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Local Hittles.

The Hickory Benevolent Society will meet at Mrs. J. H. Weddington's Monday evening.

The big arch over Independence square will be lighted by 15 electric lamps, one for each of the original States.

Services will be conducted at the Associate Reformed church to-morrow morning and night, by Rev. E. K. Todd.

J. P. Sossamon will receive 50 teen or twenty more entries for the Continental bridge. Reports him at Dr. David's old drug store, on College street.

Bethany College of Lumberton, N. C., has recently conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. G. S. Adams, colored, pastor in charge of Grace A. M. E. Zion church, of this city.

The new seats for the Tryon street Methodist church have been arranged, and services will be held in that church tomorrow as usual, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. S. Cressy.

Willis Bryce, the old court lawyer, has again become evidently insane. A permit was today received for his admission into the colored asylum at Goldsboro.

At the annual meeting of the American Medical Psychological Association in Washington, Dr. Walter Bryce was elected president. The honor is a very gratifying one. Dr. Bryce is a brother of Col. J. A. Bryce, of this city.

Rev. W. M. Walker, with degrees of the Disciples of Christ, will be in the city to-morrow and will conduct services both morning and evening at St. Michael's, colored Episcopal church. The public is invited.

Senator Vance is sick at Compton. His condition has been near Asheville. The real state of his health is not known, but the fact is not disguised that his friends are apprehensive of a serious illness.

Mr. S. W. Reed, of Steel Creek, who was in the city today, says that cows are dying from milk fever, all over his section. The disease seems to be epidemic. Mr. Reed lost a \$50 cow yesterday from that disease.

Mr. John Vogel, the tailor, is making made with scissors and needles, getting ready the costumes for the Continental brigade in the 20th May parade. He has already turned out 30 completed suits, and will have the remainder ready by Monday. There will be over fifty members in the brigade.

Rev. R. W. Boyd, superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphan Home, at Barium Springs, writes THE NEWS: "One of our orphan girls, Julia Woods, aged 15 years, passed away by death on the 12th inst. She was sick but four days. In her death we have lost one of our most exemplary children."

The change of schedule on the Richmond & Danville lines, previously noted in THE NEWS, will go into effect to-morrow. The northbound train will carry the evening News as far as Greensboro by bed time. The vestibule train will be a much larger thing than heretofore, and will carry three extra cars.

E. M. Andrews, the enterprising furniture dealer has secured the agency for the "Dauntless" bicycles, not only for Charlotte, but for the State. The demand for bicycles is rapidly increasing and Mr. Andrews having looked around finally decided that the Dauntless was without a doubt the best of many wheels that his attention was called to. He will have a full line in a few days. If.

New Advertisements To Day. Strawberries at Prather's. Druggists—A. B. Reese & Co. Special Sale—T. L. Seigle & Co. Panacea Water—Harrison & Co. Tennis Shoes—Gray & Barnhardt. Flages for decorating—M. H. Holcomb. Decorations for 20th of May—H. Barnhardt.

All persons who wish Ice Cream for to-morrow please send orders in this evening. 215 West Trade. W. B. TAYLOR.

LABORER STRIKES.

Two Conventions to Commemorate Special to THE NEWS.

CONCORD, N. C., May 14.—The county convention here today was largely attended. Twenty-four alliance delegates were appointed to the State convention. All resolutions to commit the body to instructions were cut off by motions to adjourn. A portion, representing the straight-outs, withdrew and organized another convention, at which they passed resolutions instructing for the Democratic State and National platforms. The alliance delegates are not instructed.

Derita School.

The closing exercises of the Derita school were conducted on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Among the notable features were addresses Thursday by Prof. A. Graham and Hugh W. Harris, of Charlotte. There was a concert Thursday night which was attended by 1,000 people. This school is under the management of Prof. W. L. Campbell and has 95 scholars enrolled. It is one of the most flourishing schools in Mecklenburg.

A Year's Mortality.

Mr. Moses Thomas, keeper of the city cemetery, has made up the mortality statement for Charlotte for the year beginning May 7, 1881, and ending April 30, 1892. During that period the deaths among the white population amounted to 344. Of these were men, 150 women and 94 children. The deaths among the colored population amounted to 212. Of these were men, 93 women, and 114 children.

A Superior Company.

The second public parade and drill of the Charlotte Naval Battalion took place late yesterday afternoon. The battalion surely does make a most imposing array, with the mounted gunners, its handsomely uniformed and well drilled footmen and people who see its maneuvers hereon May 29th will say with THE NEWS that it is a superb organization. Capt. Cramer, on a cream white horse, commanded the battalion yesterday. The drill took place at the main lawn and was witnessed by hundreds. Yesterday's drill of the battalion entrenched it more firmly than ever in the affections of Charlotte. It deserves cheers all along the line. And it will get them, too.

The Democrats Have It.

Charmish E. C. Smith, talking with a reporter for the Richmond Dispatch, yesterday, in regard to the political situation in this State, said: "The convention will be all right. It will be a conservative and far body, thoroughly imbued with a desire for the success of the Democratic party. The extremists or those loud platform people will cut a small figure in the convention. The great probability is that the platform which the convention of 1890 adopted will be again adopted. That platform appears to give general satisfaction to all the elements of the party."

There appears to be no doubt that the straight-out Democrats, as they are termed, will entirely control the State convention, though many Democrats are frightened at the prospect. Some of the Third party men claim today that in thirty-six of the counties they control the delegates. Nearly twenty counties are to be held today. The State convention will select with great care the delegates to the national convention.

"Mrs. Jones sits at the window all day as placid as a May morning, and her small children play hide-and-seek on the stairs." "No wonder she uses Salvation Oil for sprains and cuts."

A SAD FATE.

DR. DAVIDSON DROWNED IN FERRIS BOAT.

While crossing the stream at Moore's Ferry, his horse jumped the buggy off the boat into the river. His body recovered this morning.

Mr. Constantine Davidson, one of the best known men of Mecklenburg county, was drowned in the Catawba river, at Moore's ferry, late yesterday afternoon. This morning a messenger arrived in the city to apprise his relatives here of the catastrophe.

The messenger stated to a News reporter that the drowning occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Davidson, who had been on a visit to points in Gaston drove up to Moore's ferry about that hour and hailing the ferryman, asked to be taken across to the Mecklenburg side. Mr. Davidson drove his horse to the ferryboat, keeping his seat in the buggy. All went well until the Mecklenburg side of the river was approached when the horse suddenly became frightened and backed the buggy from the boat into the water. It all happened so quickly that the ferryman had no chance to offer any assistance to Mr. Davidson. The buggy evidently overturned on Mr. Davidson and held him under the water. Horse, man and buggy all disappeared under the water. The ferryman at once gave the alarm and in a short time quite a large party was engaged in searching the river. The drowned horse, and the buggy were found during the night, and Mr. Davidson's body was recovered about sunrise this morning. Moore's ferry, where the drowning occurred, was established years ago by Dr. W. J. Hayes on the old Hayes' homestead. It is six miles below Beatties ford. On the Mecklenburg side of the ferry the water is 10 feet deep, while it is quite shallow on the Gaston side. It was very near this same spot that the celebrated lawyer Tom Drew, fell from his skunky and was drowned, in 1841.

Mr. Davidson was 52 years of age. He was born in the Hopewell section, on the farm of his father Jackie Davidson, who was a son of Major John Davidson, one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and a Major in the Continental army. He was a brother to Mr. A. B. Davidson of Charlotte. He was married to Miss Jane Henderson, a sister of Mr. Andy Henderson, of Gaston, and of Mr. Harvey Henderson, of Mecklenburg, who, with six children, survives him. Mr. Davidson graduated from Davidson College in 1830, being a member of the first class ever graduated from that college. He studied law under Judge Story, at Cambridge, Mass. In 1832, he went to Mexico as Lieutenant of Dragons, of which Green Caldwell was Captain. In 1839, he was elected to the Legislature from Mecklenburg and served with marked ability. About 1842 he retired from the practice of the law and had since devoted his energies to farming.

The news of Mr. Davidson's untimely fate was received in Charlotte today with expressions of genuine regret. The funeral services will occur from his late residence in Leasley township, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and his body will be interred in the old family burial ground.

In noticing the decorations of private residences on North Tryon street yesterday, THE NEWS should have included the residence of Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr. That is one of the most artistically decorated houses in the city.

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THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE CHARLOTTE GRADUATES.

The closing exercises of the Charlotte graded schools will take place on Monday and Tuesday. The exercises will be conducted on each day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

What the Trade Would Destroy.

It is said that in his speech at Red Springs, Robeson county, Marion Butler, the president of the North Carolina Alliance, became violently angry and said: "They talk about talking about their conventions. If any man attempts that with me I will knock his teeth down his throat."

At St. Peter's Catholic Church.

May 13th, fourth Sunday after Easter, first mass and holy communion at 8:30 a. m. high mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and May devotions and benediction at 4 p. m.

In the morning the text for the sermon will be "I will send you the spirit of truth." St. John XVI.

A Good Idea.

There is no need for Charlotte's 5th May celebration crowd to be thirsty. From the base of the big arch in Independence square will be fountains from which water will constantly flow. Around the coils of piping inside the base ice will be packed and the water will be cool, fresh and clear. Superintendent Hutchison has been busily engaged today in arranging the fountains.

Sam Jones at Salem.

Over 1,000 people attended the Presbyterian church at Salem, Va., Wednesday afternoon to hear the address of Rev. Sam Jones to the students of Roanoke College. Rev. George Stuart followed the great Georgian with a few words of counsel to the young men. After his address to the students Rev. Sam Jones was shown over the town, riding in a two-wheeled phaeton drawn by a pair of horses, and then visited the large factory which manufactured these vehicles.

Dr. W. J. Hayes to-day showed THE NEWS an interesting souvenir of May 20th, in the shape of an invitation issued to the celebration in Charlotte on that date, 1825. It was found among some old papers in the possession of Miss Sophia Alexander and was addressed to Miss Dovy A. Wilson, who afterwards married Dr. Dougherty. The print is of a character peculiar to those days and the shape of the invitation is this:

Commemorative of Mecklenburg Independence, 1775. The pleasure of your company is respectfully solicited at a ball to be held at the house of Mr. John G. Morse, on Friday evening 30th inst. MANAGERS, Thomas I. Polk, Thos. B. Smart, Thomas I. Johnston, J. D. Boyd, Green Kendrick, J. C. Caldwell, Charlotte, May 15, 1825.

At the Y. M. C. A. To-morrow Afternoon.

There will be special attractions at the Men's Rally at the Young Men's Christian Association at 5 o'clock, to-morrow. Dr. B. F. Dixon, president of the Greensboro Female College, will be the speaker. Charlotte's finest male quartette, composed of Messrs. D. F. Summey, F. H. Andrews, E. L. Martin and Will Powell will sing to numbers, and the orchestra will render special music. It has been decided to try the plan of securing speakers from outside the city to address these Sunday rallies and to take up a collection to pay their travelling expenses, they giving their services free. If the plan pays expense it will be continued. Every man in the city is invited to be present and it is reasonably certain there will be a large attendance.

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Our Boys Short Pants Suits \$5, \$5, \$5, are worth \$6, \$6, \$6, \$7, \$8
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Don't you want an Office Desk? Something nice, convenient, I have just received a lot that will fill this description. If you think of this sort I can certainly interest you. Would be glad to come around and see them.

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