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FLAGS. EVERYBODY MUST HAVE THEM FOR THE 20TH MAY. DECORATE YOUR HOMES AND BUSINESS HOMES. LET OLD FOLKS REMEMBER BE BEREFT AGAIN.

McSmith Music House. At the afternoon session of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, at Pineville, yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Woods gave in his acceptance of the call to the Second Presbyterian church in this city and the day for his installation was set for the 28th of this month.

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HOME CHIPLETS.

Capt. John Wadsworth yesterday evening bought twenty-three new bugles, all for the 20th celebration. The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, pastor of the Episcopal church in this place, has been making a visit to his old home in Tarboro. According to the laws of North Carolina, chapter 294, section 1, the 20th May, Mecklenburg Independence day, is a public holiday and is so declared. The Central Hotel will make a pretty picture on the 20th, with flags floating from every window. The necessary bunting for this has already been secured. The Literary and Debating Club will go a little out of the usual order of things and get up something new. At their meeting next Thursday night, the fun will be a spelling bee. Here is a chance for some of the country boys to make a five-dollar gold piece: Captain E. F. Young, of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, will pay \$5 for the largest horns' nest that can be found. The chain brigade, consisting of Mayor DeWolfe, Col. Johnston and the lawyers, were at it again yesterday. That ground seems to be about as hard to measure as are David Davis' feet for a pair of shoes. An enterprising speculator from an adjoining county, was going about the city yesterday trying to buy up all the back lots for the next week. He had an idea there was "millions in it," but by the time he had been shot out of a few store doors he changed his mind and gave up the brilliant project. THE OBSERVER has received a handsome card of invitation to the commencement at Graham Normal College, on the 26th, at which Gov. Jarvis is to deliver the address. This thing of delivering commencement orations seems to be about the busiest occupation of the Governor just now. Those of our people who love to study things above us, can take an ordinary opera glass this evening and look to where the moon sets, and they will see the new comet. With a piece of smoked glass the spots on the sun which are large and numerous now, can be seen. The children of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday school, were given a delightful excursion to the country yesterday. A train on the Carolina Central carried them about five miles down the road in the morning and returned with them a little before sundown. There was quite a crowd and their enjoyment was unbounded. All the ladies of the city—and especially the young ladies—are urgently requested to meet the Monumental Association at the army of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, over Perry's, entrance through the store, at 9 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, to complete arrangements for the entertainment. Capt. F. A. McNeich, proprietor of the Charlotte hotel, is negotiating for some large improvements on the hotel property. The house is to be raised and turned into a three-story building, while fifty rooms will be added to the building on the east side. Can't get away with the Captain, no, sir! Spring has never been known to come without bringing along a lot of baggage, among it a big piece marked "base ball." And as spring has come, so has base ball. The second game of the series between the cadets and the Berry Hill nine, will be played on the Institute grounds this evening. Game commences at 3 p. m. Installation of Officers. A very pleasant time was enjoyed last night by the members of Charlotte Chapter No. 39 Royal Arch Masons, who assembled in Masonic Temple for the purpose of installing the officers of the Chapter for the ensuing Masonic year, accompanied as it was by an elegant supper. The following are the officers who were installed: H. P. J. H. McAden. K.—H. G. Springs. S.—Chas. R. Jones. C. H.—L. Berwanger. P. S.—E. H. White. R. A. C.—S. Landecker. G. M. 3rd Veil.—A. Schiff. Treasurer.—J. Roessler. Secretary.—F. H. Glover. G.—C. C. Smith. Neighborhood Notes. The members of Ebenezer church Union county, held a meeting some time since, and appointed a committee to wait on Col. Bob Ingersoll and request that he come down to Union and divide time with brother W. C. Boyle, in a discussion on Christianity. M. A. Walters and A. L. Barnes were appointed as the committee to wait upon the unbelieving Colonel. The result of their trip will be anxiously looked for. The commencement of the North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant, will come off on the 24th. Mr. H. S. Puryear, of Concord, will deliver the address before the literary society. Monroe will celebrate the Fourth of July by a big shooting tournament with rifles, shot-guns and pistols, which will be open to all the counties around. A rifle, shot-gun, pistol and a gold medal are to be the prizes. Presbytery's Third Day at Pineville. At the afternoon session of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, at Pineville, yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Woods gave in his acceptance of the call to the Second Presbyterian church in this city and the day for his installation was set for the 28th of this month. The Rev. Mr. Leiper signified his acceptance of a call to be come pastor of Hopewell church. Installation services to be Saturday preceding the second Sunday in June. Revs. Latimer, Parks and Miller, were appointed a commission to attend to this service. Rev. Mr. Corbett was released from his charge and dismissed to Harmony Presbytery, South Carolina. Dr. Parks was made chairman of a commission to organize a church between Sugar creek and Sharon charges. Mr. Buckner, candidate for licensure, was examined on theology, church history, church government and sacraments, and sustained himself creditably, and gives promise of great usefulness. He will preach his trial sermon on Saturday at 11 o'clock. The business of the Presbytery moves slowly. Interesting speeches were made by Dr. Parks, Revs. McIlwaine, Leiper and Woods on the great work of sustentation. More anon from a bird of passage. W. R.

WHAT THE 20TH IS TO BE.

A Kaleidoscopic View of the Three Celebrations Days in Charlotte—Bayard and His Escort—Attractions of the Event. An official notification has been received by the committee of arrangements from Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the orator for the 20th of May celebration, that he will leave Washington city about midnight on the 18th instant, and arrive in this city about noon of the 19th. The reception committee, of which Mr. R. Y. McAden is chairman, will meet Senator Bayard at Greensboro. Senator Bayard's escort from Washington city will be composed of the following delegation: Wade Hampton, of South Carolina; Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina; M. W. Ransom, of North Carolina; M. C. Butler, of South Carolina; R. M. Armfield, A. M. Scales, W. R. Cox, Louis C. Latham, C. Dowd, of North Carolina; J. H. Evans, of South Carolina; W. H. Forney, of Alabama, and others, whose names have not yet been learned. Senator Bayard and his delegation will be most handsomely entertained during their stay in the city. A grand banquet is being arranged in honor of the Senator, and it is to be the most magnificent dinner ever given in Charlotte. There is now but little left to do, everything is in readiness for the celebration, and we have only to wait for the day to come. Charlotte is dressed in holiday attire. Paint and whitewash have been lavishly applied on all sides, and no city can look brighter or fresher. Everything calculated to please and delight the critical eye of the hosts of strangers who will through the city has been done, and we know that nothing but pleasant recollections of the city and the celebration will be carried back to their homes with them. The matter of accommodating all the crowd has given the committee some little concern, but there are three hotels in the city, and as each of these refuse to engage their rooms, there need be but little fear that all who remain in the city over night will find a pillow for their heads. Charlotte expects 30,000 people, and has made arrangements to accommodate that many. There will be so many things that will go to make up the celebration that a full enumeration would be difficult, but we will endeavor to give an outline of what's to be done. The most conspicuous feature of the celebration will be the display of military and fire companies. Nearly the whole of the State Guard will be on hand. The companies will begin to arrive on the 18th, and will go into encampment. The firemen will also begin to arrive on that day, and will be taken in charge and cared for by the home firemen. There will be parades of both firemen and military on the 18th and 19th, with some speaking during the day and banquets each night. On celebration day proper, the 20th, there will be a parade of the State Guard, drill contests and a grand review by the Governor and his staff. The climax of the celebration will be reached at noon in the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the oration of Senator Bayard. The firemen will furnish the exciting and interesting feature of the day, in the great reel contest, or firemen's tournament. A list of ten companies who have accepted the challenge of our firemen to test their fleetness of foot was printed in THE OBSERVER yesterday. Then there will be the bicycle race at the fair grounds, in which the Charlotte club hopes to be joined by several bicycle riders from abroad. This race will be a pretty sight and well worth seeing. This is but a brief description of the main show, as it were. The side-show and all of its attractions will have to be spoken of in some future issue. From the above our readers can gain only a vague idea of what the celebration is really to be, but it will serve the purpose for which we intended it—to show the people that we are to have a great celebration, and one that will be worth a long journey to see. The people of all the adjoining counties are coming in regiments, but Charlotte will not only gladly welcome and royally entertain them, but, like Oliver Twist, cries for more and wants the whole State to move in. There is plenty of room and a big time in store for everybody. The Chicken Fights—North Carolina Hacked Again. Yesterday, the second day of the cocking-main between Georgia and North Carolina, resulted in another defeat for our State. Out of the seven fights that were had, Georgia won four. The count now stands: Nine fights for Georgia and six for North Carolina. To-day ends the main, when eight fights will take place, and unless Holt gets five of the Georgia chicken will be the cock of the walk and a lot of North Carolina greenbacks will go over to Georgia pockets. Hotel Arrivals. CENTRAL—T T Egelbera, James B Campbell, A. Kramp, Baltimore; J F Brookfield, N C; A Talbot, B Thornton Richmond; W M Brooker, Ridge Spring, S C; Thos Love, Gaston; Dr J R McCorkle, S W Stevenson, Mooresville; W V Bristow, Clio, S C; J D Helms, Monroe; F B Herbert, Jno Dodson, High Point H C Dunlap, J W Oliver, T J Shivers, Atlanta; H B Adams, G G Griffith, Monroe; A F Nasson, Hartford; Maj J B Ferguson, J Benedict, J H Anderson, T C Faxon, New York; D E Lyon, Thomasville; H G Pritch, Philadelphia; C B Robinson, W H Webster, Louisville; G E Schellman, Norfolk; Geo P Badger, Petersburg; L C DeSausure, S C. CHARLOTTE—E Everett, Wilmington; Mrs John Parks and 3 children, Statesville; W N Clyburn, Monroe; W J Gray, C C A R R; J W Shields, Clarksville; A N Manning, C H James, New York; D M Librand, Rock Hill; M L Havener, Lincoln; E C Springs, Atlanta; A C Marshall, Macon; C N Warner, Charleston; F B Herbert, High Point. There are fierce brain storms that shatter a man's organization, his nerves shiver for relief, and neuritis banishes rest. At such a time, if the miserable sufferer would use Benson's Cherry and Chamomile Pills, he would find perfect relief. Liver, Kidney and Bright's Disease. A medicine that destroys the germ or cause of Bright's Disease, Dispel stones, Kidney and Liver Complaints, and has power to root them out of the system, is above all price. Such a medicine is Hopewell, and positive proof of this can be found by one trial, or by asking your neighbors, who have been cured by it.

The Bicycle Riders.

The bicycle club invites all bicyclists throughout the State to come to the 20th celebration and join in the riding, which is to be an important feature of the occasion. Capt. Shillaber, the president of the Massachusetts club of Boston, is expected. He is not a professional rider, but is an important man in bicycle circles. Investigating the Case. The coroner yesterday started down the Air Line track to look for the body of the negro who was reported to have been killed last Tuesday. He had not come back to the city up to a late hour last evening, and nothing has been heard as to the result of the search. The officials here think that the negro was not killed in this county, or they would have been informed of the killing sooner. About the Doctors. The physicians of this city and county who have been attending the convention in Concord, returned home Thursday night and yesterday. They speak in the most pleasant terms of Concord and her people and say that they have never been better entertained anywhere. Before adjourning the officers for the next year were elected as follows: Dr. J. K. Hall, of Greensboro, president; Dr. S. J. Picott, secretary, and Dr. A. G. Carr, treasurer. The next annual convention will be held in Tarboro. The Genuine Rebel. On Thursday of next week, at the opera house, the Rev. Dr. Jones will deliver his lecture on the "Boys in Gray," and it is for the purpose of keeping this lecture well in the minds of the people that we revert to it to-day. The lecture has gained for Dr. Jones a widespread reputation and has already made his name one of much prominence in the Southern States. It is worth hearing—it is too good to miss, and all who wish an evening of thorough entertainment should make up their minds to go. Tickets will be on sale at McSmith's music house and at Tiddy's book store. Buried Under a Slide. Mr. A. Shorter Caldwell has been digging a very deep ditch along the road on his farm, near town and the rain of Thursday caused it to cave in. He hired a colored man to throw out the dirt and clear up the ditch—and the reader can imagine the balance. While the darkey was shoveling out the dirt, whistling a happy tune and getting up a good appetite for a frugal meal of corn bread and bacon, a cart load of heavy red clay came tumbling down and smashed him out. He was rescued after as little delay as possible, when it was found that he was badly, though not fatally hurt. Decorating and Improving. The armory of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen and the halls of the Pioneer, Independent and Hornet fire companies, would not be recognized to-day as the armory and halls of a week ago. In the former the fair hands of the ladies have wrought a magical change through the aid of evergreens, wreaths and flowers, while the carpenters and painters have worked wonders in the appearance of the halls. The guests of the military and firemen will be entertained in the prettiest armory and the handsomest halls, we are sure, that they have ever struck up with in the South. Fun for the Firemen. Our fire boys, seeing from the number of acceptances to their challenge for the 20th May tournament that they are going to have hard work to knock the middle man out of the ring, are preparing for the contest and every day from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to a late hour at night, the clatter of the speeding reels wakes the echoes along Tryon street. The race is to be run on the 20th, from the Metropolitan Hotel to the cistern at Drucker's corner, distance 250 yards, and an elegant track will be made for the occasion. The fire company that shows the cleanest heels in this race takes Latta's \$150 silver trumpet. Trouble About the City License Tax. There are a number of business firms in the city who have not yet complied with the requirements of the law in regard to paying a city license tax. Several warrants have been issued for the arrest of certain delinquent dealers, and yesterday morning the head of one firm was arraigned before the mayor to be brought to account for disregarding the law. After investigating the case, the mayor fined the firm \$50, but suspended judgment on payment of the costs of the trial and by the firm taking out a license. This is a matter that will interest some of the business men of the city who have, either through thoughtlessness or indifference, allowed their license to go unpaid. The fine for a failure to take out this license is \$50, and the license is a good deal cheaper than this. Several warrants have been served in the city, and there will be other cases of the same kind before the mayor during the next few days. Clumsy Attempt at Swindling. One of the latest swindles of sharpers who have their headquarters in New York city, was tried on one of our citizens yesterday. In this citizen's mail was an important looking envelope, and on breaking the seal a printed sheet was found which informed the aforesaid citizen that he was due the firm whose name headed the sheet the sum of fifteen cents, and if he would remit it immediately he would oblige them and probably save trouble. The sheet was headed "Office of the North American Attorneys and Tradesmen's Protective Union, 206 Broadway." Such a heavy array of title as all this would easily frighten a weak-minded person into sending the amount called for at once, without stopping to think whether or not he owed the firm a cent, but only aiming to avoid "the trouble." The person who received this notification of alleged indebtedness is one of the first citizens of the place and does not owe a cent at home nor anywhere else. No doubt hundreds of people in the South have been puzzled at receiving a similar notice. It is merely an awkward attempt to fleece the unsuspecting, the amount being put so low as 15 cents purposely, as they could not hope to receive many responses should they call for a dollar, or something like that. The best plan to treat them is to follow the example of the citizen, who sent them their claim in old Confederate postage stamps.

The Awful Compositor.

There are not many newspapers in the country that do not once in a while get worried by the compositor, and the Greenville News, of Thursday, came out as a living witness to the truth of this remark. In its issue of the next day, the following appeared as its leading editorial: "A casual remark in this column yesterday regarding the struggle of this newspaper under the simultaneous presence of measles and the Baptist convention, must serve as an apology to Mr. Eaton for having his name rendered 'Eason' in the report of his sermon at the Baptist church on Wednesday. The sermon was fine enough to deserve a better fate from the intelligent compositor." "Certainty of Relief. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4, 1881. H. H. Warner & Co.: Sir—I know from personal experience that your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is a great medicine, and I believe all who are afflicted can take it with a certainty of relief and cure. H. HARMAN. Health, hope and happiness are restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for all those diseases from which women suffer so much. Send for Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 238 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets. New Advertisements. BROWN'S ESSENCE JAMAICA Ginger, Broadland, Leeds and Warner's Safe Liver and Kidney Cure, just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO., DRUGGISTS, may 13 A FRESH STOCK O'DLONG, Ba. Jah, Young Hyson, Imperial and Lie No Teas, for sale by R. H. JORDAN & CO., may 13 ENGLISH TOOTH AND Hair Brushes, Dr. Scott's Electric Flesh and Hair Brushes just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO., may 13 A COMPLETE STOCK of Colgates, Lubin's and Plesse and Lubin's Handkerchief Extracts. R. H. JORDAN & CO., may 13 5,000 BEST 5 CENT CIGARS for the Retail Trade. Just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO., may 13 WE HAVE IN STOCK THE Purest Brandy and Wines for medicinal purposes. R. H. JORDAN & CO., DRUGGISTS, may 13 ROYAL BAKING POWDERS and Flavoring Extracts, a fresh supply. R. H. JORDAN & CO., may 13 Buggies and Carriages. JUST RECEIVED on consignment, from the well known Globe Carriage Works, one or two of the 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 need of Buggies and Carriages do well to attend. C. P. HARRISON, Auctioneer, may 12

AS A SPECIAL OFFERING WE HAVE PLACED UPON OUR COUNTERS A LARGE LOT OF WHITE DUCK PANTS, AND OUR 20TH MAY PRICE WILL BE \$1 PER PAIR.

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SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR HOW TO TELL GENUINE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE. Look for clean neat WHITE WRAPPER with the red symbolical letter stamped upon it in the form of a ribbon, gracefully curved into the letter Z embracing the emblem of our trade, Spinalia, Mortar and girdle, with the words G. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE there on, also observe the signature of H. H. ZELIN & CO., in red ink on the side. TAKE NO OTHER. Beware of those who know nothing of Medical Compounds who put out nostrums known to sour, and being analyzed prove worthless and only made to fleece the public, and to pirate on the well earned reputation of Zelin & Co's medicine. These frauds have no reputation to sustain and will cheat you for a few pennies every day they can. See Who Endorses the Genuine. Hon. Alex. H. Stephens. Hon. Rev. Jno. W. Beckwith, Bishop of Ga. Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, U. S. Senator. Hon. Rev. Bishop Pierce. Hon. Jno. Gill Shorter, J. Edgar Thompson, Hon. H. H. Hill. Hon. J. C. Breckinridge, Prof. David Willis, D. D. Chief Justice Hiram Warner, of Ga. Lewis Wunder, Assistant P. M. Pulla, Pa. and thousands of others from whom we have letters of commendation and recommendation. It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills. Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, MANUFACTURED ONLY BY J. M. ZELIN & CO., PHILADELPHIA. Sold by all Respectable Druggists. feb 24

ICE CREAM! TO-DAY FOR THE SEASON. CALL AND GET COOL. D. M. RIGLER. TO CONTRACTORS 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 6 inches thick, what is known as pointed granite. Also, for 6,000 lines, feet of good hard granite for curbing sidewalks, to be not less than 8 feet long, 6 inches thick and 14 inches high, executed with fair pointed dress on top, and down 4 inches on inside and 7 inches on outside, made so the joints will fit closely. The stone paving is to be laid in the centre of the sidewalk, and the granite to be set and the entire width of the sidewalks in front of doors. Bids will also be received for laying the same in cobblestones. Also for furnishing brick and sand laying about 6,000 square yards of brick pavement, with good hard burnt brick, by the square yard. Bids will be received for the work and material above described until the 20th instant, when the Street Committee will open the same and award contracts as they deem best for the city. By order of the Board of Aldermen, F. S. DOWDLE, Mayor, may 13

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