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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT,

H. C. PAINTER, Observer.
Charlotte, N. C., May 2, 1894, 8 p. m.

BAROM.	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITATION.
30.08	74	Cloudy.	Trace.

Maximum, 86; minimum, 56.
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 78; minimum, 60.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair, preceded in the early morning by showers; warmer in central portion; variable winds.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1894.

OBSERVER COUPON HOLDERS

Are Given a View of "Picturesque Charlotte" and Its Happenings Daily.

An arc light will be placed in the centre of Mint square.

Mallard Creek is reported as dry. Rain is badly needed.

As yet no one has suggested a tournament for the 20th. A wonder!

Cotton receipts yesterday were checked off at 62 bales. Pretty good for this time of the year.

If 'Squire Maxwell don't make haste and get in some new hornets' nests, he can't celebrate this 20th.

The automatic organ at Andrews' catches the "would-if-he-could, but-is-not-able-to-play" musician.

Van Ness has made a photograph of the graduating class of Davidson College. It could be nothing else than handsome.

The Christian Workers of the Second Presbyterian church but await the advent of the strawberry to have a big entertainment.

Mr. J. H. Barney has been welcomed "home" from the "Lone Star State." He brought George Hartman a Texas frog. It has horns.

The work on South Brevard street is progressing rapidly and well. The grading has reached First street, and the macadam is not far behind.

The races of the Piedmont Racing Club at Reidsville on the 8th and 9th will attract good crowds. Reduced fare will be had on the railroads.

Mr. R Boston Wallace, who was up from Crab Orchard yesterday, says the oats crop is "mighty shabby;" that it'll take lots of rain to bring it out.

Clarence Ross, colored, arrested on the charge of stealing $27 from R. Pony, was before the mayor yesterday morning, and was bound over to court for same.

"Oh! 'twas nothing but a shower for a quarter of an hour," but it drove many to "shelter 'neath the chestnut tree." Rain was needed, and it did good.

A party in from Steel Creek yesterday consisted of Misses Lizzie Alexander, Lula, Lizzie and May Lee Erwin. Miss Lula Erwin went on to Newell's station last night on a visit.

Mr. Douglas Bradshaw, the mandolin player in the Banjo Club, went to Concord Tuesday night. He took his mandolin along, presumably to serenade Editor Cook.

The "Box of Monkeys" cast met last night in the city hall. There was some discussion as to reproducing "Miriam's Crime." Some of the cast are for and some against it.

Benches are needed at Mint square. It would be a good idea if those who expect to do some loafing in the square would each contribute a bench—just an ordinary bench.

To-day is the 31st anniversary of the battle of Chancellorsville, where General Jackson was wounded. Sergeant Orr has cause to remember it, for that battle cost him an arm.

As soon as the curbing arrives the side walks on North Brevard street will be made, and will be such as to merit the name. There was practically been none on that street before.

Miss Annie Conrad, who has been employed as stenographer at Messrs. H. Baruch & Bro's, has resigned her position. She will return to her home in Forsyth Saturday, but her Charlotte friends hope not for good.

NOT MANY MOVES

On the Chess Board of Life Yesterday—A Few Kings and Queens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer are expected in the city soon on a visit at Capt. A. G. Brenizer's.

Attorney General Osborne arrived home yesterday. He regretted very much not being able to attend and take part in the Vance memorial meeting which was held last week.

Mrs. E R Dodge left last evening to remain until fall with her daughter, Mrs. Melloon, in Augusta, Maine.

Miss Emma M. Hunt, of Roanoke City, Va., arrived here yesterday on a visit to her brother, Rev F D Hunt.

Miss Gussie Osborne went to Lincolnton yesterday to attend the Miller-Thomas marriage.

Mrs G A Harper, of Blacksburg, S. C., after a brief visit to relatives in this city, has returned to her home.

Dr. J P Carlton, of Statesville, was at the Central yesterday. Also Messrs J. T. White and H P Grier. The latter were here en route to Due West, S. C., to attend the Young People's Convention.

Mr and Mrs Edward Phifer, of Columbia, S. C., came up last night and are at Mr. W W Phifer's.

Capt Thos Haughton left last night for Raleigh.

Mrs T Myers, of Atlanta, was here last night, en route to Rock Hill, S. C., where her husband is at work.

Mrs Walter S. Liddell and daughter, little Miss Helen, went to Cleveland Springs yesterday afternoon for the latter's health. She has not been well lately.

Dr. E P. George, brother of Mrs. W. N. Prather, who has been spending two months in Florida, returned last night.

Miss Marion Clarkson returned last night from Fort Mill, S. C.

D A Covington, Esq., of Monroe, was at the Central yesterday.

Messrs Jacob Thomas and V. W. McMakin are in Raleigh on horse business.

Mrs W L Gallant, of Gastonia, who has been here on a visit to her brother, ex-Sheriff Cooper, left for home yesterday, as he is better.

Miss Emily Kenan, of Kenansville, who has been studying music at the College of Music and Art, left yesterday. She went to Fayetteville, as her family has moved there since she came to Charlotte. Miss Kenan was a bright addition to Charlotte's "Charmed Circle" and she leaves here a host of friends and admirers. Many live in pleasant anticipation of her return.

Mr. Herlot Clarkson is expected home this morning from Taylorsville, where he has been on legal business.

Mr. Joe Barrett, of Matthews, who has been sick for some weeks, was in the city yesterday. He is still in feeble health.

Mrs Chas Keerans is expected home from Cleveland Springs to-morrow.

Mrs. S A Skeen, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Belle Torrence, Mr. Chas. Torrence's little daughter, are here on a visit.

Misses M P. Rodman, and Daisy Heath, of Waxhaw, S. C., were at the Central yesterday.

OFF TO DUE WEST.

A. R. P. Delegates Going to Attend the Convention.

The city was full of A. R. P. folks last night. The delegates to the Young Peoples' Convention, at Due West, S. C., began coming in at noon yesterday, and last night almost filled the A. R. P. church; the rendezvous until train time. Those who took passage on the 11 o'clock train were the following named:

SARDIS: Messrs Oscar and Lee Hunter and Prof. J. C. Reid.

HUNTERSVILLE: Messrs. R. Ross Steele, Jr., Marion Knox, W. J. Ranson; Master Will Ranson and Miss B. Lee Ranson.

BACK CREEK: Miss Kate McLaughlin.

STEEL CREEK: Prof A E Bell, Rev. R. L. Grier and Mr. R. A. Grier.

STATESVILLE: Messrs. L. C. Caldwell, J. T. White and H P Grier.

EBENEZER: Mrs. Elliott, Master Boyce Elliott, Miss Anna Kirkpatrick and Mr. A. H. Griffith, Jr.

CHARLOTTE: Rev C E. Todd, Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Misses Mattie McDonald, Ola Cochrane, Nannie Smith, Lois McLaughlin; Messrs. J. H Ross and R. H. McGinnis.

NEW STIRLING: Mr. Leon Pressly.

MILLS AND MANUFACTURES.

THE GRANITEVILLE COTTON MILL.

Contemporary Mill History in the Carolinas—The Keynote Struck in One State Reverberates in the Other.

Mr. A. B. Davidson, of this city, is a director of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company, of South Carolina. The Graniteville mill is one of the pioneer mills of the South. It was built by a Mr. Gregg, of Edgefield county, South Carolina, long before the war. The mill has been uniformly successful ever since it was built, and at the late meeting, which was attended by Mr. A. B. Davidson, who has been a director for over 27 years, the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

Mr. Gregg, who built this mill, was, even in the days of slavery, an enthusiast on the subject of the value of manufactures in the South. In those antibellum days, although he was a citizen of Edgefield, in the lower part of the State, was compelled to come to the upper part of the State to find men who fully shared with him his ideas of the profit to individuals and advantage to the State of manufactueres. Mr. A B. Davidson, of this city, and Mr. A. B Spring, a planter of York county, South Carolina, became his associates, with others. Mr. Davidson has been in the entire interim a director in the company. The Graniteville mill was successful during the war, '60 to '65, and it was eminently successful since the war. Mr. Gregg built even better than he thought. He founded a mill which in the post-bellum period showed just in what way the redemption of the South lay. Col. H. P. Hammet, of Piedmont, with the example of the Graniteville mill before him, established the Piedmont Manufacturing Company with scant capital to begin with. About the same time, encouraged by the success of the Graniteville company, Mr D. E Converse established the Clifton Mills and Mr Ellison A Smythe, formerly of Charleston, established the Pelzer Mills.

Contemporary with these events, the Holts, of North Carolina, were developing the same line of manufacture, which was independently established by the father of the family, Mr. E. M. Holt, about the same time that Mr. Gregg was working up his company down in South Carolina.

It is exceedingly gratifying to know that the Graniteville company continues to prosper and to pay its usual dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. It is also gratifying to know that the branch of industry opened up by Mr. E. M. Holt, long before the war, has been successfully developed by his sons, and his sons' sons, and that one of the best hopes of North Carolina now lies in following up the development of manufactures on the plans he laid out about half a century ago.

Mr. Geo. H. Bayne, of the firm of Carey, Bayne & Smith, New York, is at the Central Hotel.

Mr. H. F. Smith, superintendent of the Newton Cotton Mill, lately purchased by Messrs Heath, is in the city.

Mr. W. T. Jordan, of the Mountain Island Mills, is at the Central.

Everything at the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Works is shut down. Mr. Oliver is beautifying the yard in front of the mill by planting shrubs and laying it off in walks.

JOHN TODD AHEAD

In the Shoot for the Silver Pitcher—What the Gunners Say.

John Todd disclaims the fact that he has the handsomest gun in the Gun Club. He says Colonel Anthony has that honor. The OBSERVER thinks as he and "the colonel" tie so often on their shots at each other, that this is but another tie, and proposes that they shoot it off.

The shoots, which occur every Tuesday afternoon, attract quite a number of sport-loving folks. Two shoots so far for the silver pitcher are recorded. The score at Tuesday's shoot was as follows: Todd, 45 (out of possible 50); Justice 44; Anthony, 43; Andrews, 43; Creswell, 42; Carson, 42; Dodge, 41.

Mr. Todd is two birds ahead of the highest man in the race for the pitcher. The club has received two new members—Colonel Nichols, a retired army officer, here for some months, and Mr J. H. Sloan.

THE MOUNT HOLLY CHURCH.

New Church Officers—The Building to be Completed.

The Presbyterian church at Mount Holly can truly sing "Through many trials I have come, but grace will lead me home." The effort to build a church there, after many perplexities, was finally carried through, largely by the active work of Mrs. C. L. Hutchison, and now lacks but little of being completed. This, the OBSERVER learns, is soon to be. An interesting meeting has just closed there, which was held by Rev Mr. Foster. While there was but one addition to the church, much interest was manifested. Elders and deacons were elected as follows: Elders, Dr. Eddleman and Mr. Welsh; deacons, Messrs Love, Johnson and Capt. Holland; trustees, Messrs C. E. Hutchison and Love.

Texas Cotton Acreage Largely Increased This Year.

Mr J H Barney, the English cotton buyer, who has desk room in the office of Messrs. Howell, Orr & Co., and who returned Tuesday night from Texas, reports the influx of Germans and Bohemians into that State as something wonderful. In many places it is so German-like that you can easily imagine that you are in Germany. These new people are opening up new lands, the majority of which is being planted in cotton. With a fair season, Texas, judging from the increased acreage, which is estimated to be from 20 to 30 per cent. over any previous year, will make 3,000,000 bales this year.

Anglers.

A surry containing Messrs. H. H. Orr, Will Dixon, E. L. Martin and C. A. Moseley, left yesterday afternoon for a fishing expedition. They returned having had more water than they were looking for.

Early starters yesterday morning were Messrs. Ernest Berryhill, Warren Roark, Jesse Chambers, and others. They went to Mr John Springs Davidson's place in Long Creek to spend the day fishing. They got in late last evening.

"Transplated By My Care."

Helen, the little 10-months old child of Mr and Mrs John Farrior, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. The little one's life during that time hung on a slender thread. All that loving care and skilled attention to do were of no avail. The little life went out, and the day dawn brought no brightness to that darkened home. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence, by Rev. Dr. Creasy.

The County Health.

Dr. Wilder, county physician, makes the following health report for the month of March, as noted in the North Carolina Health Bulletin:

"Two cases of diphtheria and four of typhoid fever. Mumps prevailing. Sanitary condition of county and of public buildings good. I will complete the vaccination of all inmates of the Department of Charities and Correction."

To Be Dr. Preston's Guest.

Rev. Dr. Bryson, who is to lecture before the Historical Society Monday night, is a remarkably fine orator, as well as distinguished clergyman. He is a member of the executive-committee of the Scotch-Irish Congress. During his stay here he will be the guest of Rev Dr. Preston, whose special friend he is.

Dr. Creasy to Lecture.

The course of lectures by several of the city pastors, at Biddle University, has proved most interesting. The third of the series will be delivered this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Creasy. Subject, "Pointers to Success." The committee can promise itself and friends an interesting talk this afternoon. Dr. Creasy—a success himself—can well "point" others the road.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Which Interest Many in This Section—Calls for Mr. McAlpine.

The meeting at Williams' chapel, which Revs. Messrs. Harrill and Barclay have been conducting, closed last night.

Communion services will be held at Pineville Sunday, preparatory service to begin to-morrow night. Rev. Mr. McAlpine, formerly of Huntersville, will conduct the services.

The OBSERVER learns that Pineville and Pleasant Hill have both made out calls for Mr. McAlpine, each for half of his time. He has not, as yet, signified his acceptance. Pleasant Hill has been without a pastor for some time, but notwithstanding that drawback has wearied not in well doing, but has kept up a flourishing Sunday school and prayer meeting. Rev. Mr. Wharton has had a care over the congregation as much as possible.

Mecklenburg Presbytery meets here Tuesday in an adjourned session.

Rev. Mr. Chalmers Here.

Rev. J. T. Chalmers, of the United Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia, conducted service in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church last night and left immediately afterward on the vestibule. Mr. Chalmers has charge of one of the largest United Presbyterian churches in the United States. It is situated on the corner of Nineteenth and Fitzwater streets, Philadelphia. The membership is 600. Mr. Chalmers has been living in Philadelphia three years. He came South several weeks ago to visit friends in Steel Creek, also his children in Fairfield, S. C. Mr. Chalmers goes next week to Albany, Oregon, to attend the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. He will also spend a week in Portland.

Ball Notes—Flowers for Johnnie Ward.

The New York Herald in its great write-up of New York's first game on the home diamond says that notwithstanding the fact that it was raining 19,000 people were on hand, and that the game had to be delayed some minutes for Johnnie Ward to carry off the flowers which were showered upon and sent him.

Charlotte's crack colored team, the "Quicksteps," goes to Greensboro this morning to play a series of games with the "Blue Sluggers" of that place.

There'll be a game of ball this afternoon at the park between a Davidson College nine (colored) and a Charlotte colored nine.

The White Plume Drill.

The competitive drill of the different squads of the Queen City Guards will take place to-night at the auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. The prizes to be competed for are four white plumes, which will be worn by the four best drilled men in the company. Considerable rivalry exists between the squads, so the drilling tonight will be unusually fine, and the contest close. The judges are: Capt. T. R Robertson, of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen; Adjutant Rutzler, of the 4th Regiment, and Ensign Davis of the Naval Reserves. Every one invited.

"In Hoc Signo Vinces."

Mr. W. S. Liddell is back from an extended business trip. He will begin at once to assist in preparing for the Masonic brethren who come next week. They will find a "Welcome, Sir Knights," on every door.

Grand Commander Moye, will be present at the meeting of the general commandery next week.

The two bodies of Masons to assemble here are worthy of every attention that can be paid them. The meeting is an unusual one. Why should not the city array itself in the Knights Templar colors, in honor of the visit of the knights?

Mr. Morris Had Good Business.

Mr. John P. Morris, who has been acting agent for E. B Springs & Co., selling fertilizers in Concord for some months, returned to the city yesterday, his work being over. Mr Morris had good luck. Business was good. He doubled the amount sold last year by the same firm. The fertilizer sales, however, in Concord are 40 tons less than last year.

Mr. Morris was regretting that he had not subscribed for the OBSERVER when he left, for, said he, "I spent five cents every day for one."

He Told the "Bike" to We.

Mr. J H Muse, of Cabarrus county, came over yesterday with a load of chickens and eggs. He sold out, and concluded he would invest some of his surplus cash in a bicycle ride; he had taken a turn or two before and liked it. He rented a "bike" and went up toward the square. There he got thrown and forgetting for an instant that it was not by a horse, the spontaneous "Wo" broke from his lips. He suddenly remembered himself and got a bad case of the grins.

Mineral Waters Here Aboute.

Mr Edward T Henderson thinks he's "struck ile," in the discovery of a sulphur well on his place, 4 miles from here, on the Beattie's ford road. He says the water is strongly impregnated with mineral, more sulphur than anything else. He is going to have it analyzed. This with the discovery of a strong iron spring on Mr W. M. Vandever's place, on the Rozzelle's ferry road, and the existence of a similar spring on Capt James C Dowd's place, gives Charlotte the idea of being a mineral resort.

Rev. Mr. Averett's Anniversary.

Bishop Cheshire returned yesterday from Rutherford College where he held confirmation services. He goes to Raleigh Saturday to fill an appointment at the church of the Good Sheperd, Sunday. From Raleigh he goes to Kittrell's to be present at the 33rd anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood, of Rev. J. B Averett, a native of Onslow county, this State, who for several years has been in central New York. He returned in February.

Reflections of Tuesday's Blaze.

Chief Jetton has the fire bell in alarming condition, and he will try and keep it so. He was walking lame yesterday from injury to his back at Tuesday's fire. He fell off the roof of the Wiley house.

Mr. James Alexander, who was one of the first to the scene, and who being an old fireman knew just what to do, overdid himself, and was sick all night from the effects.

Baptists Going to Dallas.

The Seaboard Air Line will run a through sleeper on the 8th to Dallas, Texas, as well as through coaches. Rev. Dr. Durham, N. B. Broughton and almost the entire North Carolina delegation as well as the eastern Virginia and South Carolina delegations will go via this route.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs R. H. Jordan will go by the Seaboard Air Line.

A Gala Week in Paw Creek.

Paw Creek is preparing for a gala week, about the 15th and 16th, followed by the closing exercises and festivities at Paw Creek Academy. During the week Mr. A. L. Butt will have his panorama on hand, and will give daily exhibitions. There will be other pleasures to be enjoyed also. The school exercises are to be elaborate. Prof. Mack, who is quite a favorite with the patrons and pupils, is getting up the programme.

Chapter No. 1 to Close.

"No sweet without its better." This is soon to be realized by the Saturday Morning Club, for its season of bright, happy enjoyment will soon be o'er. The chapter will close after two more meetings. Mrs. J. D. Church, the delightful hostess, will leave then for the North, to remain during the summer months. That the "Saturday Morning" will be resumed in the fall—club season—is the accepted supposition.

Death of Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. Samson Wolfe died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, at Monroe. Deceased was about 55 years of age, and was the mother of Mr. Rosser Wolfe. She lived formerly in Sharon township, and was well known throughout this section.

PROMINENT INSURANCE MEN.

Col. Ransom and Mr. Tillinghast Here—They Were Banquetted in Atlanta.

Col. C. M Ransom, editor of the Insurance Standard, of Boston, and Mr. C. E. Tillinghast, of Cleveland, O., ex-president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, arrived in the city last night and are at the Central Hotel. These distinguished gentlemen were met at the station by Mr. J. D. Church. Both are among the most prominent insurance men of the country. They are returning North after attending meetings of insurance men in Louisville, Nashville and Atlanta. At the latter place a banquet was given in their honor by the local underwriters. It took place at the Kimball, and was a great affair.

Col. Ransom was called on first for a speech, and responded most happily. He reviewed the Underwriters' Association and spoke of the perfect harmony existing between the different companies. Mr. Tillinghast also made a stirring speech, which brought forth sharp and quick applause. These gentlemen will remain in the city until to-night when they continue their journey North.

SEABOARD AIR LINE NEWS.

Rumors in Connection With Mr. Moncure's Resignation.

Conjecture is rampant in Seaboard Air Line circles. The talk in connection with the reported resignation of Superintendent Moncure, of the Carolina Central, as it drifts this way, is to this effect: If Mr. Moncure resigns, the road will be made into two divisions, the Carolina Central and Raleigh & Augusta. Over the former Mr. John H. Winder, superintendent of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern, will have control; over the latter, Capt. T. W. Whisnant. The cause of Mr. Myers' resignation as general superintendent was due, it is stated, to the management wanting to cut off 60 hands in the shops in Portsmouth. Mr. Myers said he could not run the road on less force, and that led to his resigning.

The Revival Closed—Sixteen Baptized.

The meeting at Tryon Street Baptist church, which has been conducted by Rev. Mr. White, of Asheville, for the past ten days, closed last night with an immense congregation present, the house being packed as it has been for a week past. At the afternoon service sixteen persons were baptized and five received for baptism, making about forty who have joined this church, while a number of the converts of the meeting have connected themselves with other churches. The general opinion of those who have heard Mr. White is that he is not only a vigorous and original thinker, but has remarkable gifts as an evangelist, his power of illustration and felicity in putting things being very fine. The people of Charlotte have greatly enjoyed his earnest and interesting presentation of Gospel truth, and he may always be assured of a hearty welcome from this community.

He Talked Too Much, and is Now in Jail.

John McDowell, colored, is in trouble, and all because, like the parrot he "talked too much."

Yesterday he was standing on the street talking to a gang of darkies. Sergeant Baker passed. Before he got out of ear shot, he heard McDowell remark, "dat man will arrest you shore if you does anything wrong." The officer stopped, walked back and asked the negro his name. "John McDowell" was the reply. "Well, come right along; you're the fellow I've been looking for for some time," said the officer. The negroes looked on aghast, while McDowell's countenance was a study. Mr. Baker turned his prize over to the sheriff. The negro was arrested on a capias for a bill of cost. He had been wanted since October.

Yesterday's Runaway.

Runaways are getting to be daily occurrences. Yesterday afternoon a hack belonging to Sam Caldwell, colored, and which was being driven by a small boy, started down the slope on East Trade. The horse became frightened and began kicking. He ran and kicked alternately. During one of his spurts he ran on to the pavement in front of Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse's, and fell with his head almost in the door. Mr. Shannonhouse was standing in the door, and ran inside thinking the horse would run into the store. After it fell it had a kicking spell, which made every one keep a respectful distance until it was over.

Came Within One of Being Senator.

An interesting fact in connection with the recent appointment to the senatorship vacated by the death of Senator Vance, and one which, up to this time, had not gotten into any of the papers, is that if Governor Jarvis had declined the appointment Governor Carr would have tendered it to Hon A. Leazar, of Iredell, at present superintendent of the penitentiary.

Will Probably Buy the Wriston Place.

Dr Herron, who is at present living at Mt Holly, having moved several years ago across the river, is thinking of moving back to Paw Creek, and is now negotiating with Mr Lloyd Wriston for his place. Mr. Wriston still lives at Mt. Holly. His Paw Creek place is one of the most desirable and prettiest in the township.

They'll Meet by Moonlight.

The Grocers' Union will not indulge in a siesta during the summer months, but will continue right wide awake, and ever on the alert to have paid up old scores. The Union thinks of getting "gay," and as soon as the Mint Square is in picnic order, will have a moonlight affair, to which it will invite creditors and debtors alike.

On the Sick List.

Mrs. Richard Morse is very ill at her home on South Church street.

Mr. Hazel Gray was better yesterday. His condition is not considered serious.

Mr. W. E. Morrow, of Pineville, who has been ill, is better; also Dr. Ardrey's little child.

Music's Sphere.

The Arion Quartette yesterday received a pressing invitation from Rock Hill, S. C., to furnish several numbers at a benefit concert to be given soon. The quartette will no doubt accept.

Prof. Cranz, of the Seminary, is preparing for his final concert early in June.

A Picnic in Lower Steel Creek.

One of the most pleasant affairs which has occurred this season in lower Steel Creek, was the picnic Tuesday, by Maj. W. W. Boyce's and Miss Hattie People's Sunday school classes. They belong to Centre church, and are among the brag classes. Maj. Boyce offered his yard for a picnic, and there the frolic took place.

Sad, Indeed.

Mr. Ould, of the Ould Mercantile Company, of Concord, has suddenly lost his mind. He left Concord several days ago telling them he was going to the asylum. He went as far as Salisbury and returned. He is now confined at his home. Mr. Ould is from Virginia.

The Progressive Grocer Falls.

Mr H. C. Irwin, like "Humpty Dumpty," had a great fall last night. He was standing on a barrel (not for the purpose of making a speech) when he made a misstep and fell. He was right badly hurt about the hip. He said he felt like he had fallen off a roof.

Concord Fairs.

Concord sent over a quartette of "mighty" good folks yesterday—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Pool, and Judge and Mrs. Montgomery. The two first named spent the day at Mr. M. C. Mayer's; the judge and wife at the Central.

Dancing Almost O'er.

The Cotillion Club met last night and decided, as there was money enough in the treasury, to have one more german, and then disband for the summer season. The one german yet to be, will be held this month.

The Miners Striking in Minnesota.

DULUTH, Minn., May 2.—Telegrams were received this afternoon by Sheriff Sharvey from every mining center of the Mesaba range, stating that strikes had stopped work at every mine and that the situation was critical. One telegram was from D. H. Bacon, of the Minnesota Iron Company, who was at the Auburn mine, and urged immediate action. The sheriff at once telegraphed Governor Nelson asking permission to call on the militia and if this permission is given the sheriff will take the three Duluth companies to the range to-night. In any event the sheriff with a force of deputies will go to the scene of the disturbance.

Miners Striking Without Reason.

COLUMBUS, O., May 2.—President McBride now estimates that the number of miners now out on the strike exceed 165,000, fully 90,000 of whom could go to work to-day on their own terms if they wished to do so.

A Faith Cure Man in Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 2.—A special to the Times-Democrat from San Antonio, Texas, says:

Don Pedrito, the alleged Mexican saint, and faith curist, who left here a week ago for his ranch in Starr county, stopped over at Calaveras, a Mexican settlement 20 miles south of here and began to heal the afflicted people of that place by means of his wonderful power. He has produced intense excitement among the ignorant people and hundreds go to see him daily.

Coxeyites Tied Down.

DESMOINES, Ia., May 2.—The novelty of feeding the Kelly crowd of Coxeyites has worn off. It is impossible to get the army to move. It is said Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the K. of L., has backed down from his threat to declare a strike unless the railroads move the army.

The income tax feature will will remain in the tariff bill and Mr. Hill will not vote for it. The Democrats count on 43 votes.

The Cotton Oil Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable June 1, says a New York dispatch.

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Hosiery; a grand line, tans and blacks. We match shoes for child, miss or woman. T. L. Seigle & Co.

White tar paper at Jordan's.

Books that all the world reads at Stone & Barringer's.

Hygeia filters at G. S. Read & Co's.

Water ground meal at Hall's.

A beautiful diamond stud, only $12, at Palamountain's.

Canned asparagus, peas, corn, etc., at Bethune & White's.

Fasnacht sells 28 bread tickets for $1.

When too late at home, go to Willis' and get your meal.

Walk or drive out and see the fine view to be had at Western Heights. W. S. Alexander.

Metalized pressed paper at the Wheeler Wall Paper Co's.

Cranberry sauce in bulk, just received at Shannonhouse's.

YESTERDAY'S

Arrivals.

The prettiest line of chemisettes in white, pink, blue and linen that you ever saw, and they go at popular prices, too.

Beautiful lot of dark ground satteens at only 10c.

Another case of the popular black batiste at 20 and 35c.

10th arrival of blue and pink percales at 10c.

More of that famous Princess duck in white, cream and figured—don't make a mistake and buy the inferior goods—the Princess is the finest and only 12½c.

The nobbiest Irish lawns, 40 inches wide and only 12½c—no old patterns in this lot.

Handsome new parasols in white and black—these are the cream of newness and beauty—don't fail to see them.

Band trimmings by almost every express.

Elegant line of umbrellas with latest style sticks and very cheap.

Just a few patterns in those exquisite black satin and moire striped grenadines—to miss one of our present low prices is a fatal mistake.

New organdies and mulls by every train.

Say we are not moving things. Come and see for yourself.

Neighbor, how we rush the new things in and then away they go to eager buyers! Watch us!

HARRIS and KEESLER

THE BUFORD HOTEL,

CHARLOTTE, N. C,
QUINCY & FALLS, Proprietors

100 Elegantly Furnished Rooms.
Hot and Cold Baths and Water Closets on Each Floor.
PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.
RATES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

What a Man Eats
Doesn't Show What
He Wears Does.

You may dine on coffee and doughnuts and your best girl will never dream of it; but if you call on her in a shabby, ill-fitting suit her young love will wither like an orange tree in Dakota. If you run for office no one will inquire what you had for breakfast but they will be influenced by your personal appearance.

MEN JUDGE BY APPEARANCES.

Why not? One cannot spend a life time with every one he meets in order to study his character. If he is clean and neat externally, one naturally infers that he is clear in mind and neat in habits.

DRESS WELL.

It is not expensive to do so when you buy your clothing from us.

THEN YOU'LL EAT WELL

For a well dressed man can always obtain employment which will enable him to live comfortably.

We have the latest specialties in cutaway, frock and sack suits and by reason of our enormous trade we are enabled to sell them cheaper than ever before.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

Leading Clothiers, Charlotte, N. C.
Corner Central Hotel.

A DAILY HINT
—FROM—

Seigle's

In the hurry and flurry of buying silks, dress goods, shirt waists, fans, veils, &c., we ask you to notice our great drives in a line of fine table linens. These are all full bleached damasks and the most excellent qualities we ever showed at the prices. The designs are quite new, attractive, neat and wondrously beautiful. Every one who sees them goes into ecstacy over them. Ask to see them as they are not on display—75c, 87½c, $1, $1.25 a yard. These are all gems.

MOURNING GOODS.

This is a strong point in our stock. Black gloves, mourning handkerchiefs, mourning pins, mourning silks, mourning veils (crepe, nun's veiling, face veils, crepe de chene, and Lyons pure silk) henriettas, serges, nun's veilings (for dresses) Clairette, Eudora, Drop D'Alma, Melrose, and every weave of medium, light and heavy weight. Beautiful summer weights in all wool and silk warps. Priestly's famous makes. Prices low as the lowest. Mourning fans and parasols. Plain black fine French organdies, lawns, dimities, satines and all other summer mourning goods.

CHILDREN'S CAPS.

We have a very large and very handsome assortment of children's lace caps. They range in price from 35 cents to $2 each. Continental hats, pink and blue bonnets and all in all the loveliest little lace caps you ever saw.

HOSIERY.

A grand line. Tans and blacks. We match the shoes for child, miss or woman. Mail orders solicited and carefully filled.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

WHEN YOU

READ THIS

Advertisement you will admit that as usual it contains valuable information. To act upon this advertisement means

Money in Your Pocket.

We have resolved to deal out such values as will stir up the trade. Yes, it will create a commotion among buyers, and our sales will grow equal to those of a July fall month.

These are no fictitious values! Cut out these quotations! You will find the goods as below.

Corsets.

Thompson's glove fitting corset just in. A new lot at 88c a pair.

Try elsewhere for them and you'll find they cost you more money.

Fancy Ducks for Dresses

Tela-vela, Castania, and other makes at 10c a yard.

Try elsewhere and you'll be charged 12½c. and 15c for every yard you buy.

Walst Silks.

Three styles, light shades, at 25c. a yard.

28-inch Figured China Silks.

Lovely colors, neat designs, at 49c. a yard.

A fresh lot of J. B. & P. D. Corsets have arrived; we have put them on sale and guarantee them to give the same satisfaction as they have always given.

H. BARUCH & BRO.

AVOID SUCH DIFFICULTIES BY BUYING THE LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATOR.
THERE IS NO GOOD SUBSTITUTE.

First premium over all others at the World's Fair.

We have also the Diamond Refrigerators—the lowest priced in the market.

Remember that all our refrigerators are charcoal lined.

Beware of hollow walled boxes.

G. S. READ & CO.

"Nickel : Plate"

Boys' Dongola Oxfords!

Hand-sewed, patent leather tip; correct style. Handsomest Boys' Oxford ever made. All sizes.

Price, - - - - $1.50.

When ordering send 15c. for postage.

GILREATH & CO.

Picture of Senator Vance.

Do you want a life like picture of the late Senator Vance? If so, send One Dollar to The North Carolinian, Raleigh, N. C., and you will receive that paper twelve months and a picture (9x12) of Vance. The paper one year is more than worth one dollar. Every North Carolinian will desire to hang a picture of Vance in his house. Tell your neighbors, and make up a club.

Address: JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Raleigh, N. C.

YOU'VE BEEN THINKING

About getting a spring suit.

Haven't decided whether you would leave your order with the tailor or buy one of the clothier. You've had suits made to order. Some misfits, too. If you saw one of our suits on the street you wouldn't know it was a ready-made suit. Cloth, lining, sewing is the same as a "made to measure" suit. The style—that's often far in advance of the tailor. If you haven't looked at our clothing within the last year you have no idea of the worth of it. We're constantly improving the quality of our stock, and now our counters are loaded with the best clothing. You will be surprised when you see the assortment. Our prices—there's the rub with the tailors—about half what they ask. Come and examine our goods whether you are ready to buy or not.

ROGERS & COMPANY,
Modern Clothiers

E. M. ANDREWS.

It is a great satisfaction to know when you buy a Piano or organ that you are getting the best ones.

It is also to your interest to buy from a reliable dealer. One that will make good everything that is claimed for the instrument. When you buy from me you get all this, as I give my personal guarantee to all the instruments I sell. I stand ready at all times to make good any defects.

Are you thinking of buying an instrument? If so, I would like to correspond with you.

Have you an old Piano you would like to exchange for a new and finer one by paying the difference? If so, we might trade.

Correspondence solicited from all who are thinking of buying instruments

E. M. Andrews,

16 and 18 West Trade Street.

Housekeepers who wish to be FREE FROM "FLIES" during the summer will do well to see our

Door and Window Screens.

Prices to suit the times.

Charlotte Hardware Co.,
20 East Trade street.

Refreshing

Effects in our new lot of Jaconat Duchesse. One grand assortment of printed dimities, Swisses, etc., at some unusual and all-powerful popular prices. Inspect these three lines; see their beauty and go away satisfied, there is none better, none cheaper and nothing beyond in beauty.

We are daily expecting a fresh stock of swivel and wash silks in new styles, full 27 inches, and 50c a yard. They go like lightning, and if you want a nice waist or dress, watch for these goods.

Our offer on dress goods still good.

Worth $13 50 for	$7 50	Immense	
" 12 00 "	6 00	bargains.	
" 10 00 "	5 00	Tremendous	
" 75 "	50	Values.	

Added to our corset department, two elegant makes of world fame corsets, the C. B & P N—for comfort and neatness none better will be found—$1.

32 and 34 in. left in our silk waist.

Extra heavy and lasty silk mitts, 25c and up.

Laces, Venice bands, edgings, insertings. All over embroideries and all kinds of dimities and other white goods. Splendid line Windsor ties. Knitting silk 15c. a ball; embroidery silk 1c a spool. Fancy balls variegated colors; embroidery cotton baby caps. Umbrella season fully on us, and we are up to the demand. Last chance at a $2 umbrella for $1.50.

T. L. ALEXANDER, SON & COMPANY.