooting. The deceased was often in the bar, and was on friendly terms with Jaquins. Witness had given the pistol with which Jaquins said he had shot Cain into his charge, with several others, to keep them out of the way of the children. C. L. Adams, proprietor of a bar adjoining the other bar, testified to being near the house at the time of the shooting. Climbed up on a wagon to look in, but did not see anything. Jaquins used to be witness's bar keeper, and was then in the habit of fooling with Cain, who was very easily scared. "If you just pointed your finger at him, he would run." The joking between Jaquins and Cain was always in a friendly manner, Jaquins was in the habit when with witness, of scaring Cain with an old pistol which was kept in the bar. Buster Carson, colored, a carriage driver in the employ of Mr. John Wadsworth, testified that Cain was formerly employed in Wadsworth's stables, and witness was acquainted with him. Witness had been in Adams bar with Cain, while Jaquins was employed there, and seen fooling going on between the two. Jaquins would pretend to get an old pistol out of a drawer to shoot Cain. Cain would then appear scared, and would run. Witness had seen the same kind of fooling between Jaquins and deceased at the Charlotte bar. He never, on any of these occasions heard a cross word pass between Cain and Jaquins. Cain would peep from behind a screen at Jaquins when he entered the room, and then the fooling would begin. After the last witness had given his testimony, the mayor informed Jaquins that he was at liberty to make any statement about the matter that he wished to make; but that this was merely an inquiry, the mayor having no power to try the matter, and as he would be bound over to the Superior Court, Jaquins might, if he thought fit, reserve any statement until the trial.

Jaquins decided to reserve his statement. The witnesses were then bound over in the sum of \$50 each, and Jaquins in \$500, to appear at the Superior Court on the last Monday in August. We understand that the inquiry before the mayor, having so clearly established the purely accidental nature of the shooting, will probably be considered as rendering an inquest unnecessary.

Fire Department. The annual meeting of the fire department will be held to-morrow evening, when the chief for the ensuing year will be elected, and other important business transacted.

Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible. We have given this work, now being offered to the citizens of Charlotte by subscription, a cursory examination, and cheerfully recommend it to all who desire to study that greatest of books. This work is truly an analysis of the Bible, arranged, according to subjects, in twenty-seven books, and is designed to facilitate the study and promote the better understanding of the word of God. Besides the classification of the subjects treated of in the Bible, it includes a pronouncing dictionary of scripture proper names, an interpreting dictionary of scripture proper names, a history of the Bible, a dictionary of religious denominations, sects, parties and associations in the world, and a family record. It contains also Cruden's Concordance, said to be one of the most perfect ever arranged. It is sold only by subscription and Mr. H S Crain is now canvassing Charlotte with a view of introducing it. Mr. J. A. Williams, general manager of the canvass, is also in the city, and will probably make this place headquarters for the State.

Our 20th May Anniversary. We clip the following from the last copy of the Raleigh News and Observer, to show our Charlotte people how the newspapers are talking about us, as well as what may be expected of us at a distance: "The good people of Charlotte propose this year to celebrate the 20th of May in their very best manner. They are to have a military display and troops, bands and all the accompaniments; and they are to have Senator Bayard to deliver the address. He will make a very handsome oration, we do not doubt, and his words will come from his heart. The Blue Hen's Chickens, as Delaware's company in the Revolutionary war was called, came down South to help us in these days that tried men's souls, and did some good work, too, and Mr. Bayard can well point to them and their action as indicating the steadfast sympathy Delaware has ever entertained for her Southern sisters. We shall hope that the occasion will be a great one. And that Mr. Bayard will be equal to it." "For Charlotte the anniversary of the event to be commemorated is the proudest day in her annals. But it speaks not alone to the descendants of 'Tom Polk' and of the participants in the meeting that adopted the 'resolves,' but to the people of the entire State, for no colony was more fixed in opinion, more resolute in action and devoted to the principles of the American revolution than was North Carolina. The 'reasonable resolves' of Mecklenburg, which the British Governor denounced, found a warm response in the hearts of all our people, but it was at Charlotte that the thoughts took form and crystallized into words. And, while it is a matter to celebrate in all parts of the State, more particularly should it be recalled each year at the very spot where the great event transpired."

DIED. In the city yesterday at the residence of the Misses Perrin, her sisters, on Fifth street, Mrs. Nancy Hanson, in the 43d year of her age. The funeral services will be conducted from Tryon Street M. E. church to-day at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the deceased are invited to attend.

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