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LOCAL AND STATE SQUIBS.

Athenia Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

A fresh supply of Bunch Beans just received at Watkins'.

Hon. M. W. Ransom's health will prevent his attending the Mecklenburg Centennial at Charlotte.

The best assortment of Cassimeres in the city at F. M. Agostine's.

A new Council of Friends of Temperance has, we learn, been organized in this city.

Fancy Silk and Lace Ties, at reduced prices. Also Hat Scarfs at Mrs. Dewey's.

Travel on the N. C. Rail Road is not such a bore as it was some time ago. The speed has been increased to twenty miles per hour, including stoppage.

The latest styles in Dress Goods, Lawns, Percales at F. M. Agostine's.

We call attention to the advertisement of Dean Lumber Co., on 2nd page, in which valuable mill property is offered for sale.

Just received, a full assortment of Bart's Ladies or Gents' fine Shoes at F. M. Agostine's.

Just arrived, a great variety of cooking Stoves, which will be sold cheap at B. L. Churchill's.

While Dr. Mary Walker was lecturing lately, a youth cried out: "Are you the Mary that had the little lamb?" "No," was the reply, "but your mother was the woman that had a little jackass."

Canned Goods, English Pickles, West India Molasses, Fine Syrups, Superior Flour, Roasted Coffee, choice TEAS, at HOLLISTER'S, South Front Street.

As to-day has been set apart by the Governor in his Proclamation, as a day of Thanksgiving and rejoicing in commemoration of the 20th day of May, one hundred years ago, when the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is said to have been signed; and as the Raleigh News and probably every other daily in the State will suspend in compliance with the spirit of the Governor's proclamation, we shall also pander to the involuntary swelling of our patriotic bump, and try to honor the day, with our employees, in some appropriate manner; therefore no paper will be issued from this office on Friday morning. We hope our citizens generally will close business and rejoice with the entire State, we may say, on this great occasion.

Just Made.

A beautiful assortment of Black Alpaca Sacks, and will continue to make through the season. Warranted home-made. Standard price, \$4. A. McLACKLAN, Middle St., opposite Baptist Church.

Very Important.

H. J. Hughes is selling as good cigar for five cents as can be bought elsewhere for ten cts. Go and try them.

The Episcopal Diocesan Convention.

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of this State assembled in Christ Church in this city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, a large number of delegates being present.

After divine services, and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Smith, the Convention was called to order by Rt. Rev. Thos. Atkinson, Bishop of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, of Wilmington, the Convention proceeded to the election of a President, and Rev. Dr. Smedes, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, was unanimously elected to that position. Rev. Mr. Larmour, of Goldsboro, was elected Secretary.

Bishop Atkinson then announced that, unless the time should be preoccupied by other matter, the Annual Addresses of the Bishops of the Diocese would be read.

On motion of H. R. Bryan, Esq., Lay Delegate from Newbern, the hour of adjournment of the morning sessions of the Convention was fixed at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Hon. W. H. Battle, Lay Delegate from Raleigh, the Convention then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

Religious Ceremonies.

The divine services at the opening of the Episcopal Convention yesterday were very impressive and interesting. The services began by the entrance of twenty surpliced priests, who proceeded up the centre aisle of the church to the chancel, followed by the Bishop and Assistant Bishop, in their clerical robes, while the choir sang an appropriate anthem. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Huske, assisted by Rev. Dr. Sutton, who read the Lessons. The Bishop pronounced the absolution; Rev. Mr. Buell read the Litany, and Rev. Mr. Smith delivered the Sermon. After the Sermon, the Holy Eucharist was administered, Bishop Lyman and Bishop Atkinson officiating.

Ice Cream.

Miles Shepherd, at the old stand on Middle Street, near South Front, keeps constantly on hand the best article offered to the public in the city. As a vender of this luxury he has no equal.

Go to Watkins' for good Cigars.

1,000 dozen spools Clark's cotton at 75 cts. per dozen.

100 pounds standard Silks, for sale by the Singer Manufacturing Co.

E. S. WORMELL, Agent.
105-11 Craven St., New Bern, N. C.

Sugar-cured Hams and Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, NEW BUTTER, Superior Molasses, Family Flour at 4 cents per pound, and "C" Sugar at 10c. Parties making purchases of me can have their goods placed at their door free of charge. C. E. Slover.

If you want to buy your goods cheaper than you can with those who advertise prices, go to Rountree's, next door to National Bank, and you will find the cheapest and best stock of goods in the city. No trouble to show goods there. Samples always given on application. Be sure to call and see for yourselves.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by Athen's Lodge, No. 26, I. O. G. T., at their regular meeting in Lowthrop Hall, Newbern, N. C., May 18th 1875.

WHEREAS, Several articles have appeared in the Raleigh Daily News in reference to N. B. Broughton, Grand Worthy Chief Templar and Miss Isabella Armstrong, which we deeply regret, therefore be it

Resolved, That we denounce the said articles and assure Miss Armstrong and N. B. Broughton that we fully believe that they have in all their actions had the good of our order and the advancement of temperance in view, and we do further assure Miss Armstrong that her truthful statement is a sufficient explanation for any Good Templar and we extend to her our highest regard and best wishes for her success in all her undertakings.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent Miss Armstrong and N. B. Broughton and published in our city papers and a copy furnished the Spirit of the Age.

Died.

In this city, Wednesday morning, May 19th, 1875, HENRY PATON, infant son of Claudius E. and Agnes C. Foy. The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church this A. M. at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

A Change for the Best at the Temple of Fashion.

Gents' Slippers 75 cents a pair.
Gents' low-quarter shoes, the best made, \$2.
Ladies' Slippers, French kid, \$1 a pair.
Ladies' cloth Gaiters, any size, \$1
Infant Slippers, in all colors, 25c
Boys Straw Hats 15 cents a piece.
Ladies' Sun Downs, 10 cents a piece.
Japanese Fans, to open and close, 10c a piece
A splendid Linen Hd'f for 10c.
Dress Goods, Victoria, Lawns, Pique, Check Muslins, Jaconet, Swiss, Embroideries, Gloves and a full line of children's striped hose, all of which will be sold at prices that will astonish the community of Newbern. Samples given with pleasure. To be gotten at

JOSEPH MARKS,

Next door to Post office.

Gates & Foy return their thanks to their numerous friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and beg leave to announce the fact that they are now receiving their new spring stock, which will be found complete in every respect in their line. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

If your boot or shoe needs a neat patch, or half-sole, carry it to E. Havens, on Middle near South Front Street, where it will be done cheap, quick and to your satisfaction.

T. A. Green has received a fresh lot of Gilt-edge Butter at 35 cents and cooking Butter at 25 cts. per pound. Those 2 1/2 ct. cigars are not all gone yet, and he still keeps that fine Catawba Wine for sale.