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W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

Tom Thumb to-morrow evening.

No police news worth publishing to-day.

Several stores on Fayetteville street are empty.

Col. C. S. Brown, of the National, is on a visit to Salisbury.

Ripe cherries have made their appearance in our market.

W. G. Hill lodge meets this evening for work in the third degree.

A number of Raleighites will attend the commencement at Davidson College, June 17.

Misbehavior in and around our churches should be suppressed if it takes every policeman in the city to do it.

Don't forget the strawberry and ice cream festival by the ladies of Swain Street Baptist church, at Metropolitan hall, to-night.

The committee of arrangements for the pic-nic of St. John's Society meet this evening at the residence of P. McGowan, Esq.

The Rescue Fire company made a handsome appearance on parade yesterday afternoon. The Citizens' Cornet band furnished the music.

"I always feel called on to respond to a toast, 'to the best looking man in the house.'" So said . J. Litchford, the old Grand Secretary, at the Odd-Fellows' banquet.

Remember the pic-nic and excursion of the Edenton Street Methodist Sunday school takes place to-morrow. They are going to Kittrells and a good time will be had.

The beautiful and accomplished elocutionist, Miss Jeanie Patterson, so well and favorably known in this city, was married in St. Louis the other day to a Dr. Walsh, of Washington, D. C.

In our last issue, in a local article entitled "Charge Bayonets," we did Mr. Aycock injustice. The row did not take place in his house, but some distance in front of it. Mr. Aycock's establishment is an orderly one, and no disorderly conduct is allowed in it.

In order to accommodate the subscribers to all of our exchanges, we are going to have boxes arranged after the postoffice manner. No matter how busy the editor is, stop him by all means and ask for the paper you want. This procedure is considered in all offices as family and polite.

Printing business is looking up, judging from the busy scene in Edwards, Broughton & Co's office. They have made a number of large contracts this week, including several school catalogues, for the printing, of which they have attained such a wide reputation. Merit tells.

JUDGE WATTS IN THE WEST.—Our transmontaine people don't seem to like Judge Samuel Watts, of this judicial district. Particularly did his conduct in the Strange murder case excite their ire. Last Thursday night an indignation meeting was held in Asheville, and the Judge's course in the above mentioned trial condemned in the severest manner. The meeting was participated in, it seems, by both democrats and republicans. Resolutions condemning Watts, and declaring the trial a mockery of justice, were unanimously adopted. Judge Watts is no favorite in these parts and it is not strange that the people of the west should find him out so speedily and repudiate him. Don't go west any more, Sammy, but go east among your African constituents who alone appreciate you.

WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT.—We return thanks for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises at this college, June 6th, 7th and 8th. The address before the literary societies will be delivered by Hon. W. M. Robbins, and the sermon to the graduating class by Rev. C. C. Bitting, DD., of Richmond, Va. The marshals of the occasion are, E. B. Jones, J. C. Angier, A. W. Burfoot, J. C. Caddell, C. S. Vann and G. Bunch. The social gathering in the literary halls, complimentary to the graduating class, will take place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. We have received the catalogue of the University of North Carolina for 1875-'76. It classifies the students that have attended this session thus: Agricultural students, 10; optional, 24; scientific, 9; classical, 26; total, 69. Of this number this State furnishes 68 and South Carolina 1. We are glad to hear that the prospect for a large increase in the number of students next session is a very good one. We hear that at least 200 students are expected. The present faculty is an exceedingly able one, and Chapel Hill offers advantages equal to any institution in the country.

THE "BLUE AND THE GRAY."—By some means the report has gone out that the federal soldiers stationed at this place took part, as a body, in the memorial ceremonies of the 10th. This is not so. Perhaps there were individuals among them who attended and showed a respectful sympathy in the observances, but as an organized body they took no part. We rather dislike to make this statement, because it spoils such a pretty little sentimental story. Already are a number of our State papers making original remarks about the blending of the "Blue and the Gray" on this occasion, while the "bloody chasm" is bridged over with words of such tender and forgiving love as to bring tears into the eye of a potato. The "Blues" strewing the graves of Confederates with floral tributes would have been a very touching and beautiful scene if it had happened, but you see it didn't. We rise to make this statement in order that the truth of history may be vindicated.

THE SCIOPTICON ENTERTAINMENT. Nobody dreamed of such a treat as was in store at the First Baptist church last evening. We saw the announcement of an entertainment, and by whom, and for what, and it was sufficient to attract. But we have no hesitancy in saying a more pleasant evening's enjoyment has never been afforded our citizens than that of the sciopticon. Mr. T. Henry Briggs, Jr., gave the lectures, and assisted by Mr. Clem Chawson, managed the apparatus. The exercises were opened with prayer and singing "Rock of Ages," the words of which were presented upon the canvass by the sciopticon. The singing was good and the scene and effect thrilling. The next representation was the names of such scholars as had been prompt in their attendance upon the Sunday school for the past twelve months. This scene was a matter of pride to many a parent and child. We cannot notice each scene, as they were too numerous. The singing by the choir was very fine and added much to the occasion. In fact, everything was so good that the three or four hundred people who were there join us in requesting an early repetition of the entertainment.

PONY PHÆTON.

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to give your readers the benefit of what I know about railroad extortion. A pony phæton, weighing 500 pounds, was shipped from Baltimore to Raleigh, freight $6. From Raleigh to Franklinton is about 28 miles and the charge on the same little carriage was $7.50. When people patiently submit to such extortion it will not be long before the freight will be doubled and quadrupled. If pony phætons constituted an article of trade between Franklinton and Raleigh a wagon train might be started from this place to Franklinton, as well as from Wilson to Goldsboro.

Too tame, too tame! The people have lost their resentment, and the oppressor has grown more oppressive.

The new Atlas Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., has the most superior location of all the Centennial hotels near the grounds. may 16-1w.

M. Hausen, of Stockholm, gives the name of "argentina" to his method of covering unglazed porcelain with a coating of gold, silver or copper. It is thought the porcelain articles are dipped in a solution of a salt of the metal, and then, by a peculiar process of reduction, the metal is deposited within the pores of the earthenware.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION FOR LADIES.—

Knitted silk purses are again revived.

Saturday morning weddings are in vogue.

Black hats will be worn only for demi-toilet.

Creve Cœur locks turn forward from the ear.

Perfumed hats are a novelty attempted in Paris.

For summer, fine thread gloves, either ecru or white.

In silks there are a great variety of tissues this spring.

Silks are ruinously low, say the merchants in London.

New veils are seen made of ecru net, with chenille dots.

Fancy millinery silks command a better price than dress silks.

The shape of the bonnets are rather smaller than last year.

White silk, richly repped, is largely used for wedding dresses.

Rolled gold jewelry is every year more extensively patronized.

Bustles are so small at present that they are invoiced "invisible."

The fashionable fancy work for summer resorts will be lace making.

The long Saxon glove, without buttons, are adapted for demi-toilet.

Bonnets of coarse straw, known as "peasant's straw," are fashionable.

Quaking grasses are mingled with all the bonnet trimmings in London.

Violet wood fans are novelties intended to take the place of sandal wood ones.

Rubria is the name of a new model for a close-fitting gabrielle style of polonaise.

The black grenadines checked with gold and silver threads find but few purchasers.

Muslins will be confined to house wear entirely, and for the country in July and August.

Small checks and stripes rule this season in silk and woollen, as well as in cotton goods.

Pearl gray failles, trimmed with frosted gauze and with Spanish blonde, are very popular.

Bridesmaids wear gauze dresses trimmed to correspond with the bridal dress of repped silk.

Silver sautache is used by French modists for trimming silver gray camel's hair costumes.

Gold and silver threads are introduced into all the embroideries of evening dresses in Paris.

English round hats with broad brims are worn by the ultra-fashionables for promenade costumes.

The demand for real lace is improving abroad. "Imitation" is going down with "two black eyes."

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE.—ST. ELMO, Ills., July 8, 1874. R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.:—I wish to add my testimony to the wonderful curative properties of your Alt. Ext., or Golden Medical Discovery. I have taken great interest in this medicine since I first used it. I was badly afflicted with dyspepsia, liver deranged and an almost perfect prostration of the nervous system. So rapid and complete did the Discovery effect a perfect cure that it seemed more like magic and a perfect wonder to myself, and since that time we have never been without a bottle of the Discovery and Pellets in the house. They are a solid, sound family physician in the house and ready at all times to fly to the relief of sickness—without charge. We have never had a doctor in the house since we first began the use of your Pellets and Discovery. I have recommended the use of these medicines in several severe and complicated cases arising from, as I thought, an impure state of the blood, and in no one case have they failed to more than accomplish all they are claimed to do. I will only mention one as remarkable, (though I could give you dozens). Henry Koster, furniture dealer, of this place, who was one of the most pitiful objects ever seen, his face swollen out of shape, scales and eruptions without end, extending to his body, which was completely covered with blotches and scales. Nothing that he took seemed to effect a particle. I finally induced him to try a few bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, with daily use of the Pellets, assuring him it would surely cure him. He commenced its use some six weeks since, taking two Pellets each night for a week, then one each night, and the Discovery as directed. The result is, to-day his skin is perfectly smooth, and the scaly eruptions are gone. He has taken some seven or eight bottles in all, and considers himself cured. This case had baffled the skill of our best physicians. Messrs. Dunsford & Co., druggist, of this place, are selling largely of your medicines and the demand steadily increases, and they give perfect satisfaction in every case.

Respectfully,
W. H. CHAMPLIN,
Agt. Am. Exp. Co.

TAR DROPS.

Charlotte seems bent on having a city park.

Tom Thumb is going to edify Goldsboro Friday.

Clams are plentiful and cheap in the Newbern market.

State papers are again publishing tough snake stories.

Chickens with four legs are common about Rocky Mount.

The Charlotte Sunday schools are bent upon pic-nicing.

J. W. O'Bryan, the newly elected Marshal of Wadesboro.

Goldsboro didn't have any formal memorial ceremonies on the 10th.

A mad dog was recently killed on the farm of Mr. Elvington, near Goldsboro.

The railroad between Jamesville and Washington will soon be completed.

Another whale, 60 feet in length, was captured Thursday in Beaufort harbor.

Charlotte is going to celebrate the 20th of May with appropriate ceremonies.

To-night the good people of Newbern give the Press Association a ball at Stanly hall.

The democrats of Rockingham county have appointed delegates to the State Convention.

The Temple of Israel was dedicated in Wilmington, Friday, with imposing ceremonies.

The stables of W. R. Thompson, of Wayne county, were destroyed by fire one day last week.

The niggers in Jones county are bent on having civil rights. They loudly demand social equality.

In Pitt county the towns of Greenville, Penny Hill and Farmville elected democratic Mayors and Commissioners.

Last Saturday night, in Fayetteville, burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the house of Mrs. Sue Murphy.

John Lamb, charged with the murder of his step-father died suddenly in the Brunswick county jail last Wednesday night.

Nelson Billings, a Mecklenburg nigger, was badly shot in the hip the other day while attempting to rob a mill near Charlotte.

The democrats of Cumberland county held a mass meeting in Fayetteville. Delegates were appointed to the State and District Conventions.

NEWS AND NOTES.

New Orleans Picayune: "Ma, does pa kiss the cat?" "Why, no, my son. What in the name of goodness put that in your head?" "Cos when pa came down stairs this morning he kissed Sarah in the hallway and said, 'That's better than kissing that old cat up stairs ain't it, Sarah?'"

Hon. George L. Woods, of San Francisco, ex Governor of Oregon and Utah, is mentioned in many quarters as a favorite Pacific coast candidate for Vice-President on the republican ticket. He is a pioneer of early days, a statesman and one of the most accomplished orators in the country.

Boston Globe: "The descriptions of a genuine fashion writer are almost as difficult to decipher as a Chaldaic inscription, and might furnish severe study for one trained in the mysteries of Egyptology. Taking the matter and the method together, they are calculated to craze the mind of a man of only ordinary accomplishments."

A despatch from Galveston, dated Saturday, announces that a bloody battle was in progress near Camargo, between the forces of General Escobedo and those of the government. The losses on both sides are reported to be very heavy, and several innocent persons have fallen victims to the exploding projectiles of the contending armies.

A Berlin correspondent says that the "Urn Cremation Society" at Dresden has sent a circular to all cremation societies in Europe, inviting them to send delegates to a congress which will be held at Dresden on the 6th and 7th of June. There will be one public meeting, succeeded by one held with closed doors, at the latter of which "experiments will be made."

A little way from Croydon, near London, according to M. D. Conway, there has long been a dirty, marshy little pond, which is now an exquisite clear spring of running water. Mr. Ruskin has expended $500 in making this spring, which is not far from the home of his childhood, and surrounding it with trees and flowers and named it after his mother, Margaret's Well.

Cornelius Carter, a half-witted fellow, was caught in the act of firing a lumber yard at Williamsport, Pa., Saturday night, and is undoubtedly the incendiary who caused the recent disastrous fire there. He made a desperate resistance, and was only overpowered by the police after he received two balls from a revolver and the contents of a musket. Carter imagines that the people whose property he burned owe him money.

The question of admission of colored Protestant Episcopal congregations to representation, which had agitated the South Carolina diocese for two or three years past, has been settled after warm discussion in the diocese convention at Charleston by rejection of the application of St Mark's church for admission to that body. The majority of the clergy favored the application, which was rejected by the vote of the lay delegates.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MASS MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATS OF CHATHAM, HELD IN PITTSBORO, MAY 15, 1876.

At the appointed hour the meeting was called to order by J. A. Womack, chairman of the executive committee. Col. Jas. F. Rieves was appointed chairman and Messrs. J. W. Atwater and T. B. Womack were requested to act as secretaries. By request of the chair, Mr. J. M. Moring explained the object of the meeting in a few appropriate remarks.

Upon calling the roll of townships it was ascertained that all the townships were represented. The following persons were then appointed delegates to the District and State Conventions to assemble in Raleigh June 13 and 14:

Gaston Murchison, W G Albright, Ed Patterson, Wm Vestal, Alson Lineberry, Jno W Perry, W T Dorsett, Thos Peay, Thos Perry, S H Crutchfield, J S Henley, Dr W D Watson, W M Burns, W F Stroud, S F Durham, L B Bynum, G W Foushee, L Burnett, Jas A Gilliland, O A Hanner, J Geo Hanner, Dr J C Kirkman, H H Siler, H H Fike, G P Alston, J H Hadley, J M Moring, E H Ward, A J Riggsbee, C R Scott, J J Knight, L J Haughton, H A London, Jr, R G Eubanks, R R Hurie, M Q Waddell, John Manning, Alfred Johnson, J D Brazington, J R Lane, J W Calder, C C Tally, B Burroughs, S W Brewer, J I Lane, J P Badder, Calvin Vestal, J M McIver, Dr G Palmer, J J Goldston, H O Duncan, Jas L Fields, L R Exline, A Yarbrough, J W Thompson, Lemuel Ellis, L F Baldwin, Alvin Wilson, J H Mims, W H Harrington, W C Fausett, M H McIver, and A G Roberson.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That our delegates to the Congressional Convention be requested to endorse the re-nomination of Hon. J. J. Davis for Congress from this district.

A resolution recommending Hon. John Manning for Governor was introduced, but was, by his request, withdrawn.

It was resolved that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Raleigh News and Sentinel, with a request that they publish the same.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

JAS. F. RIEVES, Chairman.

JNO W. ATWATER, T. B. WOMACK, } Sec'ys.

At a meeting of the County Executive Committee held the same day, it was decided to hold the county nominating convention sometime in the month of September.

A NEW MUSTARD PLASTER.—The medical value of a mustard plaster is understood in every family. Much time is spent in preparing a poultice and often the mustard is of poor quality and will not act, causing great suffering. This trying inconvenience is now perfectly overcome by Benson's Prepared Mustard Plaster. It is a great improvement on the ordinary article. It is very clean and can be applied and removed without discoloring the clothing or soiling the skin. It does not deteriorate with age. It is always reliable, as only the best quality of mustard is used in its preparation. It is ready for use at any moment, by simply dipping it in water. It is sold in half yard pieces at 25 cents per roll by all druggist. Sent by mail on receipt of price, by

SEABURY & JOHNSON,
Pharmaceutical Chemists, N. Y.

Persons of sedentary habits, and overworked, find in Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills a specific for want of Appetite, Palpitation, Debility, Constipation, and many other nameless ailments. At the drug stores.

The Archbishop of Canterbury presided April 27, at Willis's Rooms, at the 175th anniversary meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts. The report stated that the collections and subscriptions during the year amounted to £125,294, and that 528 missionaries were engaged in various fields of religious work.

Mr. J. D. Whitaker is selling good oak wood at $3.50; pine $3.00a3.25 per cord delivered, provided the cash attends the order. If he has to collect by ticket he will in all cases charge old prices. Call on him in rear of Citizens' Bank. tf.

THE ONLY SURE CURE FOR RUPTURE.—The Oldest and Best Hernia Surgeons in the world are some of the advantages offered by the Triumph Truss Co., 334 Bowery N. Y., whose Truss and Supporter were awarded the Medal at the last session of the great American Institute Fair. Send 10 cents for their new book.

A CALL FOR A COUNTY CONVENTION.

As chairman, I am instructed by the executive committee of the Democratic-Conservative party of Wake county to give notice that there will be held a convention of the Democratic-Conservative voters of the county at the courthouse on the 10th day of June next at 12 m., for the purpose of sending delegates to the state and congressional district conventions and to consider the propriety of nominating candidates for public offices. I am further instructed to call upon the chairmen of the various township committees to hold meetings in their respective townships on the 27th day of May, in order to appoint delegates to this convention.

W. W. JONES, Chm'n.

The best collar ever made is the Elmwood. It fits better and looks better than any other.