

The Charlotte Observer.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

WOMAN. REE HEALTH AND LIFE. Depend upon the regularity of her menstrual functions...

New Advertisements

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity and strength...

L'ROY DAVIDSON, Sole Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

Just Received

AT

LeRoy Davidson's

On consignment a large lot of 1/2 barrels

PICKLES, LARD.

And for sale a large and selected stock of

GROCERIES,

Both for the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

HOUSEKEEPERS

WOULD DO WELL

TO TRY OURS TO TRY OURS

DRY HOP YEAST

IF THEY WANT GOOD BREAD, CALL AND GET A SAMPLE, NO CHARGE.

FLAGS. FLAGS. FLAGS.

THE 20TH MAY.

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McSmith Music House.

FOR RENT.

NICE four room cottage, conveniently situated...

HOME CHIEFLETS.

Governor Jarvis and wife will be the guests of Colonel John L. Morehead during their stay in the city celebration days.

Capt. D. E. Lyon, a well-known mining engineer of Pittsburg, who has been stationed at High Point for some time past, is in the city.

The Journal of Chemistry says that the slave of the pipe is troubled with capnce-mania. We thought it was something like this, and that's why we prefer cigars.

The teachers and scholars of the Methodist Sunday School have chartered a train on which to take a picnic excursion to the country. The time and place are yet to be decided upon.

Another prominent Southerner has decided to come and see the 20th celebrated in Charlotte. The committee of invitation has received a letter from Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, stating that he will be with us.

A bit of good news to the young people is the announcement made elsewhere, that the skating rink will be opened Monday. Music and bicycle riding will heighten the fun during the week.

The prettiest card of invitation that has ever been received at this office came last night from Trinity College, being an invitation to the commencement at that college on June 8th. The managers and marshals have our thanks.

Today is the big day at Pineville, where the Mecklenburg Presbytery is in session. The train that left yesterday at noon, carried a very large crowd of people who will spend the day there. The little town will be crowded.

The spirit of Mecklenburg patriotism is spreading and several towns in the State, too far removed to attend our celebration conveniently, are arranging to celebrate our day by proxy, as it were. Durham and Raleigh will each have small "blow outs" on the 20th.

The work of macadamizing east Trade street is not suspended on account of an injunction, as rumor has it, but has been stopped for a few days to allow the street to become passable by travel. The hands have been transferred to another portion of the city, and put to work.

Yesterday the large flag suspended from the armory of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen became foul of the telegraph wires and caused considerable trouble in the office, besides making the operatives talk in bigger dashes than they generally use in telegraphy. A pole climber went up and got the wires straightened out after a right smart work.

The Visiting Military--A Request. Each one of the military companies intending to come to Charlotte and help in the celebration, is requested to send notice to Capt. E. F. Young, of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, of the day on which they expect to arrive in the city. This will greatly aid our Charlotte military in their arrangements for the reception of the visiting companies, and it is hoped that each of them will not fail to inform Capt. Young of the day on which they may be expected to arrive in the city.

A Beautiful Silver Medal. We were yesterday evening shown the silver medal which is to be given to the best shot in the rifle team to be made up of the military companies in Charlotte on the 20th. Mr. John T. Butler gives the medal and the person who wins it will have something to be proud of. The medal is about the size of a twenty dollar gold piece and its design is beautiful. Capt. E. F. Young has it in his possession and will take pleasure in showing it to all who wish to see something pretty.

Neighbors Going to Law. The event at the court house yesterday was quite an exciting trial on part of the State and E. H. McAuley, against T. H. Brown and others, of DeWitt township. These neighbors had had a falling out about a boundary line and Mr. McAuley brought suit against Mr. Brown for trespass. About twenty witnesses were called up by the parties to the suit and the trial lasted all day. It was conducted before Justice Waring, in the grand jury room at the court house. Gen. R. D. Johnston appeared as counsel for McAuley, and W. H. Bailey, Esq., pleaded the cause for Brown. About four o'clock in the evening the trial reached an end in a decision adverse to the defendants. Mr. T. H. Brown was put under a bond of \$200 to keep the peace, and he and each of his party were required to give a bond of \$50 each for their appearance for trial at the next term of the Inferior Court. Lawyer Bailey, in behalf of his clients, entered an appeal.

Wouldn't Swear on the Revised. At one of the petty trials before a magistrate in the city yesterday a witness of the old-time out was encountered. As he was called to come forward and testify, he twisted around in his chair and prised his mouth open with his hand in the quiet endeavor to extract a half-pound wad of tobacco, and when he had succeeded in getting it into the palm of his hand from whence he shot it into the only unoccupied corner of the room, he came forward and said, "swar me." The magistrate handed him the sacred book, but he noticed it to be a new one. In answer to his question if it was "one of these new devised Bibles," the magistrate informed him that it was such and no mistake, whereupon the determined witness crowded his hands in his pockets and refused to be sworn on any but the book of his fathers. Arguments and threats alike proved useless; the conscientious individual remaining immovable in his determination neither to "kiss nor swear on any such book" and the proceedings of the trial had to hang fire until a boy could run around and hunt up a book whose well worn cover and soiled pages indicated that it was one of the genuine sort. The witness gave it a smack that bore evidence to his earnestness and then gave his "testimony" to the effect that he "didn't know a darn thing about the cases on trial, and couldn't swear neither to this nor to that."

The magistrate wiped the sweat from his brow and told the fellow to clear out.

BRINY MEN. Several of our best customers health and nerves Dyspepsia, Impotency, Sexual Debility, etc. Depot J. H. McAden, Charlotte, N. C.

THE LINE OF MARCH

For the 20th Day of May--The Matter of Decorating. The committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 90th of May, met yesterday evening and decided upon the line of march for the procession. The column will form on Trade street, with the head resting at the intersection of Church and Trade and extending down Trade to the Air Line depot. After the procession is formed and ready to move, the march will be taken up Trade street, crossing Tryon to C and C up to Sixth up Sixth to College thence to Eleventh, thence back to Tryon and down Tryon to the Carolina Military Institute grounds, where the stand for the speaking is erected. The programme for the day will soon be completed and will be printed in THE OBSERVER.

The committee of arrangements make an earnest appeal to the citizens of Charlotte to take more interest in the matter of decorations. The number of flags already sold in the city to the merchants and private families is nine hundred, by actual count and while this number will make a very good show, a few hundred more will not be out of order. A cheap and tasteful decoration can be secured at any of the stores where prints are sold. White and colored cloths can be bought at six cents a yard, and with the aid of a pair of scissors, a few yards of each can be converted into enough streamers to decorate the whole front of almost any dwelling, or business house in the city. This plan of decoration has already been adopted by a number of private houses and we hope that the mere hint will be all that is necessary to make it universal. Let's wrap the whole city in bunting and catch up the loops with flowers.

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Gives It Up. Coroner Alexander came back to the city yesterday morning after having hunted the Air-Line up and down for a distance of fifteen miles from Charlotte, in search of the dead negro. He thinks that his duty has been done in the premises and says that if there is any more hunting to be done, the coroner of some other county has got to do it. He has lost a day and a half from his farm in looking up the case and has not been able to find a trace of the body. It was always represented to be at a certain point, and when he reached there he would be directed still further on, and if he had kept on going he would have been near Atlanta by this time.

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Miscellaneous.

BROWN'S ESSENCE. JAMAICA Ginger, Broomfield, India and Warner's Sarsaparilla and Kidney Cure, just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO. DRUGGISTS.

A FRESH STOCK. OLOONG, Pu Jah, Young Hsien, Imperial and Ho Ho Tea, for sale by R. H. JORDAN & CO. DRUGGISTS.

ENGLISH TOOTH. AND Hair Brushes, Dr. Scott's Electric Flesh and Hair Brushes, just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO. DRUGGISTS.

A COMPLETE. STOCK of Colgate's, Lubin's and Pears' and Lubin's Handkerchief Extractions. R. H. JORDAN & CO. DRUGGISTS.

5,000 BEST 5 CENT. CIGARS for the Retail Trade. Just received. R. H. JORDAN & CO. DRUGGISTS.

WE HAVE IN STOCK. THE Purest Brandy and Wines for medicinal use. R. H. JORDAN & CO. DRUGGISTS.

ROYAL BAKING. POWDERS and Flavoring Extracts a fresh supply. R. H. JORDAN & CO. DRUGGISTS.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! 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 flagging. Also, for 8,000 lineal feet of good hard granite for curbing sidewalks, to be not less than 8 feet long, 5 inches thick and 14 inches wide, executed with flat 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 sidewalks for the width of three feet, and the entire width of the sidewalks in front of doors. Bids will also 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. Bids will be received for the work and material above described until the 20th instant, when the Board of Commissioners will open the same and award contracts as they deem best for the city. By order of the Board of Aldermen. may 2w F. S. DEWOLFE, Mayor.

SKATING RINK. THE Skating Rink will be open this week, every evening except Monday, from 8 to 11 o'clock, and every night from 8 to 11 o'clock. Very respectfully, may 14 J. W. ALEXANDER, Manager.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, nearly new, consisting of one bed room set, common beds and mattresses, easy chairs, lounges, tables, dining room furniture, etc. Also a nice bracket saw. Mrs. R. A. RICKFORD, Church street, near 8th. may 14

ATTENTION H. N. R. YOU are hereby ordered to assemble at your armory this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in full uniform with cross belts, to attend the annual sermon delivered by your chaplain, Rev. N. M. Woods. By order, Capt. E. F. YOUNG, F. W. T. KUSTNER, O. S. may 14

LOST--On the 10th inst., a tall black cloth hat, quite new, with the letter "M" in it in blue pencil. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to W. B. KIDD, at Magill & Scott's store. may 14

SPRING CHICKENS, SWEET POTATOES, ROASTED AND GROUND COFFEE, at S. M. HOWELL'S. may 14

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A Pic-Nic for Little Boys!

A REGULAR HARVEST FOR MOTHERS.

WE WANT ROOM FOR THE 20th TO DISPLAY OUR STOCK

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

CHILDREN'S KILTS

LITTLE BOYS' SUITS,

MARVELOUS LOW PRICE of \$2.50

Boys' Suits,

The Leaders of Low Prices.

Others VAINLY Attempt to Follow, But Grow Weary and Faint by the Way.

Hanging up on Sidewalks,

E. D. Latta & Bro.,

STRICTLY CLOTHIERS.

WITTKOFSKY & BARUCH

NEW AND FRESH

EVERY DAY.

ONE OF OUR FIRM

ICE CREAM!

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TODAY FOR THE SEASON.

D. M. RIGLER.

TO CONTRACTORS. STONE AND BRICK.

WE offer two Special Qualities of BLACK SILK at \$1.35 and \$1.75, which are exceedingly handsome and of the best makes and are fully worth 25 per cent more. Now is your time to make up a handsome BLACK SILK DRESS.

THE Largest Line of PASSIMENTS and FURNISHERS ever offered in this market have just been opened, which in design and cheapness exceed every previous effort on our part.

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 have marked them down far below their actual value. In this Department we give finer goods for less money than any other house in the United States.

GLOVES, BLACK and TAN COLORED, 3 BUTTON MONSIEUR SUEDE KID GLOVES at \$1.50 per pair.

Five hundred LADIES' LINEN and MORHAIR DUSTERS and UNDERWEAR very cheap.

One hundred handsome LADIES' TRAVELING TRUNKS at specially low prices.

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