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—ANNOUNCEMENT—

—OF THE—

CAROLINA MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company,

OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

In the little town of Athens, Ga., domiciled in a modest building, is the SOUTHERN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. This company was organized in 1849, and has always been in charge of some of the leading business men of Athens. The success of this Company, which has been wonderful, was not an accident, but the result of industry, care and ability on the part of the officers and managers. During the year ending April 30th, 1894, this Company received for premiums in Georgia, where it only does business, the sum of $260,000, and for interest from invested assets, over $48,000: the entire expenses and losses of the Company were only 45 per cent. of its income, and it returned to its policy-holders in dividends 71 per cent. of their premiums. This Company has paid nearly four million dollars of losses, has saved its policy-holders three and a half million dollars in premiums, and yet has accumulated a surplus fund of about a million dollars that is so well invested that it yields an annual income of 5 per cent.

This is the Company that the CAROLINA MUTUAL is to be patterned after, and its object is, not only to save our property owners a great deal of money, but to keep in the South a share of the money that is being annually sent to the North and Europe for insurance.

The management of this Company proposes at the beginning to take the people into its confidence, and tell them frankly its plans and hopes. There are to be no secrets now or at any other time, that will be kept from its policy-holders or from the public. In the first place we want the CAROLINA MUTUAL to be pre-eminently the PEOPLE'S fire insurance company of the Carolinas: our stockholders, who are and will be from all parts of the two States, are of all classes; among them are Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Lawyers, Physicians, Clerks and Mechanics.

Under our Charter there can never be a larger dividend than ten per cent. annually, paid on our Capital Stock: so we cannot water our stock, and enrich the stockholder with the profits that rightly belong to the policy-holder. And then our charter provides that the Company SHALL PAY TO THE POLICY HOLDERS a pro rata dividend of not more than 50 PER CENT. of the balance of the profits till the assets of the Company shall have become one hundred thousand dollars, after which the directors may at their discretion return the ENTIRE BALANCE OF THE PROFITS to the policy holders. Our Charter further provides, that after the first year, one-third of our Directors MUST BE POLICY-HOLDERS WHO ARE NOT STOCKHOLDERS, elected by the policy-holders; so the policy-holders of the CAROLINA MUTUAL will always have their own representatives, elected by themselves on our board of Directors, who will see to it that the conditions of our Charter are faithfully carried out, and their interests carefully looked after.

The Company will commence slowly and carefully, will underwrite nothing but dwellings and brick stores; will not write more than $3,000 on a brick dwelling, nor more than $2,000 on a frame dwelling or brick store, and not more than $6,000 in any one solid block; and will do business only in towns where the business blocks are built largely of brick, and that have good fire protection. By writing only small lines on the best classes of property, and keeping our risks well scattered, we will prevent the possibility of disastrous losses and insure large dividends to our policy-holders, thus materially reducing the cost of their insurance.

Our Capital Stock is FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, which is ample for the business we expect to do, in fact MUCH MORE IN PROPORTION THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS is to the large Companies, who write large lines on all classes of property and do business all over the United States and Canada. A larger capital would be useless and unwieldy, and besides would make it necessary to give more of the profits to our stockholders and less to our policy-holders.

Section 6 of our Charter reads "That no stockholder or policy-holder shall be individually liable for the debts of this corporation."

We expect to have our agencies established and be ready for business by the first of April, due announcement of which will be made.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer,
Charlotte, N. C., March 30, 1895, 8 p. m.

BAROM	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITATN.
29.95	74	Clear.	.00

Maximum, 84; minimum, 57.
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 56; minimum, 27.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina: Fair; slightly colder; east winds.

WEATHER REPORT OF CHARLOTTE,

WINTER MONTHS, AVERAGE, 1891-1894.

Ther. av. monthly, high, 68 deg.; low, 18
Ther. daily range, 20 deg.; winter mean, 43
Frost 5 mos., JAN., FEB., MAR., APR., DEC.:
Clear days, av. per mo., 13; rain, 10;
Rain fall, av. per mo., 3.94 inches.
Wind vel., high, 48; gen. av. 7 mls. hourly
Humidity, 70 deg. Elev. above sea, 785 ft.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line.

FOR SALE—Good family horse, $50. Burns Bros., 17 E. Trade street.

PARAGON OIL.—Don't forget their office number—610 West Trade street.

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SPECIALTY—Bicycle and typewriter repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. I have many years experience. J. Marsh Heizer, 35 South College.

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC & ART—New quarter begins April 2nd. Pupils can enter the different departments at any time.

MATTINGS by the roll, $5, $6. Seigle.

FOR SALE—$7,000 worth property; well improved; on railroad. Will put in as stock in manufacturing. Splendid site for cotton mill; taxes low; labor and fuel cheap. P., Observer.

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WINES—I carry a nice line of table wines: Scuppernong 35c per quart, clarets 60c per quart; French brandies, Finche's "Golden Wedding" rye, and old corn whskies. Packages delivered in the city. W. H. Hoover, 205 E. Trade street.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence. Modern conveniences. Cam Witherspoon, 200 South Mint street.

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THE University boys and the Bostons are cordially invited to inspect our work. J. H. VANNESS & SON, Photographers.

NOTICE.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the North State Club will be held Tuesday night, April 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock. By order of H. H. ORR, President.
J. S. CARSON, Secretary.

JUST received—fresh wafers, crackers, vanilla and lemon creams, ginger snaps, hams, choice breakfast strips, etc. The finest lawn grass. J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Agt.

SAGO, farina, tapioca, barley, lentils, split peas, dried figs 10c., grapes 6¼c., prunes 8¼c. raisins 8¼ and rye flour 3c. pound. BETHUNE & WHITE.

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CHRISTIAN HERALDS.

Salvation Proclaimed To-Day "In His Name"—Music for the Day.

First Presbyterian church. The congregation will have the privilege of hearing this morning, Dr. Painter, of China. Dr. Painter is one of the ablest and most useful of Presbyterian missionaries. At night, preaching by the pastor as usual; with the half hour's praise service.

At St. Peter's Catholic church. First mass at 8 a. m; high mass and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 3:30 p. m.; vespers and sermon 7:45 p. m. "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost," St. Luke XIX 10, is the text of the morning sermon. At night the rev. pastor will preach on "Confession." All are welcome.

The usual Passion Sunday services at St. Peter's Episcopal church to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The Wounded Jesus." Evening: "St. Paul a Specialist." The public are cordially invited.

Second Presbyterian church. Morning subject: "The Duty of the Hour for Christians." Evening: (8 o'clock) "The Curse of Woman's Subjection" or "Woman's Plan in the World's Work." Y. P. S. C. E. at 10 a. m.

Tryon Street Methodist church. Morning Theme: "Sympathy," text, Rom. 12: 15: "Rejoice with those that do rejoice, and weep with those who weep." Evening: Special sermon to Women's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.

Tryon Street Baptist church, Dr. T. H. Pritchard, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme: "The Spirit's Intercession." Night subject, "The Secret of Happiness." Services at 7:45. Society of Christian Endeavor at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Seats free and ushers ready to seat all who may attend.

St. Mark's Lutheran church: services to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning text: John 8-49. This will be Rev. Mr. Hughes' last Sunday with the congregation. It is expected that the pastor, Rev. Dr. Bowman, will return to the city the early part of the week.

MUSIC FOR TO-DAY.

Tryon Street Methodist church. Morning anthem: "Our Life is But a Fading Dawn;" by J. H. Cornell. Offertory: "The Palms," sung by Mr. Yates. Evening anthem: "Great Redeemer, Friend of Sinners," by Harry Rowe Shelby.

St. Peter's Episcopal church. Morning offertory: "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord Forever," bass solo from "Daniel," sung by Mr. J. J. Gormley. Evening offertory: "Blessed is He That Considereth the Poor."

Tryon Street Baptist church. Anthem: "If With All Your Hearts You Fully Trust Him," duet and chorus. Night anthem: "Jubilate Deo," by Thomas. Offertory: "Abide With Me," sung by Miss Freeman.

Catholic church, Leonard's mass. Offertory solo by Mrs. J. P. Witson.

"CHECKMATE."

Those Who Will Take Part in the Play.

Mrs. Hirshinger and Mrs. Franklin, who have so successfully engineered several entertainments for public, as well as private enterprises, have now on hand, as noted in the OBSERVER last week, a play for the benefit of the Library. It is "Checkmate" and this is the cast:

Messrs. Ernest Dugger, Robert Ogden, Edward Ray, Miles Pegram, Archie Anderson, Hazel Gray, Simon Baruch; Misses Alice Jones, Edna Hirshinger, Minnie Gray, Frances Mallory, Helen Mallory, Pearl Clarkson, Rosa Ethredge, Midge McAden.

These young people will meet at the Queen City Guard armory to-morrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. In "Checkmate" Charlotte may expect a treat. The cast is par excellence, and the managers among the best the city affords.

MUSCLE AND VOICE.

A Battery That Will Get in Effective Work at the Association To-Day.

Stephens, Oldham, Scott.

That's a strong combination and will draw a large audience of young men to the association at 5 o'clock this evening. The two first named, as everyone knows, are the battery for the University of North Carolina's baseball team. The last—yes, everyone knows that, too—is one of the sweetest singers in North Carolina. Messrs. Stephens and Oldham will deliver short addresses and Mr. Walter Scott will sing a baritone solo. Everyone who believes in "muscular Christianity," and can do so, will be there, those who do not should attend for the sake of their enlightenment.

Strangers, and those interested in athletics, are especially invited. State Secretary Coulter will preside.

REV. MR. TODD'S LAST SERMON.

Charlotte in General Regrets His Departure.

Rev. C. E. Todd will preach his last sermon as pastor of the A. R. P. church this morning. He will not preach a farewell sermon, but has chosen as his subject "Our Precious Savior." Mr. Todd has been a resident of Charlotte for several years, and during that time has endeared himself, not only to his own people, but to the town at large. No minister who has ever preached in Charlotte has been more generally beloved, nor could any be more regretted. He leaves to-morrow on a short trip in the interest of his school at Due West, S. C. He will be in and out until his family leaves for Due West, which will be about the middle of May.

Health-Seekers.

Mr. J. S. Alexander, who for some time has been book-keeper at Heath & Reid's, has resigned his position to take a trip West on account of his health.

Mr. Thos. Belk, who has been West for a year or more, on account of his health, sailed from San Francisco for New York on the 18th of March. He is expected to reach Charlotte by April 25th. Mr. Belk's ship is the "Colima."

"Maryanne Alliance."

A new Alliance has been formed in Chatlotte. It is to be known as the "Maryanne Alliance." The officers are: President, Jess Sofley; vice-presient, T. S. Cooper; secretary, J. H. Alexander; treasurer, W. D. McCorkle; chaplain, J. W. Meacham; door-keeper, S. H. Hasty; assistant door-keeper, J. B. Pennington.

Next.

Judge Schenck is to be the next speaker before the Historical Society, and after him Rev. Dr. Preston. Prof. Bivens, who represents the OBSERVER always at the meetings, was complimented much yesterday on his report of Prof. Dowd's speech. All of his reports are fine.

A Methodist Parsonage Burned.

The Methodist parsonage at Pleasant Grove, in Union county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The fire was caused by a defective flue. A family of McGuirts was occupying the building. None of the household effects were saved.

To Be Sold in Lots.

Mr. J. P. Carr is house-moving. He is rolling the house on the M. E. Alexander place on West Smith street to another lot on the same street. The Alexander property is to be divided up and sold in lots.

THE U. N. C. BOYS ON DECK.

READY TO FIGHT THE BEAN-EATERS.

The "Greatest Battle Ever Fought"—The Programme for To-Morrow's Game—The Foe—Notes of Plays and Players.

They are here.

"They," of course, are the University boys.

They got in last night from Greensboro, where yesterday they beat the University of Vermont 4 to 1. The team was met at the station last night by a good-sized delegation and escorted to the Buford House. Later Messrs. Oldham and Stephens were piloted into the OBSERVER "crank's" office by Messrs. Will Robertson and Ralph Van-Landingham. They talked pretty big about to-morrow's game. They know the prowess of the foe, but are game to the end. They will give Boston the stiffest game she has run up against since beginning her Southern itinerary. The boys are all in good condition, and an unusually fine game of ball may be expected to-morrow.

The tickets are going rapidly, and the prospects are that the largest crowd that has ever assembled in the Charlotte stand will be on hand to-morrow afternoon. The bleachers will also be full. The girls will be on hand early. Tickets on sale at the Haberdasher's. Price 50 cents for adults; 25 cents for children under 12 years. The teams and batting order will be as follows:

N. C.	POSITION.	BOSTON.
Stanley	Short-stop	Long
Oldham (Capt.)	Catcher	Marven
Bailey	First base	Tucker
Stephens	Pitcher	Stivetts, Nichols, Sullivan.
Gregory	Second base	Lowe
Slocumb	Third base	Nash
Graham, W.	Right field	Collins
Graham, E.	Center field	Duffy
McAllister	Left field	McCarthey

Hill and Johnson, subs. for the "N. C.'s;" Chas. R. Turner, manager; E. B. Lewis, scorer.

IN SHOOTS.

The Bostons came from Greenville to Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday on Capt. Ed Roseboro's train. They were complaining of small crowds. Charlotte will give 'em a stand full.

Gregory, of the "N. C's," is chief ball manager of the great centennial celebration at the University.

Stephens won second place in the Southern League for the Petersburg, with whom he played the past summer. Collins of Boston, is the right out-fielder of Buffalo. He's "out of sight, sir."

Slocumb—"Pauline"—or "Little Willie," is one of the most popular boys in Fayetteville.

Oldham is the fast thrower of the 19th century. The ball goes on a dead level two feet from the ground all the time and gains five feet every second.

McAllister is the pretty boy, the girl boy, of the team, only he doesn't play ball that way.

And now you just watch Stanly. He'll steal the base a man's sitting on, if he isn't watchful.

Geo. Graham is stopping with Ralph VanLandingham.

Frank Harty, Walter Brem and E. B. Lewis, from Chapel Hill, are with the team. Mr. Lewis is scorer.

Geo Stephens is stopping with Eugene Graham.

Dick Newland is down from Lenoir for the game.

Osmond Barringer is here for the game. He says there will be about 50 boys down from Davidson to-morrow.

The Second Regiment Band is Ready for Thursday Night.

The Second Regimeut Band concert Thursday night will be one of the best band concerts ever given in this city, for the band is the best Charlotte has had in years. Rehearsals are held nightly, and the music has been "gotten down fine." The band will be assisted by one of the local vocalists, with Miss Nan Dowd, as pianist, the name of the singer to be given later. The band numbers will be these: "Il Trovatore," "Bohemian Girl," Euphonium Solo by Mr. L. Redfield, and trombone solo, by Mr. Al. Herrick. The Arion Quartette will furnish several numbers.

Miss Scott Gives a Lunch.

Miss Lizzie Scott gave a beautiful lunch yesterday in honor of Miss Ellen Pancake, of Virginia, and her cousin, Mr. Henry Hall, of Davidson College. The table and rooms were decorated very artistically in the Davidson College colors, the effect being exceedingly pretty. The name cards were ornamented with Mr. Hall's fraternity colors.

The guests were Misses Violet and Julia Alexander, Jessie Spencer, Mary Morris, Grace Cochrane, Bertie Wilson, Sophie Myers, Adele Brenizer, Mina Brem, Annie Atkins, Bessie Sanders and Janie Keesler.

A Faithful Band.

Three months ago Mrs. R. H. Jordan organized in Tryon Street Baptist church the Mission Band. The members went to work with a will, and to-day have one of the most active organizations in the church. During the three months of its existence the band has made $65, which amount will be forwarded to-morrow to the board of foreign missions. This money represents self-denial and work. The cheerful givers deserve the reward which comes to those who have given their mite.

Caught in the Shafting.

Rufe Brown, colored, works at the Charlotte Oil & Fertilizer Works. Yesterday morning he tied a piece of string which he was using in doing up some bags, around his waist. The string got caught in the pin of the shafting and the man was carried around once or twice in the shafting. He would have been killed but for a loose piece of belting which got wrapped around him. As it was he was terribly bruised. No bones were broken.

There'll Be No Pictures on the Wall.

There's a disappointment in store for the Sunday school of Tryon Street Methodist church. The stereoptican pictures which the OBSERVER announced yesterday would be used by Superintendent Wheeler to-day, to illustrate Christ's life in Palestine, were tried yesterday and found to be not satisfactory, consequently this style of review will have to be abandoned for this quarter.

A New School District Asked For.

The county board of education met yesterday morning at the court house. The special object of the meeting was to discuss making a new district, one application being presented from Sandifer to make a new district out of districts Nos. 28 and 50. Application being opposed by the majority of the citizens was not granted by the board.

Rev. T. S. Brown Has a Call.

The friends of Rev. T. S. Brown and wife, of Salem, Va., will be interested to know that they are to go to Allegheny City, Pa., to live. Mr. Brown has received a call to the Lutheran church there, and as the charge is so much more important than the one he has in Salem, he decided to accept it. He will make the move early in May.

What Boys Should Read.

All boys who are interested in the association should read "Familiar Talks With Cousin George," in the Boys' Corner of the Young Men's Era.

Mr. A. H. Wearn will speak to the boys of the association at 2:30 o'clock to-day.

CHARLOTTE BASEBALL CLUB.

CRANKS OF 1895 WELL ORGANIZED.

They Got Together Yesterday Afternoon—A Club Formed—Membership—Will Robertson Managing Captain.

Love for the national game is not dead in Charlotte. With the return of the ball season revives interest in ball.

The "cranks" got together yesterday afternoon at the Haberdasher's, and organized a baseball club. The meeting was called to order by "Alderman" T. Garibaldi, who took the chair. Mr. Chase Brenizer acted as secretary. The chair stated that the object of the meeting was to organize a baseball club to be known as the "Charlotte Baseball Club." The members of the club are:

T. B. Seigle, Chase Adams, H. H. Orr, W. R. Chapman, Will Boyd, Banks Powell, T. and J. Garibaldi, Ab Harrill, Chase Brenizer, Opp Asbury, Lloyd Torrence, Will Robertson, S. B. Waters, Jr., H. D. Watts, M. A. Lyon, C. A. Bland.

Mr. Will Robertson was elected captain and manager. Messrs. H. H. Orr, Will Boyd and J. Garibaldi were appointed a committee to wait on Messrs. Eugene McGinnis and Tutt Withers, in regard to getting possession of the uniforms over which there was such a squabble last year. The club will endeavor to see that the visiting players who come to Charlotte this week have every courtesy and kindness shown them. It can never do Charlotte injury to extend the hospitality of the city to a visiting set of men or women. It is an advantage to the city for such to be entertained here. The Charlotte Baseball Club will therefore, the OBSERVER feels sure, look out for the boys this week.

"OUR BOYS" ARE HERE.

And So Are the Latest Town Events—Read For Yourself.

—Cotton receipts yesterday—58 bales.

—Chicken thieves are raising things in Paw Creek.

—"We are plowing like the plague," said a Stanley Creek farmer yesterday.

—The weather of the past two days has been sufficient to bring the spring poet out.

—The J. C. Price concert company will be at Grace church, colored, to-morrow night.

—Bishop Lomax went to Asheville yesterday to attend a meeting of the high school board.

—Col. Phifer was kept busy yesterday answering the Plymouth Rock question: "Do you wear pants?"

—Mr. S. B. Waters, of Seigle & Co.'s, yesterday sold carpeting for the Methodist church at Concord.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Frazier are thinking of taking the Witherspoon house if Mr. and Mrs. Agnew vacate.

—Miss Fannie Henderson has been teaching at Croft. Her school closed Friday with a big candy rulling.

—Mr. G. W. Baker, of Sharon, has a cow which has twin calves. They are two weeks old, and are thriving.

—Mr. J. W. Keerans has become owner of the Jo Smith place on North Poplar street. He purchased it several days ago.

—'Squire Maxwell and family will likely move to the old Maxwell homestead, to live with the 'squire's sister, Miss Carrie.

—Dr. E. C. Boyte, of Paw Creek, went to Lincolnton yesterday to assist Dr. Crouse in performing a difficult operation.

—The street force began work several days ago grading and macadamizing on South Tryon from Mr. P. H. Phelan's southward.

—Webster & Dowd, who run a furniture store on the north wharf, will move to-morrow into one of the stores in the new Watts building.

—Mr. J. S. Cashion, of the Victor Mill, has a badly mashed hand. A wrench slipped and he got it caught in the machinery somehow.

—The Friday Afternoon Book Club will not meet to-morrow, as previously announced, but on account of the baseball the meeting is postponed until Friday.

—The old bill board on the side of the building this side of the drive-way at the Carolina Central freight depot, was taken down yesterday. It had been standing for years.

—'Squire Severs is to open a law school to "learn" Jess Sofley and ex-Sheriff Cooper the arts and mysteries of "J. P's." He will lecture principally on the "lex non scripta."

—A lively run-away took place yesterday morning on East Fourth street. A countryman's team ran away with him, pitching him out of his wagon. His name could not be learned.

—Mr. Cochrane, of Derita, says any of his friends in Charlotte or elsewhere are welcome to use his race track, and he is glad to have them any day but Sunday. He does not allow racing on Sundays.

—A. C. Shephard, of Cleveland county, who was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment at the last term of the Federal Court, yesterday took the oath prescribed for poor criminals and was discharged.

—Deputy Sheriff Johnson went to Mooresville yesterday morning after Speaks, the white man wanted on the charge of embezzlement. He got his man. 'Squire Maxwell committed him to jail in default of $100 bond.

—Dr. Woodley left last night for Richmond, where, on Monday, he reads a paper on "Treatment of Diseases by Electricity," before the Medical College of Virginia. Those who have seen the paper pronounce it very fine.

—Alderman A. E. Coghill and J. F. and W. A. Noles were up before 'Squire Maxwell yesterday for an election affray. They each contributed a penny and cost to the city treasury, kissed and made up, and were discharged.

DRINKERS OF CAMELS' MILK.

Nobles (to Be) of the Mystic Shrine Journeying Across the Desert.

The nobles of the Mystic Shrine are traveling across the sands to Charlotte Oasis, and will meet here to-morrow, to gather in Oasis Temple to-morrow night. That the meeting will be enthusiastic goes without saying, for the Shriners are a congenial, jolly set. Those who are entitled to join the caravan which will start on the pilgrimage across the hot sands are: Messrs. A. H. Cobb, of Asheville, grand commander of Knights Templar of North Carolina; J. C. Drewry, of Raleigh, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Master Masons; B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, commissioner of labor; D. S. Hamilton, of Raleigh; Dr. Matthez, of Charleston, S. C.; R. M. Gaffney, Gaffney City, S. C.; W. W. Owen, J. M. Belk, of Monroe; M. C. Quinn, of Salisbury, and a number from Charlotte whose names are not yet written on the Shriners' "book of life." After the degree is conferred on the applicants, the ceremonies will wind up with the traditional banquet, which will be held in the vacant hall in the Davidson building.

The turkeys arrived yesterday by express, and were turned over to Shriner Prather, who has charge of them and will see that they are royally baked for the banquet.

WITH THE STAPLE.

Receipts This Year in Excess of Last—Data.

Cotton receipts are largely in excess of what they were last year up to this time, as the following comparative statement will show:

	BALES.
March, 1894	1,002
March, 1895	1,651
Increase over March 1894	49
September 1, 1893, to April 1, 1894	17,974
September 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895	23,836
Increase over last year to date	5,862
Total receipts from September 1, 1893, to August 31, 1894	20,877
April, 1894	1,092
May, 1894	1,084
June, 1894	218
July, 1894	316
August, 1894	193

This increase is largely due to Mecklenburg's good roads.

AT INDEPENDENCE HILL.

The Baptist Meeting Largely Attended—Preachers and Preaching.

The Baptist union meeting at Independence Hill, which has been in session since Friday, is being largely attended.

On Friday the attendance was good, notwithstanding the farmers were exceedingly busy getting their lands ready to plant. The congregation to which it was Dr. Pritchard's privilege to preach at 11 a. m., was considerably augmented by the presence of Miss Caldwell and her entire school. During Friday and Saturday the subjects of the "Duty of Pastors to Churches," and of "Churches to Pastors," and State missions, home missions and foreign missions were discussed, the following gentlemen taking part: Reverends L. R. Pruett, J. O. Alderman, C. J. Black, D. W. Thomasson and T. H. Pritchard; and Messrs. I. W. Durham, L. R. Cashion, Blackman, Helms and others.

Dr. Pritchard preached again Friday night, Rev. J. O. Alderman on Saturday night, and it was announced that Mr. Pruett would preach to-day at Derita, and Mr. Alderman, at Independence Hill.

The next meeting, which will occur in June, will be held with the Wilson's Grove church, Rev John Paysour will preach the opening sermon. The general opinion was that, take it altogether, this was about the most interesting and profitable meeting of the union ever held.

One of the topics chosen for discussion at Wilson's Grove is the existence of a hell, and the certainty of its torments for the wicked. As this is one of the churches that the Second Adventist, Rev. John King, has greatly disturbed by his doctrine of the annihilation of the wicked, a season of special interest may be expected.

LAST OF THE MARCH FOLKS.

Humanity Turns Its Back on March and Faces April.

Mr. Price Elias arrived yesterday. He comes to settle up the estate of the late Mr. S. A. Cohen.

Mrs. Joe Person is in the city for a few days.

Maj. J. B. Ezzell, of Columbia, S. C., a prominent insurance adjuster, is in the city.

Mrs. Craik left for Montgomery last night after a visit to Mrs. W. C. Maxwell.

Messrs. R. Margolius and Ike Hirsch returned from New York last night.

Mrs. C. C. Kennedy and Mrs. E. C. Register returned yesterday from a delightful visit to Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, in Concord.

Mr. W. W. Watt returned to the city yesterday after a prolonged absence North.

Mr Julian Woodcock left for Columbia last night.

Mrs. A. L. Petree and baby returned yesterday from a visit in Concord.

A CONNECTION MADE.

The Observer to Reach the Northwestern Section in Due Time.

Beginning to-morrow, a schedule is put in effect on the Northwestern North Carolina division of the Southern Railway system by which a connection is effected at Greensboro with the train on the main line going north. This will enable the OBSERVER to get into Winston-Salem again in the forenoon of the date of publication, and to all points beyond on the afternoon of the same day.

The OBSERVER acknowledges its obligation to the Southern people for this new arrangement, and is happy to add to this that on the 22d of April the former schedule will be restored on the main line, thus enabling it to serve its patrons at Concord, Salisbury, and all points north at a much earlier hour than it can do now. The OBSERVER would be delighted with a schedule which would carry it north, getting out of Charlotte about 4 a. m., but any change to an earlier hour will be a change for the better to it.

The Destruction in Florida—Col. Bennehan Cameron in Town.

Col. Bennehan Cameron, of Orange, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit to Florida. He says that the damage to the orange trees of that State by the freeze of the winter is almost incalculable. Many of the groves were destroyed utterly and buds must be brought from California, Mexico and Europe to replace those killed. He considers that ten years will be necessary to restore the damages done. Some years ago Col. Cameron bought for a trifle a lot of land in Florida. Recently phosphate beds were discovered on it and he has just closed out the property at a profit of 1,000 per cent. He is an owner of orange property in Florida and what he has lost on this he has much more than made up in the land transaction.

Rain and Baseball Coming.

There's a storm brewing.

Of course there is, for this is baseball week, and when did Charlotte ever have ball without rain?

Observer Dosher said last night: "There's a storm in the Southwest which is coming this way. I think it will rain by Sunday night, but the indications are that it will be followed by cooler weather."

Clear weather prevailed over almost the entire country yesterday.

Weddings North and South.

Mrs. David Trainor, of Fort Mill, S. C., passed through the city yesterday on her way to Spartanburg, S. C., to attend the marriage of Miss Margaret Cofield and Mr. Mason Bratton, which takes place Wednesday.

It's an open secret in Concord that early in May Miss Isabelle Montgomery, one of the most attractive young women of that place is to be married to Mr. B. S. German, of Raleigh.

Chicken Thief Caught.

Mr. W. L. McConnell lives five miles from here on the Beattie's ford road. Several nights ago he lost all of the chickens out of his coop but three. Will Haney, colored, was arrested yesterday as the thief. It was learned after his capture that he had served as a convict in Columbia for 18 months.

Lawyers in the Case.

Messrs. Clarkson & Duls and Jones & Tillett will represent Mr. C. L. Hunter Tuesday in the test building and loan case to be brought up in Lincoln court, and Messrs. Burwell, Walker & Cansler, the Mutual Building and Loan Company, against which the suit will be brought.

Waiting on the Law.

The Old Dominion Building and Loan Company, of Richmond, Va., established a branch association here last week. Yesterday several applications for loans were received, but were refused until a decision is reached about the law affecting mortgages and assignments.

"Once More Unto the Breach."

Judge Graham is once more to give ear to the Clinton chapel case. The lawyers could not agree in making up the case, so the judge will say to morrow night in Brevard, Alleghany county, how it shall go to the Supreme Court.

Another Combination.

To the Editor of the Observer:

A good ticket for Ward 1 is J. B. Ross, J. B. McLaughlin and E. L. Keesler.

VOTERS.

MILLS AND MANUFACTURES.

A COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS.

They Leave New England for a Trip to Southern Mills — Seeking Information, Not Notoriety—The Observer in the Textile World.

There is one thing, on account of which the OBSERVER ought to be entitled to some credit. That one thing is that it has worked faithfully to make the advantages for manufactures of the Piedmont region known.

Formerly, when a Canadian, an Englishman, a New Englander or a Middle States man started South he headed for Atlanta, and, without ever saying a single word against Atlanta, the OBSERVER assumes some of the credit for having brought it about that Charlotte has come to be considered the central point of the textile manufacturing interests in the South. It should not be considered that there is