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GRAND SPRING

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Local Ripper. Mrs. H. C. Foster, who has been suffering severely with grip, for a few days past, is slightly improved today.

Men are invited to drop in at the study of a miracle at the Young Men's Christian Association tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Col. John L. Morehead will give an entertainment Monday evening to her sister, Miss Brantley of Baltimore.

Richmond Terminal stock is down to 10, today. At this rate it will soon reach the level of good nothing.

There will be divine service in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. W. S. Bowman.

The Hornets' Nest Riflemen were out on parade last night. Capt. Robertson is leading the company by the new tactics, and the members are making rapid progress.

Mr. Richard A. Davidson died at Morganton at 8 o'clock this morning. His body will be buried at Rural Hill, the Davidson family burying ground at 12 o'clock tomorrow. The friends and acquaintances are invited.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to take up all of that so-called Belgian block work in Independence square and to lay it with genuine Belgian block? The square is as rough as a newly plowed corn field.

Wouldn't you know what sort of a spirit it is that moves the Carolina Gazette, but when that paper refers to the 20th May celebration as "Charlotte's late champagne," THE NEWS throws up its hand in solemn protestation.

Miss M. K. Besore, a milliner of Baltimore, has opened a millinery store in the Brown Block and has a nice line of spring goods. Miss Besore Houston is associated with her and that means a good deal.

Here is another charge against the English sparrow. Gardeners say that he is a pest. He has been destroying the early pea plants, stripping the plants of leaves. Some gardeners have been very seriously damaged in this way.

The regular drill of Battery "B," Naval Battalion, takes place to night, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance in uniforms and white gloves is urged. Members of Battery "A," is invited to attend. There will be a street parade with the Battalion Band.

The 20th May committee held a business meeting last night and arranged for some new features that will be divulged later. The committee is busily at work all the time and the members are greatly encouraged at the prospect. It can be said now that the coming celebration will eclipse anything ever known in Charlotte.

An important meeting of the Gun Club will be held at the office of Brem & Co., tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. It is very important that all members, and those wishing to become members, be present or send in their names. Scores will not be published in future. One case of 500 loaded "E. C. T." shells will be presented to the member who makes the best score from now until the 20th of May match shooting.

New Advertisements To-Day. Cycling - T. L. Gilmer. Soda water - A. B. Reese & Co. Market Store - W. J. Davis & Co. Spring opening - Mrs. P. Query & Co. Special for Saturday - Harrison & Co. New millinery store - Miss M. K. Besore. We are happy - T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

THE SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON

That jail delivery at Charlotte yesterday was a successful affair in all respects. Usually when a break of this kind occurs the escaped men leave some trail by which they are run down, but the seven men who got out of the Charlotte jail appeared to have vanished in thin air. It is said that news from three of them has been received, but of the others there is not so much as even a rumor. Sheriff Smith and Chief Mason went as far as Bessemer City near King's Mountain, yesterday and tramped back to Gastonia a distance of seven miles, but heard nothing of the men. A freight train conductor said that three of the men, two negroes and one white man got on his train at Gastonia. He ditched them a mile south of that place. They boarded another southbound freight and got off at King's Mountain.

This morning sergeant Jettin and officer Baker came in on the delayed Air Line train and brought with them a negro named John Graham, one of the escaped prisoners whom they captured at Spartanburg, having tracked him diligently all day yesterday and last night until they ran him down in Spartanburg, so far as he is the only one captured. An officer at Blacksburg telegraphed Sheriff Smith that he had arrested a negro who answered the description of Boyd, the train conductor. Sgt. John A. DeLeon and Sheriff Smith left for Blackburg in a special car this afternoon to see if they can identify the prisoner held there.

The Launching of the Raleigh. Fully forty thousand thousand people witnessed the launching of the cruiser Raleigh at Norfolk yesterday. The navy yard the shores of the river and dozens of steamers, tugs and yachts were covered with spectators. At 2 minutes of 12 o'clock the signal was given and Mrs. Alfred W. Hayward, of Raleigh, N. C., daughter of Gov. Holt of that state, standing between the Secretary of the Navy and Ensign Hilby P. Jones, broke the bottle of wine on the bow of the cruiser and she began to move off as easily as if under her own propeller. It was just three quarters of a minute from the time the bottle was broken that the Raleigh was stopped by her anchors in midstream.

The shouts of the multitudes and the salutes of the steamers were deafening for several minutes. Gov. Holt and staff, the volunteer soldiery of that section and many prominent people from a distance were present.

A long tow of logs were in the path which the Raleigh took when off the ways and she crashed into it, cutting it completely in two. One of the men in charge of the raft had his leg crushed between the timbers and was otherwise seriously injured. A shed on the roof of which a large crowd had assembled, was unable to stand the strain and suddenly gave way with a crash, throwing the occupants of the frail roof into a confused and more or less injured heap on the ground. Only one man, an artillery man in the navy yard, was seriously injured, his leg being so badly crushed as to necessitate an amputation. Many were bruised and badly shaken up.

Mr. C. W. Wynne, a former resident of Charlotte, has returned to the city and is canvassing the town in the interest of fire and burglar alarm. He has been pretty nearly over the Southern States and says that in all his travels he has found no town that he likes as well as Charlotte.

Parasols for small children, Parasols for Misses, Parasols for Ladies, Sun Umbrellas for Men and Ladies.

Cataract Silk Fronts, New Chiffons, Choice Laces, Blezers, French Shawls.

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Others say that they believe that the solid South is a thing of the past and that the third party will carry Georgia and perhaps Louisiana, Alabama and South Carolina. It is this gloomy mood they express a fear that the alliance will send so many third party men to the next House from the South that they will find the balance of power and be in a position to dictate terms to the old parties. Some of this talk is in earnest while some is doubtless for the purpose of frightening Southern members who are not quite so well on their feet.

Jeffrey Simpson is quite ready to take on these predictions, and while he glories in the Democratic prophets are to him quite bright and cheering. He said today that he thought the Southern alliance members would no longer hold out against the third party movement, and that the third party would carry Georgia and probably some other Southern states. He said further that he did not believe the Republicans could carry a state west of the Missouri river. He is indulging in the happy dream of the alliance having a balance of power in the next House and of their being able to throw the election of President into this House.

The graded school building presented rather a vacant appearance today. About the time for the first tap of the bell to call the children to their books this morning the little ones scattered like a gang of partridges going in every direction. When the roll was called the absentees amounted to about half of the school. The teachers could not explain the unusual large number of absent ones for the grounds a few minutes before was alive with them. Those that came in and answered to their names seemed nervous and not at all satisfied with their surroundings. These bore the heavy burden that seemed to be weighing them down until recess at noon. Still the teachers were at a loss to know just what was the occasion for so much of an uneasy feeling among the little ones. When the bell tapped for work and the teachers again resumed their places none had a corporal's guard to sit at their feet to learn wisdom. At a few had taken upon themselves the 1st of April joke fever and left the teachers to make the best out of a good joke on them. The park has been crowded with children since 10 o'clock, but when the time for the school to dismiss this afternoon they passed along in gangs discussing what a big joke they had played on the teachers and with an expression of hope that their parents would be none the wiser.

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