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The art printers of the world had these goods to make in addition to the goods they have. You will never see lovelier stuff.

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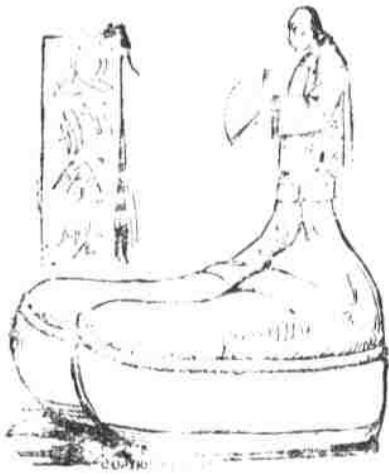
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For a good shoe you can say nothing too good; for a bad shoe, nothing too bad. With a bad shoe you can't do anything; it's a hopeless case and the sooner you get rid of it the better you'll be off. We would just as soon think of trying to give a bad shoe a good character as we would of trying to give a good shoe a bad character. Our shoes speak for themselves in the absolute no respect. It is just what economical buyers are looking for—it gives economy a chance without sacrificing either quality or comfort.

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Local Receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. Constable, who have been living in Mrs. Jackson's home, have moved to their new home on North Church street.

The farmers have had a rest from corn planting since the rainy spell set in this week. They will resume the good work as soon as the ground is in condition for planting.

Capt. R. A. Torrance, tax collector, has made up his list of delinquents, and the list will be published in next Saturday's issue of THE NEWS. Capt. Gooding's list, ditto.

On the vote to table the silver bill, representative Alexander voted "Nay." So also did Mr. John S. Henderson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Cowles and Mr. Crady.

Mr. Chase & Brand has returned from Baltimore where he has been for the past eight months studying dentistry. Mr. Brand has completed his course and is now a full fledged tooth drawer.

Among the transfers of Jersey cattle, reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, is Ramona, of Va., 1000 Jas. G. Harris to D. G. Maxwell, Charlotte, N. C.

The Lutheran congregation of this city has suffered heavily in loss of its prominent members by death. In the past year or so, among those being Capt. T. L. Seigle, Capt. W. A. Barrier and Mr. Jacob Dula.

Dr. W. S. Bowman having been providentially detained from filling an engagement at Mt. Pleasant tomorrow, will hold service in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow morning and night as usual.

The Men's Rally, at the Y. M. C. A., will be held at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, as usual. Mr. L. W. Durham will speak upon "Drawing the Line." The boys' meeting at 2:30 p. m., will be held by Mr. A. H. Wearn.

The largest audience of the theatre season now drawing to a close, was that which greeted Mr. Robert Downing at the Charlotte opera house last night. The play, Damon and Pythias, was presented in a superb manner.

THE NEWS desires to suggest in a mild way that, if or should be, some work ahead of Dr. Brevard's committee of ten, on the 30th May celebration. Not a day should be lost. The advertising committee should especially be awake.

The greatest mask carnival of the season will take place at the skating rink next Monday night. A great many entries have been made and some of the costumes will be worth seeing. Manager Gray insures a fine evening to all who attend.

The congregations of the First Presbyterian church and the Associate Reformed church will worship together tomorrow, at the Associate Reformed church in the forenoon and at the First church at night. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Todd.

—Dick Moré says that the Polk branch of the Alliance had no right to steal the name of Third Party. That is the original prohibition party's name. Polk's crowd belongs to the Fourth party and the prohibitionists intend to resent this infringement of their rights.

New Advertisements To-Day.
Money list—The El Puro—A. B. Reese & Co. Cashed Store—W. J. Davis & Co. This now open—W. Kaufman & Co. A first and thirsty cyclist—T. T. Gilmer. Tooth and Hair Brushes—Burwell & Dunn.

DEATH OF BARRER LEAK

The President of the Wadesboro Branch of the Bank of New Hanover Dies Last Night.

Mr. J. A. Leak, one of the most prominent financiers of this State, died at his home in Wadesboro, last night. Mr. Leak was about 70 years of age and the illness that terminated in his death had been a long one. He was one of the best known financiers of the State, having been engaged in the banking business for many years past. At the time of his death, he was president of the Bank of Wadesboro branch of the Bank of New Hanover. He was formerly president of the old Bank of Wadesboro, that was in existence before the late war. Mr. Leak had many acquaintances in this portion of the State who will be pained to learn of his death.

Mr. P. M. Barnhardt, of Salisbury, who married a daughter of Mr. Leak, was at the funeral today with his family, en route to Wadesboro, to attend Mr. Leak's funeral.

An Excellent Exhibit.

Mr. Herriot Clark, assignee of J. G. Shannonhouse & Co., who failed some months ago, has just declared the final dividend. The unpreferred creditors got 57 1/2 per cent. In paying off the final dividend, Mr. Clark says to the assignees, "I have received \$149,729. The total amount of J. G. Shannonhouse & Co.'s liabilities was \$127,901. I have naturally been compelled to sacrifice a portion of the stock, and lost about \$12,000 on insolvent parties. I have been greatly assisted by Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, who has done all in his power to aid in realizing all that was possible out of the stock, notes and accounts. In declaring this final dividend I can not refrain from stating that I never knew any assignment which was more honest and upright."

Of Interest to the Knights of Honor.

The Charlotte members of the Knights of Honor will be interested to learn that the tenth of May will mark the occasion of the grandest gathering of Knights of Honor ever held in Charlotte. On that date the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, of the United States and Canada will assemble here in annual session, and the session will continue here about ten days. It is expected that all told there will be upwards of one thousand delegates from all parts of the Union present at this session, which promises to be a memorable one. The local branches are making active preparations to entertain their brother Knights from the North, East, South and West, and a right royal reception is in contemplation. The Knights of Honor have a total membership of over 150,000.

The State Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday School Convention will meet in Newberry, next Tuesday. Three of the most prominent Sunday school workers that will be present are Mr. William Reynolds of Pottsville, Illinois; Prof. H. M. Hamill, of Illinois; and the well-known evangelist, W. P. Effe, who will attend the convention and conduct the Bible readings at the opening of the session. Mr. Reynolds was president of the Fifth International Sunday School Convention and is superintendent of Organization of the International Sunday School Association. He is considered the best Sunday school worker in the country. Prof. Hamill is superintendent of the Normal Department of the Illinois Sunday School Association and he is considered the most prominent Sunday School Institute conductor in the country.

Things Not Generally Known.

That the first day of public fasting and prayer in America was ordered in North Carolina by the Committee of Public Safety of Rowan county on Nov. 11th, 1775, as follows: "Inasmuch as the judgments of God are at their present in an extraordinary manner impending over their province, therefore Resolved, That Monday, the 14th instant, be and is hereby appointed a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer in this country. And it is recommended that the same be religiously observed.

North Carolina was also first to discourage the slave trade, as we see from the proceedings of this same Committee of Public Safety on August 8th, 1775, when it was resolved, "That the African trade is injurious to this colony, obstructs the population of it by freemen, prevents manufactures and other useful emigrants from Europe from settling among us, and occasions an annual increase of the balance of trade against the colonies.

No one ever tried Simmons Liver Regulator without being satisfied with effect.

DEATH OF A GERMAN RESIDENT

Mr. Jacob Dula, One of Charlotte's Most Highly Estimated Men Passes Away at His Home Last Night.

Mr. Jacob Dula died at his home, corner of Tryon and Ninth streets, at 8 o'clock last night, after a long illness. Mr. Dula was 61 years of age and was one of the most highly respected residents of Charlotte. He had been in declining health for some months past and had been bed-ridden since last December. He leaves a wife and five children: Mr. Chas. H. Dula, of the law firm of Clark & Dula; Mr. John E. Dula, who is in business at Seattle, Washington; Mr. Augustus Dula, who is in business in Atlanta, and Misses Stella and Minnie Dula.

Mr. Dula was born at Staeblen, Germany, and came to this country in 1847. He first stopped at Charlotte, but came to Charlotte in 1852. He at once identified himself with our town and people, and lived an irreproachable life, upright in all his ways, and ever holding the highest respect of his fellow men. Mr. Dula was an elder in St. Mark's Lutheran church, and was one of its most consistent and valued members.

Mr. Dula was not only an elder in St. Mark's Lutheran church, but was a church trustee and one of the founders of the present church. In 1850 he was elected a life member of the American Bible Association. Mr. Dula was confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Germany, when he was but 12 years of age.

The funeral services will be conducted from St. Mark's Lutheran church at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The pall bearers will be Messrs. S. E. Linton, E. W. Abrams, F. Nye Hutchinson, H. A. Klumpelberg, G. L. Krueger, W. S. Holdough, A. G. Brentner and D. F. Dixon.

Sergeant Jetton Shoots a Negro.

John Trexler, one of the Cabarrus and Newnan cotton thieves who escaped from the Salisbury jail, some time ago, was captured at Fort Mill this morning, by Sergeant Jetton, of the Charlotte police force. The sergeant had located Trexler at Fort Mill, and went there last night to capture him. A telegram sergeant to Chief Police Mason this afternoon says: "I captured Trexler all right, but in doing so, had to shoot another negro." No further particulars have been received.

The Veterans Should Beat Themselves.

The Confederate Veterans Association of Mecklenburg should be taking steps towards the proper observance of memorial day, May 10th. An orator should be selected and arrangements made for a parade of the veterans. The observance of this day in Charlotte has not been what it should be since the ladies completed the monument and resigned the management into the hands of the Veteran's Association. It is suggested that one of the features of the day should be an address upon the life of the late Calvin E. Grier, one of the youngest and bravest of all the soldiers.

Col. J. T. Anthony, Col. A. L. Smith and Major S. W. Cramer returned today from Raleigh, where they have been attending the meeting of the State military board, to revise the regulations of the State Guard.

The colored Sunday schools of Charlotte, are arranging for a grand union picnic at Latta Park on Easter Monday, April 18. The new pavilion will be in full blast by that time, and with the other attractions the crowds will be simply immense.

The Matter Will be Amicably Settled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—A member of the Cabinet said today, that he was no reason for supposing that the present complications with Great Britain in regard to the seal fisheries, will not be settled amicably. He added that it would be the height of folly for two countries having so much in common, to quarrel over a matter they have agreed to settle by arbitration, and he felt confident that Great Britain will either consent to a renewal of the modus vivendi of last year, or that if she does not do this she will not interfere with or resist the efforts of this government to preserve the seals, pending the arbitration proceedings. It is said at the State Department that nothing has been heard from Lord Salisbury in response to Mr. Wharton's note of the 22nd inst., which is very evident, however, that the officials will be disappointed if the reply is not received in a few days.

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Of their cheapness and beauty, so our blazers are now not a few; to one was over.

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TWO CONVENTIONS

Sheldon at the Court House and Brady at the Post Office. Brival State and Congressional Delegates.

Today has been a big day with the colored politicians of Mecklenburg county. Since 9 o'clock this morning the eloquence of the colored orators has been ringing forth in the county court house and the two factions have been heaping abuse upon one another. At 10 o'clock the Gordon faction entered the court house and Gordon's men soon had him in the chair and a speech of two hours was forth-coming. Gordon's line of argument was mainly based on the corruption as he saw it that existed in the post office of this city. He charged Postmaster Brady as resorting to foul means to further his private ends, and taking advantage of the negroes' illiteracy to bring about the purposes for which he had so much desired. Gordon from all appearances had the crowd with him, every point he made was loudly cheered by his brethren. After Gordon came John Shanck who likewise took up the same line of argument that his predecessor had so thoroughly gone over. Shanck charged that the Brady element were not in favor of Harrison's re-nomination but that if it could be ousted out of the county chairmanship and the Brady faction could get in their own way, then Mecklenburg county would be flooded with money to buy the votes of the negroes for the chance of the Republican delegation from this State.

While Shanck was speaking the hour named by the Brady faction for the holding of their meeting arrived and the court room was soon crowded to overflowing with the representatives of each faction. Disorder reigned and it was long before the gavel in the hand of the sheriff had any effect. At last quiet was restored and Col. Myers stated that Gordon was to remain chairman that the delegates that is the Brady faction would retire to the federal court room where they did at short notice. Marshall, Mott made a speech at the court house meeting this afternoon. Back Hlythe also spoke to the delight of the crowd.

THE BRADY MEETING.

The Brady element moved to the court room in the postoffice building and Col. Myers was made chairman. They had big speeches a plenty, and were still orating when THE NEWS went to press. The Brady meeting appointed delegates as follows:

To Raleigh, C. S. L. A. Taylor, W. R. Myers, E. D. Hagler, A. Brady, John Gambrell and B. Bryant. To Rockingham, M. B. Williamson, A. Brady, G. W. Maxwell, J. M. Conde, Geo. F. Steele, Wm. McMullen.

Mr. Thomas McGord, one of the prominent farmers of Paw Creek township, was in the city today. He says that when voting time comes, all the Mecklenburg Democrats will be found putting in the right sort of ballots. He says that he has never known them to fail.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headaches, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at Burwell & Dunn's, wholesale and retail, and at Jordan & Scott's, wholesale drug stores.

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Local Weather Report.

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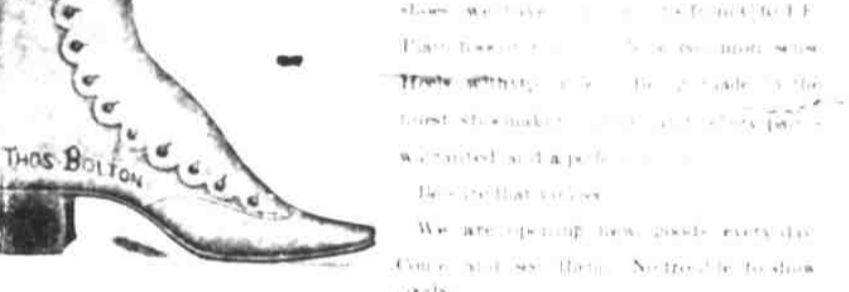
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