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### Local Ripples

Mr and Mrs Cabel Brock en brough left this morning for their home in Richmond.

—Mr and Mrs Algernon Reese and child left today for a visit to Mr Reese's parents at Staunton, Va.

Mr. Eugene Morrison, who has returned from Statesville a few days ago, left last night for Cleveland Springs.

Boyne & Badger today received the order for the recitation Two debaters and one declaimers medal for Bain Academy. These medals are all solid gold.

Life saver Webb of Wilmington, who has a government medal of recognition, was in the city yesterday. It was natural that he should take to the lake in the park and he showed the boys how to row. Mr. Webb has saved seven lives on the coast.

—Sheriff Z. T. Smith and Mr. T. F. Young left on the moon train for Winnsboro where Mr. Young goes to identify the negro under arrest there for the murder of Policeman Moran. Mr. Young says he would know Whitley if he were to see him in Africa.

Rev. J. B. Carpenter will speak at the Rally at the Young Men's Christian Association, to-morrow afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Subject "The fast young man." Non members of the association are especially invited to attend the Rally. Members should need no invitation. The orchestra is expected to play to-morrow.

### Newberne's Big Blaze.

A fire originated Thursday night in the store of R. R. Westerson, the west side of the foot of Middle street in Newberne, burning the entire range on the south, together with the city market houses, which stood in the slip. J. F. Taylor, Parsons Brothers, R. R. Weston, W. A. White, A. H. Tooker, John Daniels, R. R. Lane, Ferri Gaskell, all grocers and fish dealers; Samuel Parson, sail-maker, and John D. Dixon, lock smith, and several stall-keepers in the market house were burned out. The total loss is estimated at $2,000; many of the losers have partial insurance. The buildings were of corrugated iron, which hindered the firemen in reaching the flames with the streams, or they would have arrested the fire earlier.

### That Mecklenburg Bill Affair.

The passing of the Mecklenburg bank note in Concord, it seems to us, has been magnified into an affair of undue importance. The Concord Standard's item was harmless. Just such occurrences have taken place here frequently and THE NEWS has published them. As a matter of course, it is always understood that when bills of this kind are passed it is an accident, both on part of the tender and the receiver.

We are not familiar with the details of the Concord affair, but we have received a communication from Swink Brothers which we very willingly publish. That firm says: "In your issue of May 6, 1892. There is an article saying that Mrs. Judge Wm. J. Montgomery is charged with having passed an old Mecklenburg Bank bill on a grocery clerk here. The clerk referred to is in our employ and we have positive proof that the bill did not come from her.

Please publish this in this evenings's issue and request your exchanges who published the above article to please copy this also.

### New Advertisments To-Day.

Footwear—Gray & Barnhardt.
House for rent—J. C. Burroughs.
Pineapple Tissue—T. L. Seigle & Co.
The old Homestead—Chas. C. Hook.
Sealed proposals—Stuart W. Cramer.
Gold chain bracelet and padlock lost.
A handsome knot—Boyne & Badger.
Gold and Silver Medals—John Farrior.
5th anniversary sale—H. Baruch & Bro.
To housekeepers—T. L. Alexander, & Co.
The World Almanac—Eddins' Book Store.
The people are with us—W. Kaufman & Co.

### The Naval Battalion All Right.

The Charlotte Naval Battalion made a very creditable showing last night. The Naval Battalion band was out in full force with torches in their caps, and under the harmonizing strains of music complete harmony was once more restored and all is peace once again. A reorganization which meets the approval of all was completed last night and once more every department of this splendid organization is on its feet with bright prospects of a brilliant future success. Lieut. Commander Cramer will still be in command. Lieut. Smith will command the division, with Junior Lieut. Wilkes and Ensign Pegram as his chief section. Junior Lieut. Hunter will command the torpedo boats. The question of encampment, was discussed and several ways and means were spoken of by which the company could defray its own expenses if the State did not allow the appropriation.

### The Big Game this Afternoon.

The gates of the Charlotte baseball park will be thrown wide open this afternoon when the home grounds will be christened by the first game of the league series in this city between Charlotte and Winston. The Winston club, after defeating the Charlestonians in the seventh inning yesterday had to make a run for the train not having time to play the remaining portion of the game, as they were due in Charlotte this afternoon. Both clubs met in Columbia where congratulations were extended not because Charlotte had received six goose eggs, but simply from the fact that our boys are good players and Winston recognizes this fact and will, in consequence, put their best men to the front this afternoon. Charlotte also is fully aware of the fact that the Winstonians are in the field to win, and every effort will be strained by them to accomplish the theoretic purpose, that is to win. The following is the batting order for this afternoon's game.

WINSTON.

Kane, l f
McGann, A. c f
Tate, 1st b
McGann, J. s s
Farrell, 2nd b
Sands, r f
Knott, 3rd b
Keefer, c
Hill, p

CHARLOTTE.

Thompson, r f
Stratton, c f
Clapham, s s
Kerr, 2nd b
Foster, l f
Hoey, 3d b
Frank, 1st b
Warmsley, p
Gantz, c
Osborne, sub

Mr. Geo Gifford will act as umpire and, from all indications, the Grand Stand will be full to overflowing with the lovers of the national game.

### Memorial Day.

General order No. 6 issued by Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, says. The city military, schools and Hartranft Post G. A. R., are invited to meet the veterans association on May 10, for the purpose of observing Memorial Day. The time and place of meeting will be 3:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church yard. Thence the procession will move to Elmwood cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held in the court house at 11 a. m., May 10, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

### Weightman Avery and the Mecklenburg Independence.

It has been thought by many that Weightman Avery took the oath as Crown Attorney in Mecklenburg in June 1775, and therefore could not have signed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on May 20th of that year. Prof. Alex Graham examined the records of that court last Saturday and found that John Dunn was Crown Attorney in 1775. Being sick at the June term Graham Booth, Boggs was appointed to act for him. Dunn and Boggs were Tories and were arrested and taken to Charleston, and imprisoned. In August [illegible] "Avery was appointed Attorney for the Crown [illegible] John Dunn Deputy, [illegible] In November term [illegible] pro tempore [illegible] If he had taken the oath in August it would not have been necessary to appoint him [illegible] the same place in November. It is not customary for a lawyer who performs the duties of a future term [illegible] to take the oath. It was also claimed that Jno. M. Alexander, Hezekiah Alexander, Adam Alexander, signers of the Declaration were present at the June term and took the oath, which they could not have done had they put their names to the document of May 20th. The records show that they were fined fifty dollars each for being absent. A judgment nisi for that amount being entered against them.

### The 20th Again.

Montana Charley writes that he has perfected arrangements before the coming of about 40 Indians. Notwithstanding the protest of Mr. Love the Quaker preacher of Philadelphia permission has been granted to the Indians to leave their reservations to act in shows so they will be here and go into camp about the 15th inst. at Latta park.

The crowned heads here buffaloes are in seclusion. The tournament committee want to keep them fresh for the night of the 19th.

Superintendent Melton is getting the car service to meet the requirements of the big days.

Latta park will be sold for a cheap Island within the next fortnight.

Very handsome Souvenirs are in preparation for the 20th in the way of copies of the Davidson copy of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

An invitation has been sent Mr. Steadman to deliver the address to the Knights, Barbers and Indians.

### The General Opinion.

Mr. R. L. Campbell of Richmond, Va., said to a News reporter this morning: "Would a beautiful and sprightly city with Lake in it and Park of all the South in it and Day Nurseries and home for compressed humanity in the place. The nicest thing to do is to your principal stock, you have made quadruplet thoughtfulness in its now ladies and gent [illegible] are marked pleasures, indicating taste, comfort and a due appreciation of what it requires to make life enjoyable. I shall always remember my visit here with pleasure.

This is another testimonial to the Queen City's advantages, and being contributed by a gentleman whose business calls him to all the cities in the South, it is the more highly appreciated.

On account of the absence of Dr. Creasy, no service will be held in the Tryon Street Methodist church to-morrow morning. Services will be held there at night by Rev. Mr. Carpenter, at that service the collection usual at the morning service, will be taken up.

### Funeral of Harry Taylor.

The funeral of Harry Taylor the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor was conducted from the residence this morning by Rev. Edward Mack in the presence of a large party of sympathetic friends. The body was interred in Elmwood. Pall bearers being Messrs. Guy Maxwell, S. A. Hattie, Eugene McRimmon and Jas. S. Alexander.

### The Dentists.

The 13th annual meeting of the North Carolina State Dental Association will be held in Winston on May [illegible] and 20th. Dr. Chas. L. Alexander of Charlotte is president [illegible] and Dr. W. H. Hoffman is chairman of the committee on operative dentistry. Dr. H. C. Herring will deliver an address on "The Dentist."

### Further News from the Townships.

The delegates to the county convention in Sixth township are J. R. Grier, Jas. Reid, J. M. Caldwell, F. M. Winchester, [illegible] Morrow, W. Hodges, A. S. McLean, P. S. Stilwell, A. B. Morris, [illegible] Dunn and S. H. Farrow.

The delegates from Lemley's are H. C. Hubbard and John Elder.

From Mecklenburg Steel Creek township H. A. Grier, S. W. Reid, Dr. J. M. Irving, W. N. Peoples.

The delegation from Clear Creek township is F. M. Rich, J. M. Reaver and D. F. Mungo.

### A Good Lecture.

The lecture by Rev. A. C. Dixon, at the Y. M. C. A. last night, was a able and entertaining production. It was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Dixon's subject was "Moths and Myths of Modern Infidelity." This is the lecture out of which grew the suit for libel by Robert G. Ingersoll. The lecture is undoubtedly one of high merit full of bright ideas and sharp sayings. Referring to Ingersoll, Mr. Dixon says that he intends to keep up the fight against infidelity, along the line mapped out as long as he is able to talk and preach.

### Third Sunday After Easter.

At St. Peter's Catholic church 1st mass and holy communion at 7:30 a. m. high mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. May devotions sermon and benediction at 8 P. M. The subject of the morning sermon will be The difference between the reward of the world and of heaven. Text: "Your heart shall rejoice and your joy no man shall take from you." St. John XVI 22.

Little evening the pastor will preach the second May devotion sermon and the subject will be the devotion to the blessed Virgin Mary. All cordially invited.

### The Winsboro Arrest.

Chief Police Mason, and Sheriff Smith, returned from Winsboro this morning where they had gone to identify if possible the man jailed there who it is thought, is Ed Whitley the negro who murdered policeman Moran, just six weeks ago this morning.

The man under arrest fills the description of the one wanted save in one respect and that is his side whiskers which they say Whitley did not have when last seen in Charlotte. Whitley refused to come on to Charlotte with the officers saying that he preferred to await the arrival of the requisition papers.

### A Statement by Capt. Vail.

To the editor of The News:

Please say to your readers that I did not vote to license any one of the applicants at the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully,
T. L. VAIL.


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Don't you want an Office Desk? Something nice, convenient and cheap? I have just received a lot that will fill this description. If you want anything of thir sort I can certainly interest you. Would be glad to have you come around and see them.

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