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Seigle's April 27 1892

New Goods Offered To-Day

DAMASK INDIA SILKS BROCHE TA MISE CHENILLE SILKS POINT DE GENEVE TAFFETA

Today we [illegible] the very latest and newest [illegible] in dress stuffs. Never has we seen [illegible] quite so beautiful Damasse [illegible] in white [illegible] shades of rose, pearl gray, beige and black. They are solid colors with broche work of same shade.

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10c a Basket.

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GREAT DAYS

In the Hornets Nest.

The One Hundred and Seventieth Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence will be celebrated in Charlotte on May 20th, in a style more elaborate than any previously attempted. The event we celebrate is now attracting attention throughout the world, and the glory due Mecklenburg through the now well established decided of her patriots is at last recognized and cheerfully accorded. The coming celebration will be a great one. Senator Hill is to be chief orator. Speaker Crisp, Senator Tillman, Senator Vance, Senator Ransom and a majority of the North Carolina Representatives in Congress will be here. In addition to that there will be a fine display of fireworks, military parades and contests, tournaments, bicycle races, balloon ascensions and parachute drops, gun drill contests, fine baseball and football games. Charlotte knows what is she is and has arranged to take care of her visitors. Beyond all odd, Charlotte will have the greatest 20th May celebration this year ever known.

Local Ripples

Mrs General T. J. Jackson left this afternoon by Asheville, where she expects to remain a few weeks.

—Capt. T. O. Troy, acting superintendent of the Virginia Midland, road, was in the city to day.

The lecture of Rev. A. C. Dixon, on May 6th, will be given at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Madge is the name of a new post-office established in this county, at Squire Harvey Taylor's store, in Crab Orchard township.

—Mr. Wm R. Cochrane leaves tonight for Wilmington, to conclude negotiations for the rental of the saloon at the Island Beach Hotel during the coming summer.

—At the First Presbyterian church tonight after the prayer meeting there will be a meeting of the Young People's Society to act upon the report to be made by the committee on permanent organization.

—Miss Jennie Hambert, a niece of Dr. R. Gibbon, is very sick with grip at her mother's home in Virginia. Dr. Robert Gibbon and her aunt, Mrs. Lardner, have gone on to attend her bedside.

—Mr. Eugene Morrison, book-keeper in the retail department of Brown, Weddington & Co., was stricken with paralysis at his desk this afternoon at 3:30. Dr. J. P. McCombs is attending him.

—THE NEWS' readers along the line of the Richmond & Danville will be glad to learn that a change of schedule is shortly to go into effect, by which the northbound evening train will leave Charlotte at 6:30 p. m., instead of at 8:20 as at present.

—The Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets from Charlotte to Atlanta and return on account of the Southern Baptist Convention which convenes in Atlanta, May 6th, at $8.75. Tickets on sale May 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, limited to return passage until May 17th, inclusive.

—A very handsome granite monument will shortly be erected over the grave of the late John F. Butler, in Elmwood cemetery. The monument cost $6000. It will be a very imposing one, and will be surmounted by a cross. The finishing touches are being done at Durham's marble yard.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Milk cows for sale.
New goods—T. L. Seigle & Co.
Building lots—W. S. Alexander.
Toothache Plasters—A. B. Reese & Co.
Honesty in advertising—I. G. Gardiner.
Rates, Unveiling Confederate Monument.

Concert by Colored Artists.

The Washington church choir concert company will give a concert in the colored Presbyterian church, corner of College and Seventh streets, Friday evening. Joseph H. Douglass, grandson of Fred Douglass, is the violin virtuoso. Prof. J. E. Bailey, formerly principal of the Charlotte colored graded school is the tenor.

Laying of a Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new Catholic church at Belmont, in Gaston county, will be laid with imposing ceremonies. For that occasion the Richmond & Danville Railroad will sell reduced rate round trip tickets to Belmont and return at following rates from points named below. Intermediate points in same proportion. Tickets on sale May 3 and 4, limited returning May 4th. 1892. Charlotte, 60c., Greensboro, $1.20, Raleigh, $2.70, Durham, $2.05, Lincolnton, $1.65, Winston-Salem, $1.30.

The Freight Comes High.

The fast vegetable train of the Richmond & Danville road, is doing an immense business daily. The trains go through Charlotte every morning about ten o'clock, and there are from fifteen to twenty cars in the train. In the train that passed through this morning were six large air brake cars loaded entirely with strawberries. The freight on these six cars alone, from Charleston to New York, was $5,692. The berries are iced in ice and reach New York as fresh and firm as when first pulled from the vines. "The quantity of strawberries that can be carried in one of the large freight cars is simply wonderful, said a railroad man to a News reporter. "The car is kept cool by layers of ice and the berries reach New York in a firm condition, without losing a particle of their delicious flavor." The rates of transportation vary. One car load yesterday called for a freight bill of $700.

About May's Big Days

Letters are still coming in for further particulars concerning the tournament. Mr John A. Benton, with five other gentlemen are coming from Rollin, and will bring their own horses.

The track for the tournament riders is well under way, and will be in good condition in time for several days of practice.

The sham battle to take place on the morning of the 20th May, will be participated in by 10 companies.

Mr. E. D. Latta left for New York last night, and if anything new and attractive is to be had for the celebration, he will capture it.

"Moot in a Charley" writes, "I am on the road over the Indian Reservation with the cowboys—Arizona Jack and Canada Bill, to meet the Indians. I shall bring Red Cloud, Standing Bull, Spotted Wolf and Big Bear with me. It was hard to get the latter to consent to go South at this season, on account of his erroneous idea about the temperature there in summer. Have place selected for our camp. We will pitch it with the whole troupe of Indians and cowboys about May 14."

The prominence given to the celebration seems to be unlimited in its extent. The Wake Forest College team of foot ball is now about to demand recognition at the hands of Trinity and Asheville, and the former club it is likely will play the victors of May 18th on the 19th. The more the merrier. The people gain by the vigorous contest now going on in foot ball circles, and so more sport is in store than at first contemplated.

AFFAIRS AT HOME DISCUSSED

Death of Mr. Nathaniel Alexander Last Night.

Mr Nathaniel Alexander, one of Mecklenburg's oldest and most highly respected citizens died suddenly at his home in Mint Hill township, county, at 10 o'clock last night. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis, which proved almost instantaneous. Mr Alexander was 74 years of age and a direct descendant of one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. He was well known throughout the county and was regarded as one of the best men of Mecklenburg.

He was a son of Mr. J. N. Alexander and a grandson of Hezekiah Alexander, who was one of signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The funeral services will be conducted from Mr. Alexander's residence in Mint Hill township, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning by Revs. Newel and Williams, and the interment will be at Sardis churchyard.

The Colored Episcopalians

A congregational meeting of St. Michael's and All Angels' mission church was held last night when wardens and vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year as follows: J. F. King, senior warden; L. P. Petry, junior warden; A. W. Calvin, Rufus Hyatt and C. [illegible] vestrymen.

This church under the direction of Rev. P. P. Alston, its energetic rector, has been showing a steady and substantial growth, and is now one of the most flourishing and representative of the Episcopal congregations in the South. It has been extending a wonderful influence for good among the colored people of this city. It has a successfully conducted Sunday school with a large roll of pupils, of which J. F. King is the superintendent. On Easter Sunday it contributed $25 for mission work.

The Military Exercises on the 20th

The military invitations for the 20th May have been issued. They are signed by J. I. Anthony, Colonel commanding 4th R. giment, N. C. S. G.; T. R. Robertson, Captain Hornets Nest Riflemen; Gilmer Brenizer, Captain Queen City Guards; D. F. Allen, Captain Battery A, Naval Artillery; R. R. Smith, Captain Battery B, Naval Artillery.

As set forth in the invitations, the military features of the 20th May celebration will be: A grand parade of all the troops on the morning of the 20th, during which they will be reviewed by Governor Thomas M. Holt, commander in chief. Following will come a sham battle, rifle team contest and bicycle parade, at which time the prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants at the military target shooting. The prizes for the rifle team contests are as follows: Highest score, $25; second highest, $15; third highest, $10; fourth highest, $5; best individual score, $15; second best, $10.

Companies entering the target contest will be required to take part in all the military ceremonies, with not less than 30 men, rank and file. The teams will consist of 5 men each, five shots to each man, 200 yards "off hand." Lunch and refreshments will be furnished free to all visiting soldiers in uniform, from the evening of the 19th to the evening of the 20th. Troops arriving on the 19th will be comfortably quartered, the men providing their own blankets.

The finest Coffee in Charlotte, BONNEY & VAN NESS.

A Case in Change

A citizen of Gaffney's who was in Charlotte today gave THE NEWS the following: Mr. W. H. Antley, who has been postmaster at that place for a number of years past has been dropped. He turned over the office yesterday to his successor, a brother-in-law by the name of Ed Little.

Craighead's Discussions

A Charlotte man, who attended services at Craighead school house Sunday says that his mind was perverted from religion to politics. Over one window were letters spelling the word "Scala." Over another window was "St. Louis" and over a third was "Free Silver." To complete the picture he saw in a corner, the alliance editor of the Salisbury Watchman.

Baptist Revival Services.

A very interesting series of revival meetings will be commenced in the Fifth street Baptist church in Charlotte on May 8th. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Wharton of Baltimore. Mr. Wharton is editor of The Baptist and is pastor of Brantley Memorial church. He is known throughout the South as one of the ablest divines of the Baptist Church.

Lecture by Prof. Winston.

An event of interest to Charlotte will be the lecture before the Library Association next Friday night, by Prof. Geo. T. Winston, President of the State University. The lecture will be delivered in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. Admission will be free and all our people are urged to attend. Prof. Winston has a fine reputation as a lecturer and should be greeted by a large audience.

Rested the Rifle on his Foot

Mr. Henry Little, a guard employed at the county stockade, was brought through town in a buggy early this morning. A bullet hole was bored through his right foot and he was being taken to his home in Biddleville. This morning he rested the muzzle of his rifle on his foot, and was resting his shoulder on the butt of the weapon. The gun went off and the bullet painfully lacerated his foot.

A Fiery Sermon.

A report comes to town to day that at Hickory Grove, last Sunday Rev. C. C. Brothers took the recent whiskey license business in Charlotte as his text, and read out Burwell and Walker, Col. H. C. Jones, the city authorities and others in lively style. The attack made upon them from the pulpit was very severe and has caused a great deal of talk in that section of the county.

The Great Cake Walk.

Every one who attends the cake walk tomorrow night should be sure to take in the side show. Mr. R. A. Lee has charge of the exhibit, and in it will be found one of the greatest living curiosities of the age. There will not be any charge for entering the bag race, and all the boys who wish to enter can do so by calling at the Haberdasher and leaving their names. The indications are that the voting for the most popular military office and merchant will be very lively. The friends of each claiming that their candidate will be elected. A very interesting feature of the occasion will be an exhibition drill by the Hornet's Nest Riflemen in the new tactics.

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