The Charlotte Observer.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1882.

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McSmith Music House.

## HOME CHIPLETS.

☞ Mr. Harrison Watts, a prominent cotton merchant of the city, left last evening for a business trip North.

☞ With the lawyers all gone to Cleaveland court andt he doctors to the convention in Concord, the city is pretty well deserted in professional circles

☞ The monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place yesterday. Look at your ticket and see what you've got.

☞ Col. Jno. L. Morehead, of this city, is in Raleigh, attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic road, which is being held in that city to-day.

☞ A postal card received yesterday from the party that left Sunday for the sounds, says that they arrived there all well and found the weather clear and delightful. A very thoughtful postscript was added which said briefly: "All sober."

☞ The Western Union telegraph office in this city has just received a new thirty-wire switch board, which the manager is busy putting in place. A countryman who stepped in last night asked the "night man" if it wasn't one of McSmith's double breasted organs?

☞ The different fire companies of the city are now taking nightly practice with their reels in the effort to get themselves well limbered up for the contest on the 26th. The company that beats the Charlotte boys will have to see that its reels are clear of tar.

☞ Old man Jordan, the piscatorial Nihilist of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, is still jerking out the gar fish from the water around Newport. The cold snap caught him, but he just ordered a supply of blankets from home and is continuing his operations, laughing the icy elements to scorn.

☞ The Hornet fire company were out with their engine yesterday evening, to show the people what it could do when put at something like its best. The engine was stationed at the cistern in front of Mendel's cigar store, and with 60 lbs. of steam and a fifty foot section of hose, threw a stream 125 feet.

☞ Quite a crowd of Charlotte sports left for Augusta yesterday to attend the cocking main between Georgia and North Carolina. It is to be a three days fight, beginning this morning. The fighting takes place at Hamburg, just this side of Augusta. Sid Holt passed through here with his chickens about a week ago.

☞ The Hornets' Nest Riflemen request that the lady friends of the company will meet at their armory tomorrow at 11 o'clock, a. m., to assist in decorating the hall. The Hornets want the appearance of their hall to be something extra and they rely in a great measure upon the assistance of their fair friends.

☞ That portion of Trade street between College street and the railroad track, which has been graded and worked upon the past few weeks in preparation for macadamizing, received its first packing of stone yesterday. A large force of hands are at work and now that they are fairly started it will be no great while until the macadam work is finished.

### A $40,000 Building for Biddle Institute.

The present building known as Biddle Institue is to be removed and in its place a brick structure costing $40,000 according to the architect's plans, is to be erected. The contract has already been given out for the work. In the future the building now used as the institute will be used as a lodging hall. Within a few weeks the work on the new building will begin.

### Charlotte Hotel Arrivals.

S J Lowe, Lowesville; W E Cunningham, Pineville; G L Biddle, Bethel, S C; E Everett, Wilmington; S M Wilkinson, wife and child, Denver, Lincoln county, N C; A C Burgess, Greensboro; J B Maxwell, Laurel Hill; Jno Parks, Statesville; R N Pennington, W H Pennington, Washington; A L C Humphries, Wilmington; R H Casey, Graham county, N C; R C Johns, Lancaster; A R Mansitt, Seneca City; R N Gainsay, New York; A L Campbell, S C; A H Clark, R N Charles, Atlanta; N P Weanon, Columbia.

### Fine Products of a Garden.

Yesterday evening a paper bag was placed on our table and on opening it we found it to be filled with four new Irish potatoes. They were sent to the proprietor of THE OBSERVER by Mrs. P. F. Duffy, who has the honor of being ahead of all the other gardeners in this vicinity in the matter of raising potatoes. Each of the four were extra large. There are plenty of new potatoes around, about the size of marbles, but nothing to compare in size with these has been seen this year.

### Some Style Coming.

Within a few months Charlotte will have hotels to compare with anything North of us. Mr. Eccles, of the Central, has given out the contract for the placing of a steam elevator in the Central and will also establish a steam laundry on the hotel premises. When the Metropolitan is finished, Col. Johnston will have the electric light in use throughout the building and this will be the first introduction of the light in this city. It will not be long now until we can brag of the crack hotels of the South.

### Trouble With the Coal Burners Ended.

Some time ago there was great complaint raised about the excruciating roar made by the coal burning engines on the Richmond & Danville road. The cause of this peculiar noise was a puzzle alike to the railroad men and to the citizens. Within the past week the trouble was discovered and remedied. Holes were drilled through the furnace doors, and since then the noise has ceased. The engines still keep up a racket with their whistles at night, however, and until this is stopped also, there will be no peace in the railroad district of the city.

### Women Should not Suffer.

Charleston, S. C., February 10, 1881.

H. H. Warner & Co.: Sirs—A member of my family was cured of a complication of female diseases by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

WM. H. GRAY.

## CHARLOTTE'S STRIDES

### On the Highway of Improvement--A Glance at the New Part of the City.

Once in a while we strike up with a man who has become possessed with the idea that Charlotte is losing her enterprise and is entering upon a retrograde movements, and one or two papers of the State have also moulded their thunder to that effect in neat packages and sent it abroad in the land. Both the papers and the men referred to are so few that we would not mention them, but we have to ring in something as a starter for this article.

There are many citizens of Charlotte who to-day have not the slightest idea of the growth and progress the city has made since January last. From Independence Square evidences of prosperity may be seen as far as the eye can reach down each of the streets from the square, but to get any idea of the real improvements that have been made in the city this year, one must take a drive around the streets.

Yesterday evening a reporter, by some unaccountable good luck, found himself in one of these bald-headed carriages beside Mr. Eccles, of the Central, and with his note book took down the improvements on the fly.

The first new building passed was the new Carolina Central Railroad depot, which is now rising above the ruins of the old depot, which was destroyed by fire several months ago. The new depot is of brick and its dimensions are spacious. It will be completed within two months. While it is being finished the Carolina Central is arranging to build another track alongside of the present one, to extend as far up the road as Eighth street.

On the opposite side of the street from the new depot a wonderful change is to be made. Major A. B. Springs, who owns the property, is to tear away all of the wooden houses that now stand there, and erect a large brick building in their stead. The brick for this house is to be procured partly from the old Rock Island woolen mills, which is to have its two top stories pulled down. The old mills will be turned into a two-story warehouse, with one or more storerooms on the first floor.

Passing on through Trade, THE OBSERVER and his companion turned into Ninth street, where a perfect jam of new houses, all built this year, met his view. On Ninth, between Myers and College streets, there are ten new houses, some small, some large, and all handsome.

On east College street the most marked improvements are the new residences of Capt. James F. Johnston, and the renovated house of M. C. Mayer, while the new houses of Messrs. Burwell, Kyles and Phifer, are each handsome and attractive. Turning into east Tryon, the new houses of S. S. Pegram, Harrison Watts, and Mrs. M. C. Tate, meet our view. Leaving Tryon and turning down Tenth, the new and pretty residence of Platt Walker comes in view, while directly opposite is the new parsonage of the Second Presbyterian church. Getting on Church street the new houses come too numerous to mention. Grouping them together we find the number to be twenty-six. From Church street can be seen the recently finished Home and Hospital building, one of the institutions of which Charlotte is justly proud of.

Perhaps the most beautiful residence in Charlotte is the new house of Mr. W. C. Morgan, on west Tryon street. In the immediate neighborhood of this are several other new residences, including those of James M. Oates, John E. Oates and W. W. Ward.

This gives only an impartial review of the many improvements completed throughout the city since January and will serve to show how Charlotte is building up.

We have said nothing of the improvements being made on the Metropolitan Hotel, or of the three new storerooms being built opposite. On these improvements alone $30,000 will be expended.

Counting in the water works, the progress and improvement of Charlotte the past six months may be counted at $200,000, and if this is not something to take pride in, then we give it up.

### Memorial Day.

—To-day is memorial day and it is to be celebrated in Charlotte with all the display that has heretofore characterized its observance in this city. The programme for the exercises appears in another place in this morning's paper. The procession is to form in the First Presbyterian church yard, and leave that point at 6 o'clock p. m on the march to the cemetery.

—The ladies and others who are interested in the observance of Memorial day, ask us to make the suggestion to the merchants of the city that they close their stores and that business be entirely suspended after three o'clock in the afternoon. This is a timely request and considering the nature of the occasion which calls for it, it is one which they should willingly accede to. Let the stores be closed.

—It is also suggested that all flowers shall be reserved this one day and appropriated to the soldiers' graves.

—The Hornets' Nest Riflemen are called to meet at their armory this evening, at half-past four o'clock, in full uniform, double belts, etc.

—The following persons have been selected to serve as assistant marshals—Gen. R. D. Johnson, W. W. Fleming, and Harrison Watts.

### Carrying Young Fish on an Express Car.

The express train from the North, which passed here Monday night, was a sort of a fish car, there being confined in cans of water in the car, one hundred and sixty thousand young shad. They were sent out by the fish commissioner at Washington city and were bound for the headwaters of the Muscovis river, in Georgia.

Along the trip, the water had to be changed every two hours and only spring water could be used. At Concord the train stopped long enough to let all the hands run around and hunt up a spring from which enough water was carried to last for the next seventy miles.

### President A. C. Haskell,

Of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, was with the syndicate men who were ditched on the Western North Carolina road last Monday, and the accident somewhat interfered with his plans, causing more delay than he was prepared for. The pay train of the Western road was sent up to bring him back, as his business would not permit him to loiter longer with the party.

### The Lucky Numbers.

In the monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, at New Orleans yesterday, the following were the numbers that made the ten strikes: No. 19,102 got the capital prize of $30,000. No. 94,638 takes in $10,000, the second prize. The third prize of $5,000 was drawn by No. 47,969. The fourth prize of $2,500 was drawn by No. 10,822, and the fifth prize of the same amount was drawn by 84,726. Each of the following numbers drew $1,000: 21,267; 22,605; 52,048; 59,300 and 92,874.

There were about 800 tickets held in Charlotte and it may be imagined that the above will be interesting reading to a goodly portion of the people about here.

### Nine Miles in Eight Minutes.

Fred Krogg was the engineer who pulled the Clyde syndicate's special car from Atlanta to this city last Sunday evening, and when he struck the piece of fine track between Whitaker's and King's Mountain, he concluded to show the travelers what he could do. He was pulling two coaches and it was an up grade, but he made the fireman pile in the wood and then he pulled open the valve, and the way he skimmed along with the syndicate was a wonder. At the end of the nine miles time was called and it was shown that the run had been made in exactly eight minutes.

### Palace Car Party Ditched.

"The rich men on the rail," will not get to Charlotte to-day as was anticipated, on account of a little accident on their train last Monday, which dumped them into the ditch. They were nearing Asheville and had reached a point about nine miles from that town, when their car left the track and shook them up. After seeing that none of the party were hurt and fixing them up as comfortably as possible, Maj. Wilson and one or two others, set out on foot to "carry the news" to Asheville. The major tramped into the town and sent assistance to the scene of the accident and soon had the party safely landed in Asheville.

### A Large Convention.

The city was thronged yesterday with Baptist divines, who were on their way to Greenville, where the general convention of the Southern States meets this morning. Among the number were Dr. Tupper, of Richmond, president of the foreign mission board for the South; Rev. C. T. Bailey, of the Raleigh Biblical Recorder, and Rev. T. W. Ebeltoft, of Fayetteville. Rev. O. F. Gregory, of the Baptist church of this place, accompanied the delegates, on the 1 o'clock train yesterday.

This convention, being for the Baptist church of the entire Southern States, will bring an immense crowd to Greenville. The number of ministers alone who will attend is stated to be five hundred, while there will be a great number of lay delegates and visitors. The convention will be in session until some time next week.

### The Lecture Last Night.

Rev. Dr. William Jones delivered his lecture on "Lee, the Model Man," to a select and appreciative audience, at the Carolina Military Institute, last night. Dr. Jones' delivery is characterized by great earnestness of manner and style well calculated to interest and hold the undivided attention of an audience, as was illustrated upon this occasion. Many new facts and incidents were brought up in regard to the subject of his lecture, and were presented in the most forcible and, frequently, startling manner. Only salient points were touched upon, but these generally told volumes in themselves. The lecturer was frequently and warmly applauded.

Next Tuesday night Dr. Jones delivers another lecture in the Opera House on "The Confederate Soldier as I Knew Him," for the benefit of the Southern Historical Society and the Charlotte Home and Hospital. The subject and the reputation of the lecturer ought to fill the Opera House, and we hope to see that result.

### Programme for Memorial Day.

The following has been adopted as the programme of exercises for Memorial Day, to-morrow, May 10th, by the Ladies' Memorial Association:

The procession will form in the First Presbyterian church yard, in the following order:

Band.
Cadets Carolina Military Institute,
The Military.
Clergy.
Choir and Reader.
Memorial Association.
Confederate Soldiers.
Procession of Girls Bearing Flowers.
Hornet Fire Company.
Independent Hook and Ladder Company.
Pioneer Fire Company.
Male Schools.
Female Schools.
Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.
Masonic Lodges.
Other Secret Societies who chose to join the procession.
Citizens.

The procession will start from the church yard at a quarter before 6 o'clock and move up Trade street to the public square, thence down Tryon street to 7th, thence down 7th street to the Cemetery gate.

EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY.

Prayer.
Music.
Calling the Roll of Honor.
Music.
Benediction.
Doxology.

The exercises will then conclude with the playing of "Pleyel's Hymn" by the band while the soldiers' graves are being decorated.

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### Reform in County Government.

To the Editor of the Observer.

The Yankees have a proverb, "that a penny saved is a penny made," and I believe that there is more money made by saving the dollar than there is in speculation. What is true of individuals, must be true of counties, for they are only collections of individuals. We have two officeholders in Mecklenburg county, well paid, to do the work of one. One man would do the work of both for the pay that one receives. I refer to the Sheriff and County Treasurer. I maintain that while we have a county treasurer he should collect the taxes and should not be allowed anything for disbursements. The amount (2½ per cent.) now allowed the sheriff, would be an ample salary. In fact, the salary would be greater than that received by our Superior court judges. Had this plan been in force Mecklenburg county would have saved over ten thousand dollars. Is it not worth looking into? Without the collection of taxes, the sheriff's office will have more applicants than can be accommodated, and by making the county treasurer prepare the tax list and do several other little things that he ought to do, Mecklenburg county will save a good thousand a year.

A. N. R.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Laura Means Shannon, obilt. April 29th, 1882.

A large circle of relatives and friends mourn the loss of this estimable lady. But the loss is their's only; for gain, eternal gain, is her's. A brief but painful illness was borne with Christian acquiescence in her Father's will. A Saviour's presence was marked throughout, so, that though the intimation was given her, that she would not recover, she feared no evil, but was calm, peaceful and assured, saying that, "she would soon be in heaven." It was a trial of faith to leave an infant of days, a tender husband, a venerable mother, and loving sisters and brothers, but the trial was borne like a Christian; and committing her loved ones to the keeping of a precious Saviour, she departed, to be with Christ, which is far better.

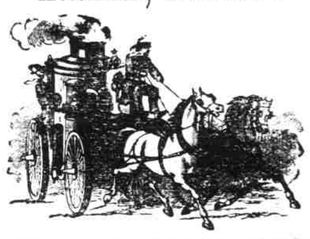
A week later, the little one was borne in the arms of the Gracious Shepherd to the fold above; and now mother and infant, washed in the same fountain, clothed in the same shining robe of Jesus' righteousness, are together worshipping at His feet, and together participating in the exultant, eternal anthem of redeeming love.

May the consolations of the gospel be abundantly administered to the bleeding hearts, and may the new ties now formed between them and the throne, ever draw them upward to God

PASTOR.

New Advertisements.

Attention, Firemen!



THE Members of the HORNET STEAM FIRE COMPANY No 1, INDEPENDENT HOOK & LADDER COMPANY No. 1, and the PIONEER STEAM FIRE COMPANY No. 2, are hereby notified to meet at their respective Halls this (Wednesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, in full uniform, to participate in the Memorial exercises. By order

C. F. HARRISON, Chief.

R. F. HUNEYCUTT, Secretary.

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ATTENTION H. N. R.

YOU are hereby ordered to assemble at your Armory this evening at 4½ o'clock, in full uniform with cross belts, to participate in the exercises of the day. Every member is urgently requested to be on hand promptly. By order

Capt. E. F. YOUNG.

F. W. T. KUESTER, O. S.

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