

# The Charlotte Observer

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WEATHER FORECAST:  
For North Carolina: Rain; probably slightly cooler in the interior; southerly winds.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1924.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Things That Go to Make Up a Day's News

Rain is predicted for today.  
Cotton receipts yesterday—35 bales.  
Excursion rates are wanted to Greensboro for the great ball game.

Miss Pauline Gross accepted a position yesterday at the Mackay store.  
The family of the late John Wood was moved back here from Winston to day.

Miss Kate Russell, South's dressmaker, is back from the North with many new ideas and styles.  
Doc has a small "ring" in fooling with his "carnegie" yesterday morning. It exploded and he went his way.

Mr. E. L. Keating brought home with him many pretty novelties, which he will be seen at Messrs. Harris & Keeble.

The art class met yesterday afternoon to sketch. Miss Mary Steele was the study, and a handsome one she made.

They say it is fact that Rev. G. R. White has been buying a horse for two months. There was a pretty long horse by this time.

So later Brown returned last night from Danes court. The state docket will start up Thursday. A murder trial then comes up.

Apparatus in the principal article of shipment at the market yesterday was a large number of boxes were noted last night going through.

The County Alliance meets on the second Thursday in April at Huntersville. It is expected that Harry G. Salmer and other speakers will be present.

The usual good news enjoyed yearly by the children of the Episcopal church and their friends, will take place Monday, the place to be named later.

Five fish were on the string which Dr. Proctor and Messrs. Orr, Carson and Pearson brought home yesterday. It was a day's string on the banks of the creek.

Miss Mary Lamb, stenographer at the Charlotte supply company, was last night in the company of Rev. Mr. Sticker's lectures. She took them all, giving them to her friends.

Dr. C. G. McManaway, yesterday sold his house and lot on South Tryon street to Mr. E. S. Rankin. The property is being further up street. The distance was too great.

Monday and yesterday were the two hottest days in the degree ever before in the city since March, since the establishment of a weather bureau here. The mercury played up about 81.

News was brought to the city yesterday that Mrs. Motes, who has been practicing a dying condition at her home in the country, has been brought to the city and is now in the hospital.

Dr. Annie Alexander's pony was found dead in its stable yesterday morning. Mr. James Alexander, her brother, left yesterday for the coast by train to try and find another horse for her.

The most beautiful bowl of spinach that could be imagined arrived yesterday. It was a gift from Mrs. M. R. Higginbotham. It was a very nice one.

Mrs. B. P. Park, who is now residing at her residence North Church street to Capt. Green, of the Carolina National Guard, has two daughters leave the latter part of the week for a tour of the coast. Dr. Robert McLean, of Lincoln county, is also on the trip.

Dr. Payne, of Atlanta, field secretary of the board of the Presbyterian church, was in the city yesterday. He spent the day at the city and left at night for Concord to deliver a series of lectures.

Congressmen at the city, who are interested in the subject of the city, were yesterday met by Dr. J. H. Alexander who gave a series of lectures, which the city will give to farmers who apply for them.

Ladies who have letters to mail at the Richmond & Danville station, should have a look at the track for a look, through a door. There is no mail box at the depot, there is no one to take the letters, and there are no signs to show the direction to take, the box is not to be used.

### BOX AND TRUNK

People Whose Names Were Picked up

Mr. R. M. Miller, Sr., spent yesterday in Chester, S. C., on business.

Mr. P. D. Walker is in Raleigh.

C. W. Tillet is home from Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walter, of Concord, are in the city.

Mrs. J. G. Osborne, of Cleveland Mills, is visiting at Mrs. O. A. Ramsey's.

Miss Nan Hoffman, of Gastonia, returned home yesterday.

Mr. O. M. Sadler left Monday night for Washington to bring his daughter, Miss Alice, home to spend Easter.

Allderman Burt and wife returned Monday night from Reidsburg, S. C.

Miss Sue Johnson, after a visit to Mr. L. L. Barratt, left Monday night for Concord.

Miss Lillian Allison, of King's Mountain, is visiting Captain H. N. Morse.

Mr. J. D. Lydon, of Winston, has been visiting at Mr. R. A. Duncan's, returned home last night.

### A CARD PARTY

Miss Yates Invites Her Friends to Join Her in a Game.

The progressive card party given by Miss Yates last night was distinctly "well."

The card-room was a bewitching place in its tall pink and yellow shades, lamps, pretty flowers, and charming company. Miss Yates, in a charming manner communicated itself to her guests, and each seemed to vie with the other in making the game and winning a success. The first prizes were won by Miss Dowd and Mr. Waters; the second by Miss Baldwin and Mr. Scott. After the game a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. L. B. Beecher, Misses Lucy and Berta Oates, Alma Baldwin, Bleeker Springs, Fannie Strwell, Charles Hutchison, Nan Dowd, Messrs. W. M. and J. H. Little, Waters, Fox, Cox, Fland, E. L. Keating, Mr. Scott and Dr. E. P. Keating.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. E. S. Chambers were largely attended. Dr. Pritchard's service consisted of the reading of several portions of Scripture, and a few short remarks eulogistic of the deceased. The body was followed to Elmwood by a long line of friends, and there laid to rest. The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. R. Durham, John P. Long, R. H. Jordan, B. F. With, C. D. W. and T. Smith.

### WEDDING CAN'T COME

Nothing definite has been arranged by the Star Course management as to the bank date. Wedding cannot be secured until fall. He has engagements every night up to the 23rd of May. Mr. Wheeler is in receipt of a letter from him, in which he says: "If I go away, where it will be to Charlotte, but I need rest and will not lecture again until next fall."

### IN COLTON TOWN

Mr. John Tarlton, of Union county, was here with some friends for the first time in 15 years. He was formerly a frequent comer.

Cotton receipts yesterday amounted to 38 bales.

R. A. Grier, Esq., was in yesterday with an eight-hale lot.

### A Blowing Rock Affair

A letter from Blowing Rock gives the news of an ugly affair which occurred there several days ago. George West and Reuben Span, both young white men, got into a dispute, which ended in Span being nearly killed. West fled as soon as he committed the assault. It is thought that Span will die.

### School Entertainments

An entertainment is to be given Friday at the school of Prof. Hobbs' school. Mr. F. R. McNinch is to deliver the address.

The school at Derita closes Friday day will be highly entertaining.

## THE ART LOAN

### The Committee Asked to Meet This Afternoon—The Catalogue

The Art Loan committee, of the Art Loan exhibit are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to report what has been done. It is important that all should be present, as the time of the exhibit draws on apace, and the management must know what it can do to help the exhibit.

The committee are re-published by request: Solliciting committee: Misses Laura Wadsworth, Berta Oates, Lottie Linton, Berta Oates, Adele Ramirez, Minnie Cochran; Mrs. John G. Bryce, Mrs. H. S. Bryan.

Acceptance committee: Messames Elizabeth Fletcher, Conter, Julia Smith, Walter Liddell, Mayer, Weddington, Faison.

Hanging committee: Misses Mattie Dowd, Eugenia Kintell, Laura Waters, Mrs. Messames J. E. Brown, Charles Carson, Lucian Walker; Mr. Will Van Ness.

Arrangement of decorative art: Mrs. Frank Mahan, Mrs. J. D. Church; Misses Phifer, Maggie Rankin, Mamie Zimmerman; Mrs. R. M. Miller, Jr.; Mrs. C. P. Whelan; Mrs. Vinton Liddell; Mrs. M. Mahan and Mrs. John Walter Miller.

They have gotten 50 in advertisements for the catalogue. Everyone has evinced a desire to promote the cause of art in Charlotte. The OBSERVER hopes yet that Charlotte will be famed for an art, as well as for a cotton industry.

Contributions are fast coming in, and it is a source of gladness that the collection will be a large and valuable one. The pictures are as well as some from non-resident artists. Beside pictures there will be a valuable collection of Chinese and Japanese articles, and a number of much of the latter will be offered for sale, to be removed after the exhibit.

Many pictures by local artists may also be seen. The exhibit will be held in the building which hardly holds the collection. The exhibit will be insured and carefully guarded. The occasion should be a grand one, and the insurance against loss by theft and to avoid any possible misadventure.

### TIP OFF TAT

Wilfred Clarke to Be at the City Hall Thursday Night.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "Wilfred Clarke, our favorite comedian, came back to us last night and made the large and appreciative audience at the city hall a merry party. The piece was the piece de resistance, and a more laughable, complicated and witty little play we have never witnessed. The piece was the piece de resistance, and a more laughable, complicated and witty little play we have never witnessed. The piece was the piece de resistance, and a more laughable, complicated and witty little play we have never witnessed."

Mr. Clarke as Paul Rouch could not have been surpassed by any actor on the American stage. His facial expression spoke volumes, and his burst of jealousy melting away into absolute cowardice and the result of a most amusing and laughter throughout the evening. He is certainly a master of mock tragedy, as well as the most laughable comedy. He is a comedian of the first rank, and as well as the city hall on Thursday night, and on the following night will produce another laughable comedy entitled "The Case of the Missing Man."

The Claims of Colored Charity Presented.

The Ministerial Union, colored, of which Rev. J. H. Carey is president and Rev. R. P. Wyche secretary, met yesterday at the city hall. The meeting was called by the president, and was held in the city hall.

After the usual devotional exercises and the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the following named officers were elected for the next ensuing six months: President, Rev. J. H. Carey; Secretary, Rev. R. P. Wyche; Treasurer, Rev. J. H. Carey; and other officers.

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## MILL NEWS

### One Mr. Fink, of Swindling Fame, on the About Five Years Ago

About five years ago a man named Fink traveled through this country selling a recipe for making two to four barrels of oil out of one. His recipe was sold for anything he could get for it from \$10 up to \$1,000. He carried a book full of recommendations, many of which were given by the most prominent men in the sections through which he traveled. That Mr. Fink was an unmitigated fraud and so was his recipe. He got all the money he could and he paid as little as he could. When he found no victims in a town he made money in the alternative way by leaving his hotel bill unpaid or getting a draft cashed and letting it turn back at the hotel, as for instance at Texarkana, Ark. He has been written up and re-written up in the most unmitigated fraud and yet every now and then Mr. Fink turns up again and some fellow who can't afford to take an eight-dollar newspaper gets sold down for \$50 to \$400 for the luxury of not keeping up with what is going on in the world.

When Mr. Fink was in this region about five years ago he got a large cotton factory for \$400. The owner would have liked to meet Mr. Fink after a while when he knew just what a good deal the recipe was. Mr. Fink comes this time from the direction of Georgia. He has a lot of names of men who he alleges have been successful in the management of mills and it looks as if Mr. Fink will be making a good harvest. His figures show that he has used the recipe and it would be hard for him to keep out of the way of his old customers as he is apparently a very hard worker and enterprises into all this.

Mr. R. A. Blythe, of Philadelphia, is in the city. Mr. Blythe is in the yard of the most prominent mill in the South, looking up somewhat. The South, he says, is in much better shape than the East.

The Gold Crown Hosiery Factory is shut down for repairs to machinery. The dye house continues to work.

### THE NEW TROUSER FACTORY

The Observer Will Press the Mattress This Morning at 9 O'Clock.

This morning at 9 o'clock a new manufacturing enterprise will be touched off in Charlotte.

The new trousers factory in Dilworth was completed yesterday, and the machinery will get in motion this morning. The Observer is to have the "pressing the button." Dr. Robertson and Mr. Taliferro, a committee from the factory, called at the office last night to notify the city editor that all things were in readiness, and that Dr. Robertson would drive her out this morning at 9 o'clock. The factory is a large one, and they expect correspondingly large sales. They are now busy on their first order, and they expect to have a large trade. The spring business was large, but the prospects are that the fall business will be much larger.

Mr. Christian, again in Charlotte.

Mr. W. D. Christian, is ever welcomed in Charlotte. He is here on his way to his children, at Mrs. Stone's, Jackson, N. C. Mr. Christian's newspaper collection are the same as when he last visited the city. He is now in New York Press. He was detailed to write up the Breckinridge-Pulchard case. His forecast of the defense was a great success, and he was very successful in his work. Mr. Christian and Mr. Taliferro are the present in the city. Mr. Christian is a young man of fine business qualifications and many years experience in this special line of manufacturing. They recently returned from New York, where they bought a very large stock of goods, which they will open up to the full trade at prices to the trade. The purchase was large, but they expect correspondingly large sales. They are now busy on their first order, and they expect to have a large trade. The spring business was large, but the prospects are that the fall business will be much larger.

Opinion is divided in the First Presbyterian church. The older folks want to remodel the church, while the younger folks want to build a new church. The church is a large one, and they expect correspondingly large sales. They are now busy on their first order, and they expect to have a large trade. The spring business was large, but the prospects are that the fall business will be much larger.

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