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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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MOULDINGS of every description and kind.
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watches,
watches.
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BLACKBERRIES and strawberries in large cans at $1 per dozen.
IRWIN'S PROGRESSIVE GROCERY.

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That property near the Southern Railway Company, in Ward three (3), known as the "Mecklenburg Ice Company." Terms reasonable.
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First-class in every appointment.
Rates reasonable.
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One Thousand Dollars will be paid for the arrest and delivery of J. R. Holland to the U. S. Marshal of the Western District of North Carolina at Charlotte, N. C. A warrant for the arrest of the said Holland for embezzlement is issued and is now in the possession of the U. S. Marshal of the Western District of North Carolina.

Merchants' & Farmers Bank,
OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
By J. H. McADEN, Pres.

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Of Concord, has located in Charlotte for the practice of his profession, and respectfully asks the public for a share of their patronage. Office in the Davidson building.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
Prompt attention given to consignments.

A BEAUTIFUL [illegible] ETERY—Made so by the handsome [illegible]
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furnished by [illegible] Charlotte [illegible] Co.

"OUR BOYS."

A Small Audience Heard Them Sing and Play.

The rather small audience that attended the Varsity Glee, Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club concert last night was pleasantly disappointed. The club has not heretofore sustained an enviable reputation, but can now be looked upon as a success. This is largely due to Messrs. Bristrol and Lake, the leaders of the Mandolin and Banjo and Guitar Clubs, respectively.

The OBSERVER's criticism is that the Glee Club should sing less difficult music, and sing more carefully what they do sing. Snap, dash and jovial good nature is what one wants in a college glee club concert.

The last medley was good, and evoked hearty applause from an audience already tired out with the long wait. The "Sleigh Ride Gallop" was, perhaps, the best number of the evening. No criticism is offered for the instrumental part of the program, and it is more than probable that if the club improves another year as much as it has in the last, that it will be recognized as a first-class organization. A good house will probably greet the "boys" next year, as they really deserve."

Just About Doctors.

Dr. W. T. Woodley left last night for the eastern part of the State on business. He will return Tuesday.

"The cat came back," i. e., Dr. McManaway's driver. He made oath to a bona fide runaway, both on his part and the part of the horse, and after a wholesome lecture from the doctor, was reinstated in favor.

It looks quite natural already to see Dr. John R. Irwin coming and going about Charlotte. Charlotte always claimed Dr. Irwin, any way.

Death of Dr. Grier.

Dr. A. S. Grier, of Pineville, died last night at 11:40 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. June Russell, in this city. Dr. Grier had been in failing health for some time. He was persuaded to come to Charlotte. He did so, arriving here only Wednesday night. He was taken suddenly ill Thursday night, and never rallied. Deceased was about 38 years of age. He was a brother of Mrs. L. A. Potts and Mrs. J. A. Russell. He leaves a wife and one child.

Presbyterian Wheels.

Rev. Dr. Boyd is flying on his new wheel—a 20-pound Rambler. He is delighted with it. Dr. Boyd says the wheel has given him additional flesh and vigor. He now balances the scales at 175 pounds.

Wilmington's clergy, it seems, are also on the mount. Dr. Hoge is one of the most graceful riders seen on the streets lately.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer,
Charlotte, N. C., April 26, 1895, 8 p. m.

BAROM	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITAT'N.
30 08	63	Cloudy.	.48

Maximum, 67; minimum, 61.
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 79; minimum, 55.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina: Southeasterly winds.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line.

LOST—Between 10th st. and Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, a breast-pin; small circle of gold daisies. A reward for its return to 711 N. Tryon street.

LOST—During the fire, my pistol. It was dropped in Ritch's stables. Finder will please return to W. S. Orr, chief of police.

NEW Irish potatoes, beans, squash, radishes, spinach, lettuce, turnip salad. John W. Todd.

FOR SALE—First-class small hotel; good business established. Terms easy and a bargain. Hotel, care Observer.

RECEIVED TO-DAY — Remnants in white goods, 5, 8¼ and 10¢ per yard. Williams, Hood & Co.

WANTED—Good all-round female cook for desserts and bread included; also experienced porter for nice little hotel about 65 miles from Charlotte. Apply Monday at 12 m. Observer office.

FRESH beans, squashes, Irish potatoes. Bridgers & Co., 203 West Trade.

STRAWBERRIES, pineapples, bananas, apples, oranges. J. W. Todd.

$7,000 WANTED on good real estate for 3 years. "F," OBSERVER.

WANTED, $5,000 on real estate centrally located, for 5 years, at 6%. "O," OBSERVER.

$2,000 WANTED on city real estate, one or two years, at 6% interest, payable monthly. Lock box 57, city.

JONES' celebrated Hams and Smoked Tongues just received at W. F. Bennett's.

FOR RENT—Two communicating rooms over Rogers & Co.'s store; first floor; thoroughly renovated. Geo. W. Bryan.

FOR RENT—10-room dwelling, No. 318 N. Church street. R. E. Cochrane.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Brewer brick machine and one 15 horse-power Erie City engine and boiler, with attachments. Complete outfit for making brick. For terms apply to Hugh W. Harris, Att'y.

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Correcting and detecting all errors of refraction. Headache optically treated. Eyes examined free. Office at Davidson building, room No. 7. FRANK.

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VIENNA CABINET,
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All these brands of best Lager Beer we can furnish from our bottling depot on Fifth street opposite the city hall.
We also have a large stock of export beer.
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REFLECTIONS OF THE FIRE.

THE RUINS VIEWED BY HUNDREDS.

Merchants Busy Moving Their Stocks—The Debris Being Cleared—Walls Condemned—Full List of Insurance—Notes.

Hundreds of people hung about the scene of Thursday's fire yesterday. Some were there from idle curiosity, others to help clear away the wreckage and see what was in the debris that could be saved.

In the early morning the work of removing the debris was greatly hindered by the rain which came in a steady down-pour.

The ruins were still smoking, notwithstanding the fact that the fire department kept four streams of water going all night long and notwithstanding the rain. The smoke came from the cotton.

A more perfect picture of ruin and desolation was never seen in Charlotte than the block on which the fire occurred. Some idea of it can be gotten from the accompanying cut made by Architect Hook from a photograph by VanNess.

A portion of the rear and dividing wall of the warehouse remains standing, and portions of the side walls. These will be taken down at once, as they were yesterday condemned.

College street still presents a terrible scene. The only change in the situation from Thursday night is that the wires have been taken out of the street, new poles erected in one or two places, and new wires run. The telephone company had 40 wires cut. All of the fire alarm wires were down. Various linemen were at work yesterday putting up new wires in place of the old ones.

The wreck of the rear portion of the stores facing on Trade street is best seen from the interior of the stores. The rear end of Sloan's cotton office, Link's grocery store, Hoover's No. 2 establishment. Fields,' and Duncan's grocery stores are complete ruins. In them the warehouse wall fell. The business of yesterday with these merchants was clearing away, as best they could, the wreckage and debris, and getting at some idea of the damage by fire and water to their property. Quantities of goods lie buried under the ruins. Link succeeded in getting his goods out pretty well. He stored them in the Davidson building on Trade street. He opened his store as usual yesterday, but the principal business of the day was in getting straightened up.

Hoover No. 2 removed what he could from the debris, put up plank partition and began business again.

Sloan secured the vacant store room in the Central Hotel building, next to the Charlotte Hardware Company, and moved his office effects there. The desks, books, etc., were found intact.

Fields suffered the most damage. His entire stock is more or less damaged by fire and water. He was unable yesterday to do anything. He had a force of men at work in the debris, but made little progress. He closed his doors yesterday, and they will remain closed until the insurance men get through with him.

Duncan fared almost as bad as Fields. He was less damaged by water, apparently. Yesterday was spent in digging goods out of the debris and moving them to No. 35. North College street, where they will be temporarily stored.

F. M. Hoover, who moved his entire stock, had it all back in place yesterday by noon, and had resumed the even tenor of his business way. He cannot tell his loss by stealage.

Other Trade street merchants who moved out got their effects back in with little or no loss.

Howell, Orr & Co. moved first to the Howell building on Trade street, but that not proving satisfactory, they moved then to R. A. Lee's office, and are there quartered. E. B. Springs & Co. have their stock of buggies in the city hall. Their desks, books and other office effects have been moved to the Springs & Burwell building on South College street. This building was filled with the Ada Mill cotton, which was moved to make room for Mr. Springs, to the Rock Island warehouse.

Brown & Weddington carried what goods they saved out of the fire to their retail store.

INSURANCE.

Circumstances made it impossible Thursday night to get at all of the insurance figures at that time. The total figures as revised are as follows:

Thos. H. Haughton's agency:

H. G. Link, stock, $1,000 in St. Paul Fire and Mutual; $1,000 in North Carolina Home;

Fields & Co., stock, $1,000, St. Paul Fire and Mutual; $1,000, North Carolina Home; $1,000, Virginia Fire and Mutual;

R. A. Duncan, stock, $1,000, St. Paul Fire and Mutual; $1,000, North Carolina Home; $1,000, Lion.

C. N. G. Batt agency:

H. Watts, building, $1,800, Phœnix, London;

Howell, Orr & Co., building, $3,000, Caledonian;

Howell, Orr & Co., cotton, $1,500, Commercial Union;

Howell, Orr & Co., furniture, $500, National, of Hartford;

H. G. Link, stock, $1,000, Pennsylvania;

H. G. Link, stock, $1,000, Fire Association;

H. G. Link, stock, $1,500, Commercial Union;

Field & Co., stock, $1,000, National of Hartford;

W. H. Hoover, stock, $1,500, Palatine;

W. H. Hoover, stock, $1,500, Caledonian;

J. H. Sloan, furniture, $1,000, Palatine;

R. A. Duncan, stock, $3,000, Springfield;

J. M. Kendrick, furniture, fixtures and stock, $800, Orient;

M. E. Kendrick, building, $1,500, Southern;

E. Nye Hutchison agency:

Holton building, $10,000, Virginia Fire and Mutual;

Brown & Weddington, $1,000 in Virginia Fire and Mutual; $3,500, North America; $2,000, Georgia Home; $2,500, Atlanta Home.

Springs & Co., stock, $1,000.

Brown & Weddington also had $2,500 with the Greenwich, Miss Addie Young's agency.

R. E. Cochrane agency:

Brown & Weddington, building, Ætna, $2,500; N. B. & M. $3,500; stock, $3,000.

Oates Bros., cotton, $690, Imperial.

COTTON BURNED.

Howell, Orr & Co. lost about 140 bales of cotton, and Oates Bros. 165, the latter mostly burnt ends of cotton. Howell, Orr & Co.'s, insurance on cotton, $2,000; Oates Bros.' $600.

Howell, Orr & Company also had $500 insurance on office fixtures and $2,000 on the building.

NO INSURANCE.

The building occupied by E. B. Springs & Co. belonged jointly to Mrs. E. S. Burwell and Mr. E. B. Springs. It was not insured. Loss estimated at about $2,500.

FIRST MONEY PAID.

Howell, Orr & Company got the first adjustment. Mr. Seibles, of Columbia, representing one of their companies, was in the city, and he adjusted their loss in his company, paying them $2,000 insurance on building.

SAFES.

Springs & Co. lost their safe. It went down with the building. Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. P. Carr undertook to fish it out of the ruins. It was a dangerous job as the men had to work under the tall rear wall left standing. Mr. Carr told them it was a dangerous job, but they were willing to undertake it, but after working several hours gave up the job.

Howell, Orr & Co. threw their safe out of the rear window. It was a large, handsome safe. It fell with the combination down. It was not hurt, except scorched. Yesterday morning it was turned over, the combination opened, and everything found intact.

REBUILDING.

Charlotte never retrogrades, so it is naturally inferred that the owners of the burned property will, as soon as the "mists have rolled away," prepare to re-build. Just such a structure as the warehouse, may not be built, but stores that will be but little less ornamental to the street.

Tessier Bros. and the broom factory moved yesterday to their new building on the corner of College and Third streets.

Webster & Dowd will likely take the store vacated by Tessier Bros. and the broom factory.

"A STRANGE STORY."

A number of years ago Messrs. Burwell & Springs bought the old Rock Island Factory building, put new floors in it and repaired it generally. When the work was finished, Mr. Burwell (the late Ed. S. Burwell), asked: "Shall we insure it?" Mr. Springs replied that it had stood there for 25 or 40 years, and nothing had ever happened to it, and said: "Suppose we don't?" They didn't, and in a month it was burned. About two years ago there was a fire in Statesville, and among the property destroyed was a store the property of Mr. Springs. It was the only property which he had that was not insured. Three tips and out: The College street store, which he lost in the fire of Thursday was the only property on which he had no insurance. Mr. Springs has, perhaps, paid $25,000 insurance in his life, and yet every time fire has gotten a piece of his property, it happened that it was the only piece he had which was uninsured.

WALLS CONDEMNED—COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

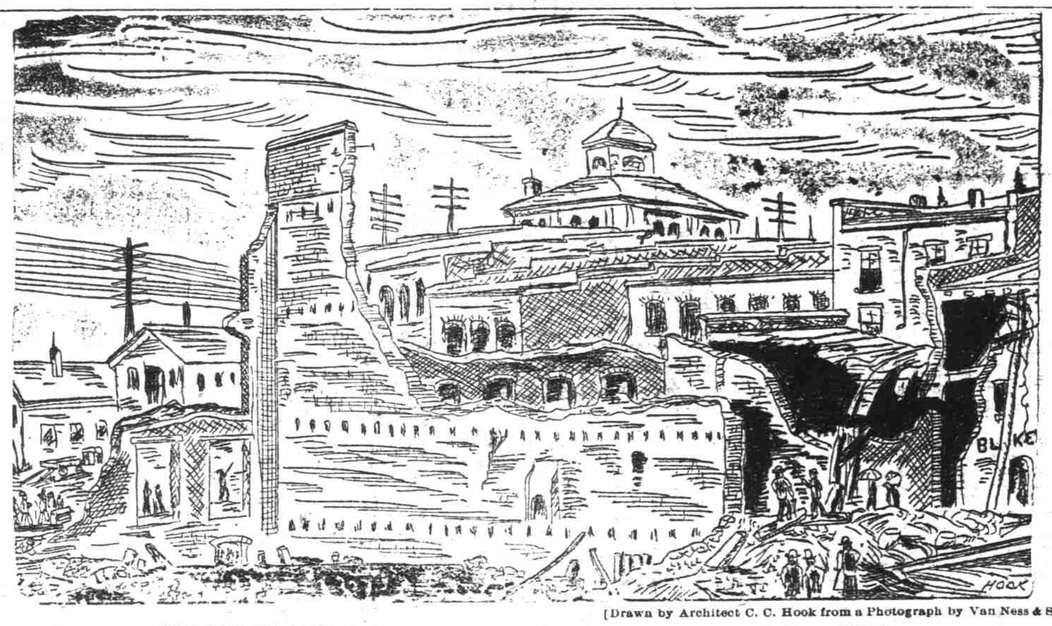
In compliance with instructions to inspect and report upon the condition of the burned buildings we respectfully report the following: The walls remaining standing of the burned buildings are dangerous, and we recommend that they be immediately taken down, viz:

The wall of the Sanders & Blackwood building next to Holton, and the rear wall to the basement; the dividing wall of Link's store and No. 2 rear partition; the partition wall in the rear, and between Field and Duncan; and the parapet of Capt. Watts' building; the tall section second and third story of the Sanders & Blackwood building to first story, and the rear end of the Holton corner building next to College street pavement, also a portion of the rear wall of the Holton building must be taken down to a safe point.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. AHRENS,
S. J. ASBURY,
J. D. ROSS,
} Building Inspectors.
Charlotte, N. C., April 26th.

Mill Notes.

Dr. M. C. Hunter, secretary and treasurer of the Virgin Cotton Mills, Huntersville, was in the city yesterday. He went North last night to buy some additional machinery.



[Drawn by Architect C. C. Hook from a Photograph by Van Ness & Son.

THE RESULT OF THURSDAY'S FIRE—LOOKING DOWN COLLEGE STREET FROM FIFTH.

THE MASQUERADE.

Miss Adelaide Clarkson Wears the Gold Watch—Other Prize-Winners.

The skating carnival at the auditorium last night, was a decided success. Manager Gray sold about 1,200 admission tickets, and the people were all provided with seats, so they got a good view of the masqueraders. A great many young ladies were masked.

Little Miss Adelaide Clarkson was dressed as a fairy. She was awarded the first prize, a lady's handsome gold watch. She was decidedly the prettiest skater on the floor, and justly won the prize.

The second prize, a plush rocking chair from Andrews', was awarded to Willie Stone. He represented a cowboy, and his costume was fine.

Mr. John Creswell won the third and last prize, a pair of skates. He represented a country girl and looked very "tacky" beyond a doubt. He furnished the amusement for the spectators.

The judges were Messrs. W. B. Kidd, J. B. Cleland and three young ladies, who were nameless.

It May, or It May Not Be.

The following statement of the average weather conditions for the month of May, taken from the records of the Weather Bureau station at Charlotte for a period of sixteen years, will show the general conditions of the weather which may be expected during the coming month, and also the extremes between which it is possible for the different elements to range:

Temperature: Average for the month, 69 degrees; warmest May was that of 1887, with an average of 71; coldest, 1891, with an average of 65; highest temperature during any May was 95, on the 11th, 1889; lowest, 38, on the 7th, 1889; killing frost occurred in spring, April 2d.

Precipitation: Average for the month, 4.36 inches; average number of days with one-hundredth of an inch or more, 11; greatest monthly, 11.04, in 1886; least monthly, 1.15, in 1880; greatest amount recorded in any 24 consecutive hours, was 4.83, on the 18th, 1886.

Clouds and weather: Average number of clear days, 11, partly cloudy days, 12; cloudy days, 8.

Wind: The prevailing winds have been from the southwest; highest velocity of wind during any May, was 36 miles, from the west, on the 3rd, 1895.

Cheap Rates to Raleigh.

The Southern Railway will make a rate of one cent per mile to Raleigh on account of the unveiling of the Confederate monument on May 20th. This rate will apply to individuals as well as Confederate veterans. This is a very low rate and Charlotte should send a good delegation.

A GOOD FIND.

Officers Rigler and Earnhardt Get Their Men.

Officers Rigler and Earnhardt arrested two white men last night, named Clarence Gibson and Jesse Tatem, for stealing. The two spent Thursday night at Mr. Wm. Hughes', in this city, Gibson being a brother of Mrs. Hughes. Yesterday morning when the family woke up, Mr. Hughes found that he had been robbed of some underwear, and a pair of pants. He reported the matter to the police. The two officers named above, started on the hunt last night. They found their men under the coal chute at the Southern depot. They found that the men had in their possession a lot of knives, pistols, money, wrenches, etc., belonging to Brown & Weddington. Gibson proved to be a fugitive from justice, having been sent up from Cowpens, S. C., for shooting into a train.

The Biddle Fire—Prof. Maybury's House Burned.

The house at Biddle, which was destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock, belonged to Dr. Maybury, one of the professors. He is in Petersburg, Va., on educational matters. His wife, two daughters and one of the students at the University were in the house. The student waked up with a feeling of suffocation. He jumped up and tried to reach the door. Maybury's wife heard him, and opened her door to see what was the matter. As she did so the flames burst through the floor of the room in which the student slept. The family came near being burned. They saved nothing but a trunk. A $400 piano, and an organ perished in the flames. Loss covered by insurance.

Railroad Men Come To-Morrow—Their Plans.

The railroad boys come to-morrow.

A large representation is expected.

The committee of reception in full consists of: Conductors Ross, Laird and W. S. Orr; Engineers Meredith, Creswell, Hunnycutt and Founille; Firemen J. E. Smith, Nisbett and Lanyoux.

Grand Chief Hannahan, of the B. L. E., is expected; also Mr. B. R. Lacy, who is a prominent B. L. E. man.

The orders will assemble at the Arlington Hotel, and march from there to Tryon Street Methodist church where they will listen to a sermon by Rev. Dr. Creasy. After dinner they will assemble in Masonic Hall and spend the afternoon in executive session.

The Cranford.

The Cranford Book Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Josie Durant. The evenings at Mrs. Durant's are always looked forward to by the club with more than ordinary pleasure, Mrs. Durant is such a whole-souled, cordial hostess.

MECKLENBURG'S COURT HOUSE

A CIRCULAR RELATING THERETO.

Chairman Weddington Gives the Commissioners' Ideas About the New Building—Facts and Figures.

A circular is to be issued to-day, a guide post, as it were, to architects throughout the country who want to make a bid for the new court house, which reads as follows:

THE CIRCULAR.

The county of Mecklenburg will build a new court house to cost $45,000 to $50,000, and I am instructed to advertise for competitive plans and specifications, with the right reserved by the committee to reject any or all plans.

The plat of ground upon which the building will be located is 99x198 feet, on the west corner, or 99 feet on Trade street and 198 feet on Church street, the principal entrance to be from Church street. About half basement with nine foot pitch, and basement to be about four and a half feet above ground level. Our ideas about the rooms and vaults, sizes of these being about as follows:

Clerk of Court's Rooms.—Main office 16x20; probate office 14x20; vaults 30x20.

Register of Deeds.—Main office 21x20; copying office 12x20; vaults 30x20.

Sheriff's Rooms.—Office 14x20; tax collectors 20x20.

Grand Jury Rooms.—20x20, with anteroom for witnesses 16x20. These rooms to be located as far from streets as possible and to have a rear entrance.

County Commissioners' Room.—16x20.

Treasurer's room.—16x20, with vault 6x10.

Clerk of Criminal Court.—18x20.

Solicitor's Room.—12x15, with anteroom 12x15.

Two Petit Jury Rooms.—16x20.

Judge's Room.—12x16.

Sheriff's Witness Room.—12x14; sheriff's prisoners' room.—14x16; janitor's room.

One court room each for the Criminal and Superior Courts; Criminal Court room to be the largest.

Furnace in the basement to heat the halls and court rooms.

Material.—Pressed brick, with granite trimmings; slate roof.

Halls and court rooms to be wainscoated: building to be well lighted, and as near fire-proof as possible. Would suggest steel ceilings and wainscoating.

Would want the clerk of court's, register of deed's, grand jury, county commissioners' and sheriff's offices on the first floor, other arrangements of rooms left to architect.

Architects will please submit plans, with cost of buildings; also with cost of plans and supervision. The committee will compare all plans, and should any plan be accepted, all others will be returned to parties submitting them.

The committe will allow thirty days from this date in which to submit plans.

J. H. WEDDINGTON,
Chairman of Committee.
Charlotte, April 27th, 1895.

Lost: Breath—Return to Warren Roark.

The afternoon of the fire, Messrs. Warren Roark and Chas. Wadsworth had gone out to Wadsworth's farm to fish a little. While sitting on the bank of the stream, Mr. Jim Wadsworth dashed up on horseback and told "Charlie" that the town was burning up, and that their stable was on fire. The fishermen dropped tackle, bait, guns and all, jumped in the buggy and came to town so quick that Warren Roark says he lost his breath and hasn't found it yet. He says Tam O'Shanter wasn't in it. Several people tried to stop the horse, thinking it was running away.

Nothing New.

Bank Examiner Miller is still here, but there are no new developments in the Holland affair. There is no news of the missing cashier. Some still adhere to the belief that he is concealed in town; others think he is safe beyond the line. The officers are still on the alert, and will follow the least clue. The general opinion is that Holland will never be caught. Dr. McAden says the bank is getting itself to rights, and that the affair should now be dropped.

Sanders-Caddell.

Mr. J. P. Sanders, who has had charge of the Gresham eating house for several months, was married several nights ago to Miss Caddell, of Orr Hill, a niece of Mr. J. C. Caddell, of the Biblical Recorder. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are expected to arrive in Charlotte to-night. No one knew of the intention of Mr. Sanders to wed until just as he was leaving.

Affairs Episcopal.

Wednesday afternoon of next week an interesting service will be held at the Thompson Orphanage. The little orphanage chapel is to be consecrated. Dean Barrett will preach the consecration sermon. The services will attract many from the city.

Rev. Mr. Wetmore, of Lincolnton, is down attending the mission.

Cards from Concord.

Cards were received last night, announcing the marriage, May 16th, of Miss Isabelle Davidson Montgomery, of Concord, and Mr. Beverly Sydnor Jerman, of Raleigh. The ceremony will take place at the Central Methodist church, Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Jerman will be at home, Raleigh, after June 5th.

THE SOUL.

Dr. Barrett Preached a Great Sermon on a Great Subject.

"Consider the Lillies," was the sweet, suggestive text which Dr. Hoge took yesterday morning as the ground plan of a sermon which was not the least beautiful of the several he has preached in Charlotte this week.

He spoke of the growth of the lily as analagous to the soul's growth—beautiful and perfect unfolding from within.

The service last night, owing to the bad weather, was held in the Sunday school room, but the building proved entirely too small. A large congregation was present. The subject of the evening was "The Faithful Saying." Dr. Hoge has the gift of originality; his thought is not like other people's thought; he is high above the average man. His sermon was full of power, beauty and thought. To-morrow morning he will conduct the communion service and to-morrow night preach his last sermon—on the subject: "The Savior's Bible."

A large audience, composed of representative people of the different congregations of the city, assembled at the Episcopal church last night to hear Dean Barrett's sermon on "The Soul." His text was Genesis 2:7: "The Lord God made man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." The subject was the soul as related to the body. Dr. Barrett spoke of the great need of positive truth because of the discussion of religion in every form of literature, in scientific, in fiction and in magazines, etc., the consequent unsettling of faith; his aim to be not a negative of doctrines but a statement of facts. The soul and body, he said, were married, God performing the ceremony when He breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life. He dwelt on the change of body, but the continuity of the soul. Doubt, he said, was the soul's shadow. He compared a thread of faith to the first small wire that spans the chasm upon which the mighty bridge is builded. His flights of rhetoric at times were beautiful, and his eloquence grand.

Dr. Barrett will hold only one service to-day, and that to-night. After Sunday he begins with two sermons a day. Monday the congregation will be supplied with cards and pencils with which to make notes, and ask questions which will be answered at the morning service.

Subject of sermon to-night: "Soul in Relation to the Body."

Sunday afternoon Dr. Barrett will hold a children's service at 4 o'clock. Sunday week he will preach at the Y. M. C. A. rally, his famous sermon, "I pray Thee have me excused."

DR. BYERS APPOINTED

Correspondent for the New Signal Service—Office of Same.

It will interest Charlotte people, those especially who take an interest in climatic effects on people and things, that a signal service is to be established in connection with the weather bureau, which will deal with the relation of climate to sickness and death rate. The morbidity and mortality in this section are to be reported. A correspondent is to be appointed at each station. Dr. J. W. Byers has been appointed for Charlotte. The public will agree with the OBSERVER in saying that a better appointment could not have been made. Dr. Byers is one of the best posted men on such subjects in the State.

"The Greatest Thing in the World."

In the rush of the fire Thursday night, the OBSERVER forgot to chronicle the marriage of one of its men, Mr. E. L. Fesperman. Mr. Fesperman and Miss Alice Beattie left town about dark, "unbeknownst" to the old folks, "stepped over the line" and were safe. The knot was tied hard and fast. They were expected back yesterday, but up to last night had not put in an appearance. There were rumors of trouble with the "old man" and the young man, he who had robbed the parental roof. The groom holds a case down in the OBSERVER composing room.

Fireman Green's Accident—Broken Ribs

Fireman Green, of the Air Line, is laid up with two broken ribs. Several nights ago his train, freight No. 43, side-tracked at a station on the road to let the passenger pass. While the train was standing on the track some boys uncoupled it at several places. When the start was made the cut off parts ran together. Fireman Green was on top of one of the cars. The sudden shock knocked him off. He caught the ladder as he fell, and this probably saved his life. His injuries were only broken ribs.

Fire—Whirlwind.

Flakes of burning cotton were carried across the city Thursday afternoon, as far as the Ada Mill, and but for extreme watchfulness on the part of the force handling the cotton, Howell, Orr & Co. would have had two fires going on at the same time.

The hands were telling yesterday of a "big whirlwind" that occurred in that section Thursday, about the time of the fire. It carried the cotton round and round, and high into the air.

The Season of "Storms" Opened.

A surprise party, made up of very young people, stormed Miss Elmer Fife last, evening and enjoyed a delightful time playing games and otherwise amusing themselves. The party consisted of Misses Woodfin Chambers, Emma Ardrey, Fannie Andrews, Ethel Finger, Saide Keesler, Fannie Simms, Hattie Brenizer, Mable Irwin and May McNinch; Messrs. Walter Pegram, Charlie Bridges, Will Ruddock, Marshall Collins, John Craig, Julian Freemon and Hamner Irwin.

Knocked Out.

Chas. Kirkpatrick, colored, is at his home in this city in a badly mutilated state. Thursday afternoon he and another negro, a workman at Leslie's new factory, had some words, whereupon the other negro fell upon Kirkpatrick, and would have beaten him to death but for the interference of some of the other hands.

Eye Hurt.

The Odd Fellows' anniversary exercises were postponed from last night until some time in the near future. Rev. G. A. Page, who was to have delivered the lecture before the lodge, met with an accident to his eye, and could not be present.

Another Dentist for Mecklenburg.

Dr. C. Henderson, of Hopewell, son of Mr. A. R. Henderson, was here yesterday on his return home, after having completed his course in dentistry at the University of Maryland. Dr. Henderson has not decided where he will locate.

About Depots.

Mr. W. A. Turk, general passenger agent of the Southern, passed through the city last night on his way north. Mr. Turk is cutting rates at a lively rate, as can be seen from the reduction of the fare to Raleigh, mentioned elsewhere.

Another Circus on the Way.

White's Circus and Trained Wild Animal Show will open a two days' engagement here Monday, says Manager Gray. He pronounces the show a good one. Popular prices will prevail.

"OVERHEAD, OVERHELL."

Items Which Were Taken Any Way They Chose to Come.

—The Dutch have taken Holland.

—Seen Rand's "Japanesque" window?

—Mr. Nathan's little boy is much better.

—The Carson-Burwell cards will be issued to-day.

—The mayor's court contributed two "birds" to the jail yesterday.

—The OBSERVER hears that Mrs. C. C. McDonald, of Mint Hill, will move to town and live with Miss Carrie Maxwell.

—The school at Berryhill closed last night. Prof. R. C. Freeman and his pupils gave a highly creditable exhibition.

—In the debris in Howell, Orr & Co.'s office, yesterday, a copy of sketches of North Carolina, by Gov. Vance, was found.

—Mr. Deaton, town marshal of Mooresville, brought Ab Johnson down yesterday. Johnson was wanted for a crime committed here.

—Mr. W. H. Broadrick, who was hurt in the runaway several days ago, made his appearance yesterday, a little disfigured, but still in the ring.

—Haywood Abernathy, who has been a member of the Charlotte Light Infantry, colored, has been dishonorably discharged. The paper came yesterday.

—The fire broke up Mr. John McNeely's trip to Statesville. He was going to attend the Morrison-Scarr reception last night, and to spend several days at Mooresville with relatives.

—The Brockmann Concert Company, of Greensboro, will appear in Charlotte some time in June. It is highly endorsed, and the OBSERVER bespeaks for it a kindly reception when it comes.

—A pleasant company of relatives and friends gathered at Mr. S. W. Crowell's, at Shopton, Thursday, to meet his daughter, Miss Mattie Crowell, who is home from Columbia, and his son, who has just returned from Baltimore.

—Mr. C. W. Williams, one of the operators at the cotton exchange, has gone to New York. He will not return before fall, if then. Mr. Alex. Stevens, also of the exchange, who thought of going to Greenville, S. C., will remain in Charlotte.

SHADOWGRAPHS.

Outlines of Familiar Objects Seen on the Wall.

Mr. Ed Overbaugh is in the city. He came in last night and, of course, is at his old stand—the Central.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, is expected in the city to-day to spend Sunday with his wife, who is still at Mr. G. E. Wilson's.

Capt. Andrew D. Cowles, of Statesville, is at the Central.

Mr. J. H. Bryan, of Lenoir, arrived in the city last night.

Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, of Shelby, and Miss Robeson, of Fayetteville, came in last night on the Carolina Central. They were met here by Mr. R. L. Ryburn, and will leave for Shelby this morning.

Mr. E. D. Libbey and wife, of Toledo, O., are at the Buford for a few days.

Mr. Lawrence Dodsworth is expected in from Reidsville to-day.

Miss Lizzie Young, of Concord, is spending several days with Miss Adele Hutchison.

Mrs. Samuel McCubbins, of Salisbury, arrived here yesterday to visit Mrs. D. R. Harry.

Mr. W. E. Christian, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in the city.

Mrs. Armond Myers, of Wilmington, was noted in social circles yesterday.

Miss Etta Shaffner, of Salem, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Sanders, returns home this morning.

Mrs. A. D. Prince has returned to Washington.

Mr. Jo Lindy is in Philadelphia.

Col. Paul B. Means was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Martin, of Hickory, is in the city.

Mr. J. D. McCall left last night for Raleigh to take papers in the case agreed between Dr. J. M. Henderson and W. B. Dowd.

Mr. O. R. Crowson is back from Wadesboro.

Miss Mattie Lee, of Goldsboro, arrives to-day to remain at Judge Burwell's until after the Carson-Burwell marriage.

Mr. A. P. Sloan, of Bennett, Sloan & Co., of New York, is in the city. He is represented here by Mr. John W. Cobb.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Church, brother of Mr. J. D. Church, who preached here recently, spent Thursday night in the city, on his return North from Jacksonville, Fla.

Charlotte Socially—Tea in Honor of Mrs. Walker and Mrs. French.

Mrs. T. S. Clarkson gave a tea Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Amos J. Walker, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Clarkson is a charming hostess, and the evening was one of rare pleasure. The guests were: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Geo. French, of Wilmington, Mrs. H. Baruch, Mrs. J. Hirshtinger, Mrs. J. A. Solomons, Mrs. C. F. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Keesler, Mrs. John Walter Miller.

Mrs. John E. Brown invited a number of friends to tea last evening to meet Mrs. French. The house presented an attractive appearance, and the guests were more than delighted to be there to admire and enjoy Mrs. Brown's hospitality.

To Go By the Board.

The county board of education is preparing its own obituary. It will have the pleasure of reading it June 1st, as at that time it passes into a state of non-existence. The office of county superintendent of education is also to be abolished. The board of county commissioners will have the pleasure of dealing with affairs educational as well as financial.

Futures.

The Louisiana Weekly Review, an insurance paper of New Orleans, prophesies for Charlotte thus:

"A colony of thirty-five from Michigan and Ohio recently bought a tract of land near Charlotte, N. C., and will soon occupy it."

Flakes.

Cotton was none too plentiful yesterday about town. Receipts were only 34 bales, and only four of those wagon cotton.

Mr. M. Oglesby, of Cabarrus, had a 20-bale lot in, but he sold only five bales.

A Card.

I desire to thank all friends who so kindly helped my family pack and make ready for removal the evening of the fire.
G. A. HOWELL.

A Card.

We desire to express our thanks to all—white and black—who assisted us to save our property the afternoon of the fire.
HOWELL, ORR & CO.

A Card.

I desire to thank my many friends most heartily who so kindly helped to remove the goods from my store during the fire last Thursday, and can assure them that their aid was most highly appreciated.
J. E. DARSEY.

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Just in, tinsel embroidered four-fold screens, 5½ feet high, very handsome, at only $4; Japanese A. D. coffee and patty pans at 10 cents each, at G. S. Read & Co's.

Brown is the color fashionable people are going to wear this season, so call at our store and purchase a suit of our all-wool sack of dark seal brown for $10. Rogers & Co.

Don't forget Thomas & Magnell when you want anything in the furniture line. They carry a