

TOPICS ABOUT TOWN

THE GREEK AND HIS THRIFT
I wonder if Uncle Sam will be an answer for the trouble the Greek restaurant keepers had in Reanoke, Va., last Saturday night, said a traveling salesman yesterday.

THE WHITE MAN'S MISTAKE.
The case of the would-be negro rabbit in Paw Creek has attracted considerable attention at home and abroad. The consensus of opinion is to the effect that Mr. McCann made a serious mistake in permitting a young buck of a negro to sleep in his dwelling, where he could look through the door, or doors, into the sleeping room of the family.

WHITE CRIMINALS INCREASING.
"White criminals are on the increase," said an officer of the law yesterday to an Observer man.

OFFENDERS OF A DAY.
Recorder Confronted With an Old-Time Docket and Disposes of it in an Old-Time Manner—Several Bound Over Charged With Retailing and Gambling—Some Cases of Interest.

When the court machinery got fairly in motion Martha Watt, an angular daughter of Ham, rose and came forward to occupy the favored position, where the glare of the limelight beat mercilessly upon her.

Will and James Ayers, two brothers, it seemed had met in dual combat. Will was the worse for liquor and got the worse of the encounter. He was fined, along with his brother, \$15 for the affray, and paid in addition a \$10 fine for having been drunk.

The case of Ivey Kerr and A. E. Whitaker was rather peculiar in that one case originated in the prison cell. The two were incarcerated in the same palatial apartment, being drunk.

A said on a group of young men at Highland Park resulted in indictments preferred against Logan, Will and George Hokestock, Jasper Farrell, Lee Spencer, Will Johnson and Ed Owens for gambling. They were bound to court, each giving a \$50 bond.

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ORDER OF ARREST ISSUED.

Attorneys for Henry Hirsch Proceed Against J. R. Lemmond—Case Hardly to be Tried Before the Fall
Two Interesting Sections of the Complaint—Lemmond Required to Give \$2,500 Justified Bond.

The attorneys for Henry Hirsch yesterday secured an order of arrest for J. R. Lemmond, the brother of Miss Emma Lemmond or Mrs. Henry Hirsch, who is the defendant in the \$10,000 civil action. Hirsch is suing for what he claims to be a defamatory alleged false imprisonment, defamation of character, alienation of his wife's affections and mental anguish.

Section 8. That J. R. Lemmond, one of the above named defendants, swore out the said warrant against the plaintiff, well knowing which he brought against the plaintiff, false and defamatory; that this affiant is informed and believes it was sworn out by the said J. R. Lemmond as a result of a conspiracy among the defendants to deprive him of the company and companionship of his wife, and as a result of said warrant falsely sworn out by the said J. R. Lemmond this affiant has been greatly damaged in his personal character and standing in the community in which he lives; that he has been scandalized and humiliated by having to remain in the common jail of Mecklenburg county for twenty-four hours, and by the mock-trial through which he was railroaded without due preparation; that this affiant is informed and believes and so alleges that the defendants have conspired to and maliciously sought to alienate the affections of his wife from him, and have wickedly and maliciously deprived him of her companionship; that on account of all of which he has suffered mentally and in his reputation and good character in the community in which he lives, and has been grievously damaged in the sum of \$10,000.

NEW HOSPITAL PROPOSED.

A Company Will be Organized and a Handsome, Modern Building Erected—Charlotte People to Have an Up-to-date Institution—Mr. D. A. Tompkins and a Number of Well-known Physicians Interested—Presbyterian Hospital Will be Asked to Join Movement.

A number of Charlotte men, most of whom are prominent physicians and surgeons, have inaugurated a movement to build a new up-to-date and comprehensive general hospital. Several meetings to this end have been held within the last few days and Saturday afternoon an organization, with Mr. D. A. Tompkins as chairman, was effected.

There is but little, if any doubt that a new commercial hospital will be built and it is desired that all forces interested be combined in one comprehensive enterprise. Among those interested in the movement are the following named: Mr. D. A. Tompkins, Drs. Robert L. Gibbon, E. C. Register, John R. Irwin, W. O. Nesbit, C. M. Strong, E. H. Russell, J. P. Munroe, A. J. Crowell, W. D. Withersbee, J. C. Montgomery, C. A. Misenheimer and others.

Negro Resists Arrest.
Charles Henry, a middle-aged dandy, was locked up in the police station yesterday afternoon charged with an assault about a year ago and with resisting arrest. He was apprehended several days ago and, Messrs. Dan Bradley and W. B. Orr were sent out to bring him in. Instead of submitting he resisted, it being necessary for the patrolmen to club him several times before he would accompany them. He will appear before the recorder this morning. Henry struck a negro waiter at the Central Hotel about a year ago.

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MONEY IN FARMING.

Messrs. R. A. Hudson and C. O. Howard, Types of Fine Farmers Residing Near Weddington, in Union County—Some Fine Cotton.
Some of the finest cotton in this section of the State is to be found on the lands of Messrs. Charlton O. Howard and R. A. Hudson near Weddington, in Union county. The stalks are erect and hardy and the limbs fall away in a fashion which indicates that they are well fruited. The plants are regular and are of a uniform height and size. The land is well tilled as is evidenced by the fine crops produced.

It is a sight for sore eyes to look across the fields. The cotton is from two to four feet high and is just commencing to bloom. The land lies well and everything points to the fact that those in charge are intelligent, energetic and practical farmers.

At the Odeon and Mystic.
"The Yawner" and "Life of Napoleon" were yesterday placed on exhibition at the Odeon, the popular moving picture show on South Tryon street. The first depicts the contagious effects of the yawns of a chronic yawner in a fashion so realistic that the effect is sometimes noticeable in the audience.

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Peter's Stock Company, Pans & Row Play on the Boards at the Park.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" is the name of the play which the Peter's Stock Company last night presented at Latta Park. In every respect the occasion was a success. The crowd was all that could be desired, yet no one was uncomfortably crowded. The play evidently delighted the spectators. There was not a dry line in it and, if there were, the spirited way in which the actors present it would speedily render that quality imperceptible to one who views it from the audience. The same production will be presented again to-night and to-morrow night. The weather is auspicious and there is not a single drawback to the enjoyment of a perfect evening.

Conference of Freight Men Here.
There was a conference of a number of the traffic managers of the Southern Railway System held in the city yesterday. Those in attendance were Messrs. J. B. Munson, assistant freight traffic manager, Washington; E. H. Shaw, general freight agent, Charleston; S. C. J. H. Drake, general freight agent, Richmond, Va.; D. Caldwell, division freight agent, Columbia, S. C.; G. C. Thompson, general freight agent, Greensboro; D. E. Orr, general freight agent, Asheville, and A. C. Izard, soliciting agent, Rock Hill, S. C.

A MEMORABLE DAY.
One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c. at all drug stores.

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Change Schedule Carolina & North-Western Railway Sunday, July 14th.
The Carolina & North-Western Railway will put on an extra train leaving Lincolnton 6:47 p. m., arriving Hickory 8:25 p. m., and Lenoir 9:35 p. m. This will connect with Seaboard train 45 leaving Charlotte 5 p. m. for all points north Lincolnton on C. & N.-W. RY.
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