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-THE NEWS today gives t pages

Mr. W S. Sennet of Reidsville. s registered at the Buford.

-The Cabarrus Black Boys will be over on the noon train to morrow

-In the tiun Club contests today. Charlotte won first and second 12 m

-Country strawberries are plenti-

Savin's store on E. Frade street

been so seriously sick, is now con-

-Mr. J. W. Potts, formerly chief Danville, Va , is in the city.

-Mies Julia Bryce and her sister. Mrs. Dr. Tucker, are expected home from New York to morrow evening.

sot prove to be exactly as represented must be returned to us at once, and like a draft, it wril be cashed on sight. We prefer to be re-street.

-The Charlotte Library will not 21st of May. Books that fall due in cension to morrow. the meantime will be continued

Mr. J. J. Manning and Mr. Juni-Lincolnton, for the 20th.

and an immense crowd is there. -The commencement exercises of

His horse flew the track, Throwing grown in this section. Mr. Chambers violently to the ground

longers P's. He has added one more Pullman car for the trip. P to his name, and it is well deserved. Of course we have reference to the big advertisement of the great- at 4 o'clock this morning for Char- died this morning at 10 o'clock at the est wholesale merchant in the Car- lotte. They will stonat Chester to- residence of her son Mr. Monroe olinas, Mr. S. Wittkowsky. Visitors night, and will reach here tomorrow to the city should not fail to go in time for the baseball game, Capt. neral will take place from the resithrough his establishment. They Maxwell, who heads the company. will see things that will astonish

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ASSESSO.

The City is May Attire-Hill and Purty to Acrive To-Marrow Sight Charlotte Wise the Peter is the One Cink Shoot. Charlotte's big selebration opened style as the heart of the most patriotto citizen could desire. The weather was fine, the crowds large, the decorattons superb, and Charlotte was altogether at her best. The programme as arranged for the first day was carried outfully, opening with the Gan Club contest, and followed

by balleon ascension, baseball, and

football in the afternoon. Tonight,

the Wild West show will be given. The event of tomorrow will be the tournament. There are a great num ber of autries and among them are some excellent riders. The crowns. which are exhibited in Baruch's win- A treat Event dows are sufficiently beautiful to inspire each knight to do his best. The tiun Club will shoot at 10 a. m., at noon there will be a balloon seconsion; at ip m.; baseball; fireworks at 7:30 p. m., and the coronation and largest that greeted Jones, was there

Friday will be the great day, as will be seen by reference to the pro-

afternoon of the 30th the rifle target wonderful crowd, and they were not shooting by local and visiting teams there for nothing, for the entertain from the military companies will ment surpassed anything of the kind take place at the range at Latta park. that Charlotte has yet known, and This contest will likely begin about

Wrecked by the Wind-

A very large crowd was at Dilful on the market at 10 cents per worth this morning to see the balloon ascension. Prof. Zehro brought part of so youthful an author. The -The only Confederate flag among out his hig 103 foothigh balloon, and the city decorations is, one at Dr. it was successfully inflated, notwithstanding the high wind that in Oriental costumes. Miss Mand -Mrs. Lawson Davis, who has prevailed at the time. The ascent Keester was the bride and Master was hardly began, though, before he balloon was driven by the force Douglas Bradshaw, baron, and Miss of the wind against the roof of the Clara Shaw, baroness. Miss Sadie clerk at the Buford Hotel, but now of grand stand. Prof Zehro was bumped against the house in a severe feet gem. All the participants showmanner and was painfully hurt. He cut loose from the balloou and dropped to the ground. The ropes became entangled in the shingles, but lotte graded school children. Miss Lawson, of Danville, Va., is eventually the balloon became freed visiting friends in Charlotte, the and dropped from the house to the ground, where it went swelling and tumbling about and made horses put out in all directions. It is hoped be open until Saturday morning the that better luck will attend the as-

.- Mr. W. S. Ozment, an old Char-Tanglefoot and Spider us Cauble came in yesterday from lotte boy, is here from Columbus, Ga. to take in the celebration.

> Wake Forest and Asheville is being on the road for some weeks past, is played at the park this afternoon, home for the 20th. Joe is making a success as a commercial tourist.

-An engineer of the Norfolk & Peace Institute will begin on the Western road will this week begin commands the entrance to Brown, evening of the 27th. The annual con- the survey of the Concord Southern. cert will be given on the evening of Rontes will be surveyed to both Wadesboro and Monroe.

-Mr. N. T. Chambers of Asheville. -Mr. J. A. Elilott is the man to out in colors, a strikingly good thing. who came to Charlotte to participate see when you want to know what can The Dixie Pants Company has a fine in the grand tournament to take place be done in the stawberry line, in trick in the shape of a pair of manto-morrow, had a very narrow es- Charlotte. He has the finest berries moth pants made of the national cape while riding this morning, in his garden that have ever been colors. It is worth a trip to Char-

-The Columbia Zonaves will arbut as luck would have it, he came rive in the city at 6 o'clock this afterout all right, with the exception of a noon. The Governor's Guards, of tend the exercises in Charlotte on -It will be observed that ft is no night. The Guards secured a special Col. John L. Morehead, on South

> -Six bicyclers, headed by Capt. Will Maxwell, left Columbia, S. C., once wheeled it from Knoxville, Tenn., to New York city.

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RALESUS, N C. May in The custthis morning in just about as good a vention here to day was the largest in the history of the State. It was greated with prayer by Rev Dr Black Lee S. Overman was made temporary chairman. The centiment "We are Democrate" was greeted with trem; ndone applause. The convention took a recess to 3 o'clock. The committee on platform to conservative alliance. The caucus concluded to support Sanderlin for tovernor Skinner for Lieutenant Covernor and Peels for Attorney tieners!

Ham Jones'record as a crowd draw er in Charlotte was broken last night when the closing exercises of the graded school were held at the audi torium. A crowd double in size the last night, and the auditorium spa clous as it is, was not equal to the oc casion. It was filled as full as it could possibly be, and people stood Following the sham battle on the about on the outside. It was really a the people were perfectly charmed Among the best things on the programme was an essay by Master Will Bason, on the life of Henry W. tirndy. It was a thoroughly fine production, of surprising merit on the Mistletoe Bough" was a beautiful scene, the participants being dressed Adlai Osborne, the groom; Master Hirshinger's valedictory was a pered thorough apthess and excellent training, and their parents and friends are proud of them as Char-

> Some Decorations. Charlotte is a thoroughly well decorated town. The like of flags and bunting was never before seen here, and we do not believe that anything approaching it has ever been attempted by a Southern city. The central square, is arched over magnificently, and the arch itself span ning four streets, is handsomely decked. From this spot one can look in all directions and see a perfect wave of red, white and blue. Some of the decorations are peculiarly handsome. One of the best things out is a design of a cancon, which Weddington & Co's retail store. A bellows is mounted between two buggy wheels and the whole is decked

lotte just to see the decorations. Governor Thomas M Holt will at-Columbia, will come in tomorrow the 20th. He will be the guest of Tryon street.

Death of Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. Adeline Stone, age 62 years, Stone, 808 South B street. The fudence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Car-

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