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Our Chocolate [illegible]

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We are [illegible] Soda Water [illegible]

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In the Hornets Nest

The One Hundred and Seventieth Anniversary Date May [illegible] [illegible] May 20th, 1775 [illegible] Hill [illegible] Speaker Crisp [illegible] Senator Vance [illegible] a majority of the North Carolina Representatives in Congress will be there. In addition to all this there will be a fine display of fireworks, military parades and [illegible] tournaments to [illegible] fall on array, sports and parade [illegible] contests, fine baseball and football games. Charlotte knows what is wanted and has arranged to take care of visitors. Beyond doubt the Queen City will have the greatest 20th May celebration in the [illegible].

Local Dipples

Mrs. Robert J. [illegible] is [illegible] Baltimore, where she will spend a few weeks.

Did you see that [illegible] Wednesday night.

It is predicted that [illegible] will become [illegible] sunk officer.

A lengthy article of the Davidson baseball game was unfortunately crowded out yesterday.

The cake walk will take place tonight. The hot lunch [illegible] long auditorium will be [illegible] tested.

The admission to the great cake walk tonight has been reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents. Children will be admitted for 10 cents.

—The Catawba river fishermen were on the market today with an other supply of fine fish, for which they had quick sales.

—Mrs. Amos J. Walker of New York, arrived in the city on the Atlantic train this morning. She is the guest of Mrs. Jas. H. Carson.

—Mr. R. B. Flam, job printer, who has been confined for three weeks past with the grip, has about recovered and is again able to be at work in his office.

—It is hoped that the receipts at the ball grounds this afternoon will show up handsomely, to enable the club to make a creditable show in Charleston on the 30 inst.

—The ladies of the Auxiliary Association have arranged for an entertainment for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., next Tuesday night, that will surpass anything of the kind yet attempted in Charlotte.

—A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. It will be a meeting of considerable importance, and a large attendance of the members is desired.

—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.

New Advertisments To Day.

Dwelling for rent.
20th of May—D R Harry.
It cures love—Harrison & Co.
Soda water—A B Reese & Co.
New goods—H Baruch & Bro.
Racket Store—W J Davis & Co.
A silk display—T L Seigle & Co.
A Hickory fellow—I G Gardner.
Faultless flour—Bethune & White.
Fine Pickles—J G Shannonhouse, agent.

Susannah Alexander Relics.

We saw to-day in the office of Dr. Geo. W. Graham the testament and hymn book combined of Mrs. Susannah Alexander also her rolling pin for making bread. They are over one hundred year old and were obtained from her grandson, Mr. Robert Alexander Plummer who has many of her belongings. She was quite a noted character in Mecklenburg in her day, and was in Charlotte on May 20th, 1775, when Independence was declared, being then seventeen years old. In 1844 during the famous campaign between Clay and Polk for the Presidency she was called upon to testify whether or no Pinkney Polk grand father of one of the candidates, was signer of that document. Her testimony was that he was not and could not have been as he lived just over the line in South Carolina. All of which upon investigation proved true and here is another evidence of the genuineness of the Declaration. It was to her house that Joseph Graham went after receiving several severe wounds in the Defense of Charlotte, Sept. 26th, 1780, and was tenderly nursed until he was able to return home. She left her grandson Mr. Plummer that she made bread with that pin which Joe Graham was there hence the importance it. The books and [illegible] be presented to the Charlotte Library. The old lady lived to be [illegible] and died in 1850 and is still remembered by many of our people. Mr. Plummer also has some letters about her written for the occasion at the time of her death by a cousin of Dr. Robert Gibbon [illegible].

Arranging for the Care of the Military

A meeting was held in the armory of the Hornets Nest Riflemen last night the object of which was to appoint a committee to look after and attend to the wants of the visiting military boys who are expected to participate in the 20th May celebration. Mr. Ralph Holland was called to the chair and after a little discussion the following young men from the different military organizations of the city were appointed to act on the committee: Mr. Ralph Holland, Mr. John Davidson and S. B. Waters will represent the Queen City Guards; Mr. J. Garabaldi, Mr. Chas. Davidson and Mr. Chas. Creswell from the Hornets; Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. John Harry and Mr. Jesse Chancey from Battery "A" Light Battalion and Mr. J. N. McCorkle, Mr. Geo. Howell and Mr. W. H. Zimmerman from Battery "B."

The committee will proceed at once to make all necessary arrangements and will see that the visiting boys will be well cared for.

Scraps of the 20th May.

The programme of the Centennial celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence opened with a salute of one hundred guns at sunrise. It will be well to repeat this very impressive way of announcing the return of the anniversary.

Copies of THE NEWS, in which first appeared the rules of the tournament are eagerly sought, and are being sent into Virginia, Georgia and South Carolina.

Ex Alderman Falleiferro, is a might good man to assist his committeemen in the way of pushing things. He makes several calls daily at the committee's room, to lend his valuable services.

The best coffee in Charlotte
BONNEY & VAN NESS

The Last of the Row

The Work of Tearing Down the Big Hornets Nest—Sunday's New Book—Residence for Lunenburger Brady.

A wonderful change is going on in Charlotte last week [illegible] torn down. The row consisted of three large frame houses built [illegible] together and [illegible] half of the block [illegible] Poplar street between [illegible] Fifth street. [illegible] tenement house [illegible] attic. This was the [illegible] landmark of Charlotte. A few years ago [illegible] and the Mansion [illegible] Flats. Recently Mr. [illegible] postmaster [illegible] which two [illegible] today they are being [illegible] Postmaster Brady will build a very handsome brick residence [illegible] ground. Mr. Brady [illegible] The contract houses are [illegible] terms of the sale [illegible] within twelve months. We [illegible] commenced tearing down [illegible] and taking out windows [illegible] ing and within a few days there will be be little [illegible] left for row. The materials [illegible] mantled houses [illegible] building tenements [illegible] suburbs.

The Stricken Bookkeeper

Mr. Eugene Morrison, bookkeeper for Brown Wadsworth & Co. who was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon, as noted in THE NEWS is reported better today. He received the stroke just before THE NEWS went to press. Shortly afterwards Dr. Joseph [illegible] and Dr. J. P. McCombs, who attended him permitted his removal to the residence of Mr. R. L. Gibbon. About 2 o'clock in the evening he regained consciousness. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morrison, his parents are with him, having arrived in the morning from Statesville. The Dr. say that Mr. Morrison is in a fair way to recover.

Mr. Morrison continued improving during the day. He will be taken to his home in Statesville tonight on the train leaving at 8 o'clock.

Shortening Its Schedule

THE NEWS yesterday mentioned that the Richmond & Danville north bound train would shortly leave here in the afternoon at 4:20 o'clock instead of at 5:20, as at present. This change is to be made and that very quickly. The train will leave Atlanta at the same hour as at present, but will make a quicker run so as to arrive here at 6:10. The Seaboard Air Line's new train, without a mile further to go, makes the run from Charlotte to Atlanta in the same time that the R. & D. now does, hence the shortening of the latter's schedule.

A circular from Norfolk says that taking effect Sunday, May 1, through Pullman buffet sleeping cars will be run on trains No. 38 and 41, between Portsmouth and Atlanta, over the newly opened Seaboard Air Line route.

About the Street Sprinkler

To the editor of THE NEWS:

It was half past ten o'clock today before the street was sprinkled on South Tryon. Now Mr. Editor if this thing continues the South Tryon merchants will lose what little religion they have. It was dry and windy this morning and the dust fairly poured in the stores. The merchants fussed and fumed, and there was wailing and gnashing of teeth. As life is mostly made up of hopes, we hope the street sprinkler will take up the good Baptist doctrine and immerse us hereafter, and do it earlier. MERCHANT.

Sunday Cary

[illegible] was transplanted [illegible] the waters of this section about [illegible] and this species of fish [illegible] in fishing. Their growth [illegible] and the way they must [illegible] The waters are [illegible] three large frame houses [illegible] together and [illegible] half of them. In half of the block [illegible] Poplar street between [illegible] Fifth street. [illegible] tenement house [illegible] attic. This was the [illegible] landmark of Charlotte. A few years ago [illegible] and the Mansion [illegible] Flats. Recently Mr. [illegible] postmaster [illegible] which two [illegible] today they are being [illegible] Postmaster Brady will build a very handsome brick residence [illegible] ground. Mr. Brady [illegible] The contract houses are [illegible] terms of the sale [illegible] within twelve months. We [illegible] commenced tearing down [illegible] and taking out windows [illegible] ing and within a few days there will be be little [illegible] left for row. The materials [illegible] mantled houses [illegible] building tenements [illegible] suburbs.

Gone to the Hot Springs

Mrs. W. J. P. Caldwell has been visiting relatives and friends in Mecklenburg. Ask Dr. Some time past she has been with relatives in Georgia and Carolina and a few days ago she was visiting a sick [illegible] near the Lake Fork church. The affected form [illegible] and [illegible] use [illegible] residence. Mrs. Caldwell's service [illegible] Arkansas [illegible] daughter. Mrs. Caldwell died. Her many friends here hope she may benefit by her visit to the Springs.

Battalion Affairs

The difficulty between officers of the Naval Battalion, spoken of in THE NEWS sometime ago, has come to a head and tomorrow night the battalion will endeavor to get itself straight again. A very strong pressure is being brought to bear on Dr. M. A. Bland to accept the position of Battery A, since Capt. D. E. Alley has resigned, and the probabilities are that Dr. Bland will be elected. Doctor Bland is an old Confederate and served in the navy and the boys are wild to get him. There is no doubt about the fact that he would make a No. 1 Captain.

A New Highway from the East

The county convicts are now engaged in building a road from the east end of Seventh street to the Lawyer's road and are grading and filling at a rapid rate. When this work is completed, Seventh street will extend for a mile to the east of town, passing north of the water works reservoir, and running into the Monroe road, near the residence of Mr. Baxter Moore. It will give a level and well graded approach to the city from that direction and will do away with the two long and steep hills that have heretofore commanded the approach to the city from that side.

The Young People's Society.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church met after prayer meeting last night, the attendance being very large. The report of the committee on permanent organization was received and approved. This report showed that it is the intention of the society to interest the young people in all kinds of church work. In order to feed the interest and stir friendly relations the society will have its literary and social features. The church work will be done through various committees. It is estimated that the membership is already about 60. The permanent officers elected last night are: P. M. Brown, president; Chas. M. Carson, vice president, and Mrs. E. I. Osborne, secretary.

—About as good evidence as any one would want that there is to be a tremendous crowd in Charlotte for the 20th May celebration is in the fact that the hotels are already receiving letters asking for reserved rooms. In the past two days the Central has received 40 applications. No rooms will be reserved, so that all visitors will have a fair show.

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We have the Prices horned

THE SATISFIED PURCHASERS ASSURE US THAT

Material is First Class.

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Or ask your reasons why
Our goods alone are pleasure
To the quick discerning eye.

The left the force, the newest creation of the feminine mind, is now upon our counters. Soft and beautiful colors blending together. Easy, durable and inexpensive, is the far famed well known Breton Zephyrs. Shantung Bourse. Pineapple Tissue. Cardin Crepe.

BLAZERS.

A French Challie is coveted by all. Their beauty is beyond description but they come high. Now we offer as fair a likeness as was ever produced at a very modest price. This new goods is soft and drapes beautifully. Just opened, come early and get the cream.

One elegant line Manchester Challies: you will miss it if you miss seeing ours before buying.

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As a General Thing

"Men don't like to buy clothes."

[illegible] to select a time and occasion [illegible] exactly what he wants, [illegible] we are speaking of the average [illegible] who does like to buy [illegible] clothes.

Our Styles are Perfect,

[illegible] from economical, [illegible] to make us [illegible] depending upon our experience. We [illegible] absolute impartiality; [illegible] you are passing out [illegible]

Spring Clothing.

[illegible] The heated term is now [illegible] hours warmer and dun one [illegible] the stock is so unbroken. [illegible] a most superb array of

Boys and Childrens Suits.

[illegible] Wonderful and tasteful patterns [illegible] and Stripes in every imagin- [illegible] of prices will give you an [illegible] which we are purchasing to ap-

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Trunks and Valises.

We have just received a shipment of nice Trunks and Bags; our stock is now full in all sizes and prices. But our nice Flat Top Trunks, full linen lined, with heavy canvas covers, are what we wish to call your attention to, and they are not expensive.

Valises and Bags, all sizes. Be sure to see our stock of medium and fine goods before buying; the prices have been reduced and the quality of the goods increased.

All kinds Traveling Bags and Telescopes, constantly on hand.

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New Spring Styles Patent Leather Shoes for Gentlemen just received. Elegant fitting and handsomest styles we have ever shown. Only the best French stock, made to our special order and recommended for wearing qualities. The extremely low prices at which we sell them, places them in the reach of all. These shoes are having the largest sale ever before known and no one is dressed now when minus Patent Leather.

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