



CROWDS OF VISITORS.

Many People Come To Charlotte For The 20th Of May.

(Charlotte Chronicle, the 26th.) The large number of people who came to the city to-day furnish additional evidence of the fact, that the folks from miles around expect to see something in Charlotte on the 20th of May. Every local train that came into Charlotte to-day brought its quota of visitors, pleasure seekers from all the surrounding towns. They came from as far as Spartanburg, Lumberton and Rutherfordton, while the nearer towns of Gastonia, Concord, Lincolnton, Monroe, etc., sent large delegations. The Seaboard Air Line ran two excursion trains, one from Lumberton and the other from Rutherfordton, bringing about 1,500 people. The Rutherfordton train had seven cars and the Lumberton ten. Both trains were crowded, and many people who had purchased tickets were unable to get seats and had to come on the regular trains. The Southern operated no excursions, but sold tickets at reduced rates. Early in the forenoon the congestion around the square and the crowded condition of the streets for several blocks in all directions reminded one of the good old days when Charlotte always had a big celebration on the 20th of May. The visitors appeared to have no special object in view, but stood around the streets and talked with friends until they grew tired and sought recreation in a street car ride or a visit to a soda fountain. The carnival gates were opened early in the day and soon the grounds were filled with pleasure-seekers. More people have visited the carnival to-day than the total number admitted during the four previous days. The show, fakirs and other attractions are reaping a harvest. The chief attraction on the grounds is the baseball game, between Charlotte and Greensboro, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The crowd in attendance is the largest that has witnessed a ball game in this city since Ashenback's team did such wonderful playing three years ago. Despite the failure of the city to provide any formal celebration of the day, the 20th has not been a failure, thanks to the battery boys and the baseball players, and the visitors will return to their homes feeling that the day was not entirely lost. In the same issue The Chronicle, editorially, says: Seriously, let Charlotte people get together and resolve that in the future they will provide some sort of a decent entertainment for the people who insist on coming here on the 20th of May. It is Charlotte's reproach that it allows them to come and either walk their feet sore, or stand about until their bones ache, looking for the show. It is not right. Ever since 1875 the people from all about have had a habit of coming to Charlotte on May 20. The conscience of the town ought to hurt it. Unless we want the 20th of May to become a by-word and a reproach, we must get together and make it respectable in the future. It ought to be made a big day for Charlotte every year, but it depends upon Charlotte to make it so.

MILL SPRING MATTERS.

Farmers Badly Behind With Their Work—Church Notes.

(Special to The Sun.) MILL SPRING, May 22.—Owing to much rain the farmers around here are getting behind with their work. Not much cotton or corn has been worked, while some are not done planting. Just now some of the "poor" farmers are looking rather blue, and we believe, under existing circumstances the science of smiling would be a fine study. Rev. B. P. Jackson preached at Mill Spring last Sunday. It was announced he would preach here again on the second Sunday in June. Children's Day exercises will be held on the first Sunday. A new organ has been purchased and placed in the church recently. Mrs. Dr. Edwards is organist; although not a Baptist, she is a leading spirit in church and Sunday School work. Miss Mary Justice is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Justice, of Rutherfordton. Mrs. Sallie Foster spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Clements, in Henderson, returning last Sunday. The next fifth Sunday meeting will be held with Mountain Valley church in Green river cove, a place noted for its wild and beautiful scenery. Miss Mary Willie Quinn, who has been teaching at Mr. R. M. Foster's, will be greatly missed by the Silver Creek Sunday School. The children of her class became very much attached to her. Mrs. Mike Justice has been on a visit to Greens, S. C. Mr. James Rucker and family attended the reunion at Rutherfordton. A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Things The Sun Man Finds On His Raunds To Write About.

—Rev. W. R. Minter, of Shelby, was in the city Friday. —Mr. Ed Thompson, of Bostic, was a visitor to the city Saturday. —Mr. G. W. Morgan, of Brittain, was in town on business Monday. —Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rollins, of Forest City, were here Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson spent Sunday visiting friends at Henrietta. —Copper Bill was here Tuesday with a big lot of new cabbage, which he raised himself. —Mr. F. B. Logan and Mrs. Harlee, of Chimney Rock, spent Sunday and Monday in the city. —Mr. Charlie Deal, of Forest City, is here this week doing the tin work on Mr. C. D. Wilkie's new residence. —Miss Bonnie Morrow left Monday morning for Lenoir, where she will attend Davenport College commencement. —Judge M. H. Justice, after spending a week at home, left Sunday evening for Dallas, Gaston county, where he is engaged in holding court this week. —A large crowd from here, about 94 in number, went to Charlotte Saturday on the excursion to attend the 20th of May celebration. The entire crowd was very much disappointed as there were no unusual attractions. —Miss Mary Willie Quinn, who has been at Mill Spring teaching school for the past few months, returned home last week. The Sun is glad to know her school was a success and that she made many friends while in Polk county. —Mr. W. O. Watkins, who has been taking a course in pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, returned last week, and has been quite sick since his arrival. The Sun hopes his illness is only temporarily and that he will be out again soon.

A COLORED MAN'S VISION.

The Lord Reveals To Koss Miller A Cure For Consumption.

The Lord in due time reveals His secrets to His believing children. And we know that revelation is a supernatural communication of truths handed from God to man. So I, Koss Miller, in a vision the other night, the Lord showed me an herb that will cure consumption. I didn't understand the vision, but later on He explained it to me, that the tea of a certain herb will cure consumption. I know the herb well. When the Lord God made the earth, and founded the inorganic elements in the earth and air, he told the earth to bring forth grass, herbs and fruit trees; and then he took one John out on the island called Patmos and showed him a pure river of water running out from under the throne of God and the Lamb, on either side of the river stood the trees of life, and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations. And if this herb He showed cures consumption, who knows but what this is one of the same trees? So the Lord is my shepherd and I shall not want. I shall always trust in his word. KOSS MILLER.

Locates At King's Mountain.

Dr. Thomas A. Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wilkins, who recently graduated at the Louisville College of Dentistry, Louisville, Ky., has located at King's Mountain, where he will practice his profession. Dr. Wilkins was here last week on a visit to his parents and his many friends were delighted to see him. He is a bright and promising young man and we wish him success in his chosen profession.

Shelby To Have A Daily Paper.

The Shelby correspondent of The Charlotte Observer, the 20th, says: Shelby will have a daily paper, which will be published by Mr. J. P. Wiggins, who has had much experience in the business. The first issue will come out next Monday, and Shelby congratulates itself upon this enterprise, which has been so much needed.

The Diamond Ring Delivered.

The \$50.00 diamond ring won by Miss Lillie Bland arrived Monday night and was delivered to her Tuesday. It is a dandy and is as pretty as Miss Bland is popular. The stone is of good size and sparkles in every direction.

Short Notes From Bonny.

(Special to The Sun.) BONNY, May 22.—The farmers are still behind with their crops. Corn, cotton and crab-grass are all growing. Wheat is very poor, only about a half crop. Mr. D. A. Harrill, of Forest City, was a welcome visitor last week. Mr. W. M. Padgett, of Forest City, visited Mr. M. C. Padgett last Sunday.

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November 11th, 1905, at 10 o'clock p. m. We will give you a vote with every cent you spend with us during the contest. If you purchase amounts to 5 cents you will get 5 votes, if it is 50 cents you get 50 votes, if it is \$10.00 you get 1,000 votes, and so on. You may vote for yourself, your wife, your sweetheart, or anyone you may wish; you may sell your votes or give them away, we don't care, just so they are voted. The contest is not for the prettiest girl, or the most popular man, but the one that gets the most votes by 10 o'clock p. m., November 11th, 1905, will get the \$400.00 Stieff Piano absolutely free. We have ordered the piano and will have it in our store in a short time. We will keep a record of those voted for and the number of votes they receive. This will be published in The Rutherfordton Sun every week. The only possible way to get votes from Simmons-Anderson Company, is to buy goods from them. We have over seven thousand dollars worth of goods in our store, consisting of clothing for men and boys, all sizes and any price; dress shirts, underwear, hosiery, ties, collars and cuffs, hats and caps, styles and prices to please everybody. Our line of shoes run from the infant's moccasin to the ditcher's brogan. And if we have not got the goods you want we will get them for you. We guarantee the quality of our goods, and if our prices are not as low as our competitors, don't buy from us. Our trade is increasing every day, and we are going to sell more goods in the next six months than we sold in the past twelve months. If we have the same goods for the same money, with a chance at a \$400.00 prize, are you going to buy from us or the other concern? We do not consider this a money making scheme for us, but an advertising scheme that will establish the fact that we are selling the best goods for the least profit. This is not a gambling scheme, and there is no chance for trickery, and no one need be ashamed to enter this contest. SIMMONS-ANDERSON CO.

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THEY RARELY EVER QUIT.

The Illicit Liquor Traffic Has A Fascination For Men.

(The Charlotte Observer, the 21st.) Col. Amos Owens, of Cherry Mountain, Rutherford county, was arrested week before last for retailing and taken before a United States commissioner at Rutherfordton, by whom the preliminary trial was postponed until tomorrow, the 22d. The Rutherfordton Sun, which conveys the above information, remarks that the colonel "has been in the Federal Court more than a dozen times for moonshining." We are under the impression that he has also served one or two terms in the Albany penitentiary for this offense. But the illicit traffic in liquor, whether in making or selling it, or both, has a fascination for men, and not many who engage in moonshining quit the illicit traffic permanently. Their stills are broken up, but they at once rig up others; sometimes one is acquitted on trial, and he goes straightway from the court house back to the business; others, having been convicted, serve out their sentences, and as soon as they get home, secure an outfit and go at it again. They take tremendous chances, but when they lose their operations are only interrupted—only suspended until liberty and opportunity wait on them again. It is akin to the passion that cards hold for the gambler; the habit is as strong as that which morphine establishes upon the dope fiend or rum upon the liquor-drinker. It is a very curious perversion, but any officer of a United States Court in a moonshine district will verify these statements. Col. Amos Owens is an extreme type, but he is a type.

BIG BLAZE IN RALEIGH.

Standard Oil Plant Burned Early Saturday Morning.

(Special to Charlotte Evening Chronicle.) RALEIGH, May 20.—At 3 o'clock this morning, the plant of the Standard Oil Company here, including ware house and five tanks, burned. The fire is believed to be incendiary. Watchman Nathan E. Strickland is missing. He was one armed, and it is thought he was either assaulted by the persons who dynamited the safe and took \$200 from it or else lost his life in trying to save five miles, which were also burned. Experts say the safe was dynamited. The loss will be \$15,000. The fire was made very fierce by the burning of headlight oil and axle grease. The tanks did not explode, although in one was over 3,000 gallons of gasoline. At noon the remains of Night Watchman Strickland were found in the stable, near the bodies of the five mules. Only the head, one leg and a part of shoe remains. His spectacles were found between the warehouse and the stables. Officials say that he was knocked in the head, and that his body was taken to the stable. The safe was not opened with dynamite, but with chisels and a crowbar, the latter being found. The superintendent says there was only about \$20 in the safe. High estimates of value has been placed on the property destroyed, it being more than \$30,000. It is said there were 15,000 gallons of oil in the tanks and out-house. It is said that undoubtedly Strickland had been killed about 2 o'clock, as it required much time to open the safe, and that then the building had been fired, spreading to the oil tanks and thence to the stable. The latter building was not on fire when the fire companies arrived on the scene. This is regarded as proof conclusive that Strickland was killed and carried there. The dead man was born in Johnson county, and lost an arm in a cotton gin. He has a sister employed in a cotton mill here. It is thought that tramps committed the murder and destroyed the property, as the work was so bunglingly done. Some suspect negroes.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Farmers Are Fighting General Green—Some Local Dots.

(Special to The Sun.) ELLENBORO, May 22.—Memorial services were held at Concord Saturday. Rev. A. C. Irvin made a good speech to the old soldiers that were present and to those that had friends and loved ones sleeping in the silent city of the dead. There was not a very large crowd present, owing to the great battle that is going on between the people and general green. Children's day services were held at Oak Grove Sunday. The weather was very unfavorable, consequently there were not many people out, but the children went through with their exercises, which were good and greatly enjoyed by all present. Memorial services will be held at the Baxter graveyard the fourth Sunday in this month. Speeches will be made by Rev. J. B. Carpenter and Messrs. J. E. Green and G. B. Pruett. Mr. C. Dobbins, of Caroleen, is very sick at this time. Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents. Crowell & Wilkie, Forest City.

DEATH OF TWO BROTHERS.

A Family Re-Union—Roads In Bad Condition—News Notes.

(Special to The Sun.) UNION, May 22.—The farmers in this section are having a rough fight trying to kill general crab-grass, and so far the grass has won the victory, but if we can get a few more sunshiny days we can get it under control. Mr. Rucker Nanney, son of Mr. Drura D. Nanney, died Friday, 19th, and was buried at Pleasant Hill Saturday. He was a brother of the late Thomas A. Nanney, who died about six weeks ago. The family has our deepest sympathy in this their sad loss of their two sons. They were both stout young men only a short time ago, but the grim monster, death, called and they had to answer to the summons. It is only a matter of time when we two must answer to this call, and we hope that we will be like these two brothers ready to meet our God in peace. There was a public working at Mr. Drura D. Nanney's last Thursday to help work out his crop as he has had so much sickness in his family. We hope that the good people of this section will continue to help him. Rev. Barnie Hamrick filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill Saturday and Sunday. The Shiloh choir came up Sunday and gave us some excellent music. There was a large attendance both days. Mr. Matt McDade, of Polk county, made a business trip to Charlotte last Saturday. Mr. Will E. Lewis and family attended the family reunion at Mr. J. S. McDade's last week and report a nice time. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends present, who brought well filled baskets, and a sumptuous dinner was served. Rev. Melvin Hyder preached at the Union school house Sunday morning and held a singing in the afternoon. Mr. Jeff D. Whiteside is wearing a smile, it's a girl. Wheat will be almost a failure in this section. We think that it is high time that the new supervisors of this county, that have been appointed under the new road law, were appointing the overseers so that the road would be worked as they are getting in bad condition in this section.

THE RED MEN'S PRINCIPLES.

The Eroquoise Tribe No. 43 Progressing Rapidly.

(Special to The Sun.) FOREST CITY, May 24.—Eroquoise Tribe No. 43. We are doing more and better work than we thought we could. At our last council we give two pale faces the adoption degree and six the W. & H. degree. The principles of Redmash are very good and if a pale face becomes a Red Man and it don't benefit him there is something wrong with him, and ought to be turned out of the order. A pale face who takes the obligations of Redmash and lives up to its teachings will stand ready and willing to help his brothers at all times and will do everything in his power to add to the comfort of his brother and the protection of his family. Redmash teaches us to look after the sick and afflicted, care for the poor, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphans, pay sick brothers weekly benefits, and in every way that we can add to the comfort of a brother. We are looking forward to a grand time on the 4th sun of buck moon and I hope that all tribes in North Carolina will attend in a body and lets have a good time. The doors of Eroquoise tribe is open, and the latch string hangs on the outside to the members. Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Crowell & Wilkie, Forest City.

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ITEMS FROM FERRY.

Mr. Thorn Improving His Residence—Local And Personal.

(Special to The Sun.) FOREST CITY R. F. D. NO. 1, May 1.—We are having plenty of rain to-day and it is very cool. The farmers have been hustling to try to conquer the grass in their crops. Some are through thinning cotton. The health of our community is very good at this writing. Mr. N. T. Thorn has had his dwelling house painted, which adds much to the appearance of our town. Mr. Will Alexander will do some painting for Mr. N. B. McBrayer, of Poopes Ford, this week. Mrs. James Padgett was buried at Floyd's Creek church last Monday. Rev. H. D. Harrill conducted the funeral services. She leaves a husband and four children. The bereaved have our sympathy. Mr. Robert E. Haynes, of Lincolnton, came up on a short visit last Sunday. Miss Missouri Bridges, who has been in school at Union Mills, has returned to her home. Rev. E. N. Thorn, of Forest City, was in this section last week.

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