

The Charlotte Observer.

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New Advertisements.

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

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A NICE LOT SMOKED BEEF FOR CHIPPING, TEN BUNCHES FINE

Aspinwall Bananas, FIVE CASES

Fancy Valencia Oranges, TEN BOXES

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Phonographic Shorthand. This is the first and only system of shorthand that is not a mere code of letters, but a true shorthand.

HOME CHIPLETS.

To-morrow one week is the great 20th. There was an unwonted silence on East Trade street yesterday, caused by the cessation of the work of pounding macadam.

The pilgrims to the seashore got back home yesterday morning. They had a fine time, and got badly sunburned. You can spot them in a crowd by their red faces.

The several committees who have in hand the arrangements for the 20th celebration, held another meeting last night, at which the preparations were furthered and put in better shape.

Yesterday evening Colonel Johnston, Mayor DeWolfe and two lawyers were going over the contested grounds with their chains again. What conclusion they reached, if any, we could not learn.

The water main was yesterday tapped in front of the stores of Messrs. Alexander & Harris and Burgess Nichols. The work of running pipes from the main through the houses is now about fairly started.

The storm of wind and rain came up very suddenly yesterday evening and numbers of our usually staid and dignified citizens had to resort to humiliating, but not lively foot races after their scurrying hats.

Rev. J. T. Bagwell, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, left last evening for Nashville, Tennessee, to attend the General Conference, now in session at that place, and will be absent about two weeks.

That Charlotte is to be pretty well covered with bunting on the 20th may be imagined when it is stated that McSmith had sold eight hundred flags up to yesterday evening and telegraphed for five hundred more from the dealers. McSmith's ad. is in the OBSERVER.

The young men of the city who expect to take a hand in the 20th of May ball, are reminded that Mr. M. P. Pegram has the tickets ready and that they should call on him at once and secure as many as they may want. One thing is certain—no one will be admitted without a ticket.

The Library Association meetings have been suspended for several weeks, but to-night they will be resumed. A meeting of the association will be held at the rooms at 8 o'clock this evening and every member should be present, as there will be something of interest to talk about.

Yesterday Capt. C. F. Harrison, chief of the city fire department, appointed the following sub-officers for the ensuing year: Harper J. Elam, first assistant chief; J. M. Kendrick, second assistant chief; R. F. Huneycutt, secretary, and P. S. McLaughlin, treasurer.

The ladies who have undertaken the management of the 20th of May monumental bazaar, were to have held a meeting yesterday afternoon, but the storm prevented it. We are requested to state that the meeting is to be held this morning at 9 in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, and all the ladies of the city are requested to attend.

The North-bound mail and express which left the R. & D. depot, in this place, last Tuesday evening met with an accident near near Harrisburg, which delayed it considerably. One of the wheels under the front truck of the tender flew all to pieces, but did not cause the cars to leave the track. A slight jar was the only effect of the accident felt.

Bennie Barnes, of the United States, is in the city. He has recently sold the celebrated race horse Sprague, and has bought two three-year-olds, which he had shipped from New York to Baltimore last week, where they are in the hands of a trainer. They will be kept on the Pimlico track, in Baltimore, until the spring races open.

Mr. Eccles' mail is made up these days mostly of letters asking him to reserve rooms in the Central for the writers, on celebration day. They offer all sorts of prices for rooms, but Mr. Eccles turns a deaf ear to their requests. Not a single room has been engaged, nor will it be, and there is no use for anybody to try to have one engaged. If they are afraid of being crowded out, the best plan for them is to come along a few days in advance of the celebration.

The Twentieth is Coming. The outlook for a tremendous time in Charlotte on the 20th is still brightening. It is to be a three days' celebration, beginning on the 18th, but the 20th is to be celebration day proper. The troops and visiting fire companies will begin to arrive in the city on the 18th and arrangements for their entertainment are all complete. On the 18th and 19th there will be parades, speaking, banquets, etc.

The stand from which Senator Bayard will speak will be erected on the grounds of the Carolina Military Institute. The Senator and his escort of Congressmen will arrive in the city on the evening of the 19th.

Senator Vance will spend a few days in Charlotte after the celebration is over, and the citizens are thinking up some plan by which to induce him to give us his lecture on the humors of politics. We all want to hear it, and when once we get the Senator in the city, it will be a hard matter for him to get away without giving us his lecture.

THE PRESBYTERY AT PINEVILLE

The Twenty-fifth Regular Session and What Was Done on the First and Second Days. The 25th regular session of the Mecklenburg Presbytery convened in Pineville, last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. H. Chester preached the opening sermon from John viii: 30-36.

Roll was called and the following delegates noted as present: ministers, W. W. Pharr, D. D., A. W. Miller, D. D., W. B. Corbett, G. D. Parks, R. Z. Johnston, W. A. McDonald, J. J. Kennedy, W. E. Mellwaine, S. H. Chester, G. S. Robinson, R. A. Miller, J. P. Gammon, G. L. Cook, M. R. Kirkpatrick, D. P. Robinson, J. T. Plunkett, W. W. Moore and J. L. Williams—18; Elders, J. W. Reid, T. J. Flow, M. A. Wilson, R. A. White, R. S. White, W. J. Fite, H. A. Gray, C. Scott, J. A. Cathery, N. Monteith, M. A. Murr, E. L. Pegram, J. Q. Holland, J. J. Potts, A. G. Reid, J. R. Porter, and J. M. Davis—17. Total of delegates—35.

Election of officers: Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick was elected moderator, and W. W. Moore and Elder H. A. Gray, temporary clerks.

On motion Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The meeting closed with prayer by the moderator.

SECOND DAY.

Presbytery met at the appointed hour and spent half an hour in devotional exercises conducted by the moderator.

The minutes of the 24th regular meeting and of two adjourned meetings in Charlotte, were read and approved.

Appointment of committees by the moderator. Rev. W. B. Arrowood, of Concord Presbytery; Rev. F. L. Leeper, of Bethel Presbytery; Rev. J. N. Campbell, of Lexington Presbytery, and C. W. Robinson, of Louisville Presbytery were invited to sit with the Presbytery as corresponding members.

Rev. L. Shell, of M. E. Church South, and Rev. G. R. White, of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South were introduced to the Presbytery as visiting members.

Licentiate John H. Dixon was at his own request dismissed to unite with Enoree Presbytery.

Rev. W. B. Corbett was at his own request dismissed to Harmony Presbytery.

Rev. W. W. Moore offered his resignation of the Evangelical work in Buncombe county and requested permission to labor outside the bounds of this Presbytery until January 1st, 1883. His resignation was accepted and the request granted.

Rev. W. E. McIlwaine was appointed agent of the Presbytery to correspond with the Presbyterian Historical Society.

Rev. W. B. Corbett was appointed temporary treasurer to receive funds during this meeting.

Rev. F. L. Leeper, of Bethel Presbytery, presented certificate of admission to this Presbytery and on motion was examined and received.

Hopewell church presented a call for Mr. Leeper's services as pastor, which was on motion placed in his hands.

At 2 o'clock Rev. W. R. Atkinson, Rev. J. F. Latimer, Rev. W. M. McGilvray and Elders Long, Hill, Summey, Johnston and McClintock reported and were enrolled.

The certificate of Rev. N. M. Woods from Brazos Presbytery was presented and on motion Mr. Woods was examined and received as a regular member of this Presbytery.

Mr. Best in a Tight Place. Mr. W. J. Best was called before the board of directors of the Atlantic road at their meeting in Raleigh, on Wednesday last, to give an account of himself. He was charged with having failed to come up to his contract and with violating the provisions of the same in putting the road under a mortgage. He was given until the next meeting of the board, which will be in two weeks, to fix up things, and failing to do this, his lease will be forfeited.

The Observer's Enlargement. This morning's OBSERVER issues from the press as the largest daily paper that has ever been published in the Old North State. An addition of one inch and a quarter to each of its twenty-eight columns secures for it a great amount of extra space and this the proprietor will endeavor to fill to the advantage of the reading public. The enlargement of course denotes prosperity. Within the past few months THE OBSERVER'S subscription list has been added to very largely, while the advertising patronage has increased to such a degree as to necessitate an enlargement. THE OBSERVER is just as happy as a big sunflower, in the larger soil which it has just donned and will try to make its readers correspondingly happy.

A Foolish Rumor Squelched. For the past two days there has been a little bit of interest excited in the city over the report that a colored man had been discovered in the suburbs of Charlotte bedridden with a case of small-pox. It was a very foolish report and would not now be mentioned in THE OBSERVER but for the fact that it might become circulated abroad and raise a needless alarm. We have taken particular pains to get at the bottom of the report, and after a diligent inquiry we find the truth of the matter to be this: Amos Horn, a colored laborer of the city, who lives out in the western suburbs, was taken sick with measles about the first of the week and a couple of colored women who lived next door to him started around town to inform their dusky sisters that the man Horn was down with small-pox. Of course such a report as this very quickly spread. The people of Charlotte know well enough that there is not the remotest symptom of small-pox in the city, all having become acquainted with the origin of the report by this time, but to set the matter entirely at rest and to show the absurdity of the rumor, we append the following communication from Dr. Wilder, the superintendent of public health: OFFICE SUPT. BOARD OF HEALTH, MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Whereas reports have been circulated that small-pox has made its appearance in Charlotte, this is to certify that there is not a single word of truth in the report. H. M. WILDER, M. D., Supt. Board of Health, Charlotte, N. C., May 11, 1882.

The Bicycle Riders.

Last Tuesday evening the Charlotte bicycle club held a meeting and decided to extend an invitation to Capt. Shillaber, the great New England bicyclist, who is president of the Boston bicycle club, and who is in Newbern, at present, to be with us on the 20th. They also sent invitations to bicyclists all through the State and every where else. Our Charlotte club will exert itself to do the handsome thing by all of its visitors and will give them a good time, though they will not be promised "sand papered" roads to ride over.

North Carolina Whipped. The news that came in last night from Hamburg, giving the result of the cocking main fought at that place yesterday between North Carolina and Georgia, did not create any enthusiasm among those in this city who were interested in it. Seven fights were had and of those Georgia won five and North Carolina two. Sid Holt won all the hack fights. On the opening day of the fight, Wednesday, 23 were matched and there was only one fight, which was won by Holt. The main will last three more days.

Captured After Two Years of Liberty. Yesterday evening about three o'clock officer Irwin, of the police force, espied a negro on the streets for whom there has been a look-out kept during the past twenty-four months. He was one of a party that escaped from the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad two years ago, all of whom had been captured except this one. Milas Torrence is his name, and this morning he is taking a ride back to the railroad works. He was one of Mr. McAden's hands, and at the time he escaped, two years ago, was working out a sentence of six years and had only staid to see four months of it go by. After his long vacation he will no doubt return to his work greatly refreshed and in good trim to resume his arduous labor.

Charlotte Hotel Arrivals. Miss A. C. Sifton, Due West, S. C.; Miss Hattie Caldwell, Cowan's Ford, N. C.; J. B. Powell, Union C. H. S. C.; W. N. Clayburn, Monroe, N. C.; R. A. Morrow, N. C.; Rev. W. M. McGilroy, Rutherfordton, N. C.; J. G. Peebles, Lexington, N. C.; James Johnston, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. D. Alden, Lady and children, Rockingham, N. C.; E. H. Seago, Taylor Manufacturing Company, Wadesboro, N. C.; C. M. Cheek and son, Rockingham; Geo. Vernon and friend, Chas. H. Prentiss, Philadelphia; W. P. Coop, Newton, N. C.; L. R. Summers, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. S. Finch, Wm. D. McDuffie, New York; Saml. T. Alexander, Mrs. S. V. Alexander, Boston; R. Westmoreland, L. H. White, Vermont; John F. Darby, Chester, Pa.; Patrick Kennon, Fill Dunovaunt, New York city; R. T. Dunlap, Lancaster, S. C.; H. Bryant, Pineville, N. C.; R. C. Latta, N. H. Jostins, Richmond, Va.; R. H. Melton, N. A. Jackson, Nashville, Tenn.; L. C. Cushing, Atlanta, Ga.; J. T. Felton, M. A. Hall, Cabarrus Co., N. C.

Concord's Guests. The medical convention of North Carolina, which has been in session in Concord since last Tuesday, adjourned yesterday evening. The number of doctors attending the convention is said to have been ninety-two. The daily sessions of the convention were presided over by Dr. Wood, of Wilmington. Several addresses were delivered Wednesday, among them being one by Dr. Anderson, of Albemarle, and one by Dr. Gaither, of Mecklenburg. The affairs of the association were shown to be in a most prosperous condition. Dr. Knox, of Wake county, was the annual orator, and the subject of his address was "Vaccination."

All of the Charlotte doctors remained over in Concord last night to enjoy the festivities prepared for them by the young people. Many of them shook their feet in the light fantastic at the Morris House, while others were enjoying themselves in a more quiet manner at several private entertainments throughout the town.

A Big Swindle. The public are constantly being inveigled into taking a substitute or being deceived into buying a fraud, for the reason that dealers can buy the counterfeit at \$5 per dozen, or 42 cents per bottle, and sell it to the consumers at \$1—making an enormous profit, which is the only object in trying to sell a preparation in imitation of, or substitute for Simmons Liver Regulator. Nothing is known about the imitations—they are made by adventurers, knowing nothing of medicines or drugs. Buy only the genuine, it being recommended by the greatest and most reliable people. Take only that which is known to be good, made by J. H. Zedlin & Co.

SKINNY MEN. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sexual Debility, St. Depot J. H. McAden, Charlotte, N. C.

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WILSON & BURWELL. Wholesale and Retail Agents, Trade Street, may 12

Buggies & Carriages

AT AUCTION. JUST RECEIVED on consignment from the late George Carriage Works, one car load of fine BUGGIES & CARRIAGES, which will be sold at Auction for cash, in front of the court house, SATURDAY, May 13, at 11 o'clock a. m. All those in possession of Buggies and Carriages will do well to attend. C. F. HARRISON, Auctioneer. may 12

For Sale.

A GOOD TEAM OF MULES, ONE TWO-HORSE Wagon and Harness.

SPRINGS & BURWELL. WHEELER & WILSON'S NEW NO. 8.

Lightest Running and Best Sewing Machine in the World. Try it before buying any other. AGENTS WANTED. Send for Terms and Price List. Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., RICHMOND, VA. may 12

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! TODAY FOR THE SEASON. CALL AND GET COOL. D. M. RIGLER. may 10 1w

Miscellaneous. The Charleston Matrimonial Association CHARLESTON, S. C.

THIS Association was organized May 3, 1882, and is under the direction of the following well known and reliable gentlemen as officers: Hon. E. D. ABERNETHY, President. Hon. J. H. CHANDLER, Treasurer. Hon. JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Secretary, Attorney.

COST AND EXPENSES: On certificate for \$1,000: Membership Fee, \$8 | Annual Dues, \$4 On certificate for \$2,000: Membership Fee, \$10 | Annual Dues, \$6 On certificate for \$3,000: Membership Fee, \$12 | Annual Dues, \$8

Membership Fees paid when admitted, and First Annual Dues in Thirty days thereafter. Marrying within six months from date of membership, failure to pay dues and assessments, forfeits membership. Assessments are \$1.00 on each \$1,000 of certificate, but no assessment is made until six months from date of organization, and no assessment is made on the \$3,000 of the Marriage Fund in bank.

BENEFITS. The following table will exhibit the benefits accruing to holders of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000 certificates. The monthly accumulations commencing six months from date of certificate, and continuing for thirty months from said date will be on a certificate of \$1,000: \$33.83 1/2, \$44.66 1/2, \$100.00

On a certificate of \$1,000: In 6 Months, \$200.00 | \$400.00 | \$600.00 In 7 Months, 233.83 | 467.66 | 701.49 In 8 Months, 267.66 | 535.33 | 803.00 In 9 Months, 301.49 | 603.00 | 904.51 In 10 Months, 335.33 | 670.66 | 1,006.02 In 11 Months, 369.16 | 738.33 | 1,107.53 In 12 Months, 403.00 | 806.00 | 1,209.04

Increasing each month as above illustrated up to thirty months when members receives the full amount of certificate. Reliable, energetic AGENTS WANTED, to whom liberal contracts will be given. For letters, blank applications, or any information whatsoever, address M. F. MURDOCK, General Manager, Lock Box 114, Charleston, S. C. may 7

TO CONTRACTORS IN- STONE AND BRICK. SEALED bids solicited for furnishing the City of Charlotte, delivered at the depot here, ready for laying about 20,000 square feet of good hard granite for paving sidewalks, in blocks not less than 8 feet long, 12 inches wide and 4 inches thick, what is known as pointed granite. Also, 6,000 bricks, to be not less than 8 feet long, 5 inches thick and 14 inches wide, extended with fair pointed dress on top, and down 4 inches on inside and 7 inches on outside, made so the joints will fit closely.

Bids will be received for laying the same in 4 inches of sand. Also for furnishing brick and sand and laying about 6,000 square yards of brick pavement, with good hard burnt brick, by the square yard, and material above described until the 20th instant, when the Street Committee will open the bids and award contracts as they deem best for the city. By order of the Board of Aldermen, may 29 J. C. DeWOLFE, Mayor.

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THE Latest Novelties in NECK WEAR have been added to our Stock, and we offer every article in that Department at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

WITH a view of closing our DRESS GOODS out completely we have marked them down far below their actual value, and we have some inducements to offer you in that line.

WE have a BARGAIN COUNTER for Hosiery, where we offer a lot of single pairs of the ends boxes at greatly reduced prices.

WE are receiving goods daily in our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT and we can please the most fastidious taste in a HAT or BONNET. In this Department we give finer goods for less money than any other house in the United States.

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