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HARTY BUILDING, NEAR COURT HOUSE.

The Democratic convention of Peoria county, Illinois, was held at Peoria yesterday and delegates instructed to vote for free coinage of silver were elected. There was no opposition.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer,
Charlotte, N. C., May 29, 1895, 8 p. m.

BAROM	TEMP.		PRECIPITAT'N.
29.67	81	Clear.	.00

Maximum, 88; minimum, 62.
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 75; minimum, 48

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina: Fair; warmer in eastern; cooler in western portion; southerly winds.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line.

WANTED.—Board for man and wife in private family; must have bath. Y, care Observer.

JUST ARRIVED—A fine native mare and for sale at Rich's stables.

WANTED—Safe family horse; also two-wheeled cart. H. H. Smith, Pineville.

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CUP, SAUCER AND PLATE, 25 cents. Williams, Hood & Co.

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CITY TAX RETURNS.

NOTICE.—This is to notify all persons residing in the city of Charlotte, who own or have control of taxable property in the city on the 1st June, 1895, to return to me on or before the last day of June, (i. e. during the month of June) a list of their taxable property in said city, and also to make return of all taxable polls.

By authority of the amended Charter of the City of Charlotte, Sec. 30.

FRED NASH,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons who are indebted to the firm of Brown, Weddington & Co. are requested to make settlement at once with
P. M. BROWN.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE would be a beauty if trimmed with Iredell Granite, which has the highest crushing test, no iron, does not discolor with age, has three distinct colors—blue when rustic, dark blue when polished, white when hammered.
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THREE KILLED AT A SAW MILL.

ANOTHER DIED FROM INJURIES.

The Worst Disaster in the History of Caldwell County—The Boiler Exploded Because of the Rashness and Recklessness of the Fireman—Two of the Dead Sons of Aged Confederate Veterans—Two Men Also Badly Injured.

Special to the Observer.

TAYLORSVILLE, May 29.—Three men were instantly killed and three others terribly wounded at a saw mill in the lower part of Caldwell county yesterday by the explosion of a boiler. The killed are Ed Deal, Gordon Oxford and Pender Oxford. There were only six men working at the mill, and those that were not killed were hurt so badly that no one was able to go for assistance. Neighbors hearing the noise went to the mill and found the situation as above stated. Nothing approaching the awfulness of this disaster ever happened in this section before. Two of the wounded men are not expected to live. The mail rider from Lenoir to this place was among the first to arrive at the scene. The mill belongs to Killian & Oxford, and is located on the grade about half way between Lenoir and Taylorsville.

Another and More Detailed Account.

Special to the Observer.

LENOIR, May 29.—The worst disaster in the history of the county occurred near Downsville P. O., about 12 miles from Lenoir, yesterday. It was the explosion of a boiler at Deal's saw mill, resulting in the instant death of Ed. Deal, the fireman, Pender and Gordon Oxford, and fatal injuries to a Mr. Jones, who died five hours after the explosion. Two other young men were also badly bruised and scalded, but will recover. It seems that the safety limit with this boiler was 100 pounds pressure, but the fireman recklessly weighted down the safety valve and was trying to get 125 pounds. The result was a sad one. The two young Oxfords had been working in the woods near by, and had come to the mill for water; the others were employes.

The mill, for some reason, had been stopped temporarily, and all six men were standing in a group near the boiler at the fatal moment. Pender and Gordon Oxford were sons of our esteemed countyman, Mr. Sion H. Oxford, who was a fearless and valued soldier in the Twenty-second North Carolina Regiment. Especial sympathy is felt for this old Confederate veteran in this sore bereavement.

Having learned that passengers from Charlotte go via Salisbury in order to reach Lenoir the same afternoon, I will say that the present schedule between Charlotte and Lenoir, over the Carolina Central and the Chester & Lenoir Railroads, is a most excellent one. Leaving Charlotte about 10 a. m., passengers reach Lenoir via Lincolnton at 2:20 p. m. Returning (same route), leave Lenoir at 4:20 p. m., reaching Charlotte about 8 p. m. The mileage and time are considerably less this way.

Black Men Get a Drop—Concord Personals, Etc.

Special to the Observer.

CONCORD, May 29.—This morning while three colored men were on a scaffold, finishing up the front gable of a new colored church being built on South Spring street, wall, scaffold and men all came tumbling down. None of the men were much hurt.

Superintendent C. E. McCluer, of Richmond, is in the city. He met with the subscribers of the Bell telephone in the St. Cloud Hotel to-day and made arrangements with them for improving the service.

Misses Addie and Maggie Cannon returned home this evening from Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga., via Walhalla, S. C., where they have been visiting friends. —— Mrs. L. D. Duval and her little grandson, Master John Swink, left this morning for Augusta, Ga., to be absent a month.

The seventeen-year locusts have appeared in central Iowa.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York:
New York ..... 2 2 1 0 3 0 1 0 1 0 0—10
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 5 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—11
Base hits—New York, 15; Philadelphia, 20. Errors—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Bateries—Kraus, Clarke, Rusie and Schriver; McGill and Buckley.

At Washington:
Washington ..... 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—6
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 3—8
Base hits—Washington, 13; Pittsburg, 11. Errors—Washington, 6; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Killen, Hawley, Sugden and Mack.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Nashville:
Nashville ..... 1 0 1 2 0 1 1 0 0—6
New Orleans ..... 0 5 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—7
Base hits—Nashville, 9; New Orleans, 7. Errors—Nashville, 2; New Orleans, 2. Batteries—Daniels and Trost; Smith, Braun and Gonding.

At Atlanta:
Atlanta ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4
Little Rock ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Base hits—Atlanta, 11; Little Rock, 1. Errors—Atlanta, 1; Little Rock, 2. Batteries—Horner and Wilson; Briggs and Fifield.

At Chattanooga:
Chattanooga ..... 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 1—7
Montgomery ..... 1 0-0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3
Base hits—Chattanooga, 13; Montgomery, 12. Errors—Chattanooga, 0; Montgomery, 4. Batteries—Keenan and Somers; Montgomery, Neal and Kehoe.

ARE YOU IN IT?

The new class that is to be organized and made pretty by Madam Tully's combined Vaporizer and Inhaler. Profit by those that have tried the treatment and go and do likewise. What has proved the most efficacious in all pulmonary diseases? Hot, dry, medicated vapor. There is no treatment in the world for diseases of the throat that is equal to the hot, dry, medicated vapor. This is the only perfect volatilizer for the treatment of consumption, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, whooping cough, catarrh, la grippe, diphtheria. This is superior to any other treatment for diphtheria and other diseases of the throat, and is the true method of administering a nerve tonic for nervous prostration. Diseases and their treatment are constantly changing.

One of the ablest and most experienced professors in Rush Medical College said to the writer, a few days since, that the treatment of diseases had so changed that a medical work written ten years ago was hardly of any use now.

Madam Tully not only can make you pretty, but cases are known where consumption has been treated with success by her hot, dry creosote vapor.

This vaporizer is recommended and endorsed by the most prominent physicians of the United States and Canada, besides many ladies here in Charlotte who have been lucky enough to be under Madam Tully's charge. They are proof sufficient that pimples, blackheads and all facial blemishes can and are removed easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully also give massage and Swedish treatment, steam and medicated baths, hair shampooing and scalp diseases treated. Singeing, which stops the hair from falling after the first treatment.

Massage, as everyone knows, is not only a fad, but an art, and this art Mrs. Tully has reduced to a science. She and her facial beautifyer have revolutionized the science of dermatology.

It is important that all the ladies contemplating taking the massage treatment should call at once as their stay in Charlotte is limited.

Parlor floor Buford Hotel.

SALISBURY K. OF P'S. TO BUILD.

Colored Excursionists There—A Marriage Last Night.

Special to the Observer.

SALISBURY, May 29.—At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias last night, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to make all necessary inquiries and investigations in regard to the proposed building of the Knights: A. H. Boyder, T. F. Klutts, W. H. Overman, T. B. Brown and N. B. McCanless. They will report later on the matter.

An excursion train of about 250 colored people from Rock Hill, S. C., arrived here about 11 o'clock to-day to attend the commencement at Livingston College. They were a very quiet, orderly set of negroes. To-morrow will be a big day here with the colored people. The graves at the national cemetery will be decorated and there will be speech-making. A large crowd is expected.

The banquet given by the Rowan Bar Association at Dunn's mountain to-day, was a great success.

Mr. John A. Shuman and Miss Jennie Cauble were united in marriage at St. John's Lutheran church at 8 o'clock tonight, Rev. C. B. King officiating. A large crowd of friends was present to witness the ceremony. The ushers were: C. M. Brown, R. L. James, J. F. Miller and C. F. Reisner. After the wedding the happy couple left on train No. 35 for Macon, Ga., on a bridal tour.

WADESBORO GRADED INSTITUTE.

The Closing Evening's Exercises—Addresses, Essays, Diplomas—Personal.

Special to the Observer.

WADESBORO, May 29.—The second evening's exercises of the Wadesboro Graded Institute commencement consisted of comic songs, dialogues, essays, a valedictory address and presentation of diplomas. The valedictory was spoken by Mr. Fred J. Coxe. It was a beautiful, touching and well delivered address. An essay by Miss Bright McCollum, "The History of the Class of '95," was interesting and instructive. Diplomas were awarded Miss Bright McCollum and Mr. Frederick J. Coxe, presented by Rev. E. L. Siler with a few encouraging remarks. Then the stage was flooded with flowers, presented by the school to the faculty.

There was not even standing room in the school building. The old adage, "there is always room for one more," seemed to have failed last night.

Quite a large number of "sports" were at the depot when the west-bound vestibule rolled in this morning, to meet one of Mangum's fairest and most accomplished daughters, Miss Pauline Stanback, who is on her homeward return from Peace Institute.

Trinity College Alumni Banquet—The Programme.

Special to the Observer.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, May 29.—The indications point to a larger attendance of old students and alumni than ever before assembled at a Trinity commencement. One of the most interesting occasions of the commencement will be the alumni banquet at the College Inn Tuesday evening, June 4th. The occasion will be graced by the presence of ladies and music will be furnished by the Durham orchestra.

Hon. G. S. Bradshaw will preside and act in the capacity of toast-master. Toasts will be responded to as follows: Our President, by Rev. A. P. Tyer; Trinity College as a Factor of the State's Welfare, by Hon. Benj. F. Long; Ante-Bellum Days of College Life, by Rev. W. C. Willson; Education, the Support of Law and Morals, by Judge W. W. Allen; Class of 1895, by Hon. W. P. Bynum; response in behalf of the class by Rev. T. A. Smoot; The Women of the Old North State, Especially the Wives, Mothers and Sweethearts of the Alumni, by Mr. S. J. Durham.

Death of Mr. S. A. Dixon, of Durham—Duke's Trustees Win Their Suit.

Special to the Observer.

DURHAM, May 29.—Mr. S. A. Dixon, who was recently elected city tax collector, died suddenly yesterday at Chase City, Va., where he had gone for his health. His remains reached here last night and were buried to-day.

Messrs. Ballard and Wiley, trustees of B. L. Duke, received a telegram from their attorneys in New York this evening, stating that they had won the suit against Alven Beveridge and got judgment in their favor for $22,000.

The mayor had ten cases in his court this morning—nine were drunks and all plead guilty.

Torrid Weather in Chicago With a Cold Wave Coming.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The records of the Weather Bureau do not show a hotter day than this one in May for the last 25 years. The oldest residents' memories do not recollect as hot a day in and about Chicago for the time of the year. Thermometers down town ranged in the afternoon from 92 to 96 degrees, the official reading being 93. In the face of these remarkable changes in temperature during the last three weeks, the official prophet gives warning of a cold wave which will arrive from the Northwest in the next 48 hours and may drop the mercury 40 degrees.

Inoffensive Looking But in the Toils.

Special to the Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 29.—J. L. Bain, a seemingly inoffensive man, was arrested to-day at Cumberland Mills, a small mill town near here. Bain's crime was that of shooting a negro by the name of Berthea some time ago at Dillon's, S. C. Bain, after doing the shooting, got the drop on the officers and made good his escape. He had engaged to work, both himself and family at Cumberland Mills. Bain has been taken to South Carolina for trial.

The South Carolina Case Postponed Again.

RICHMOND, Va., May 29.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals did not hear the South Carolina appeal to-day. Court adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock when it is expected the Chief Justice will be present and together with Judges Simonton and Hughes hear arguments on the motion to docket an appeal from the decision of Judge Goff in the South Carolina registration cases.

The Funeral of the Late John A. Morris.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—The remains of the late John A. Morris were brought to this city this morning over the Southern Pacific Railroad in a special car which had been placed at the disposal of the family and relatives by the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad Company. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and the body will be interred in Metairie cemetery.

Commencement of Lowell Academy. Correspondence of the Observer.

The closing exercises of Lowell Academy will take place Friday, May 31st. Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, of Charlotte, will deliver the literary address. Prizes and medals will be awarded Friday night. Prof. W. S. Campbell, principal, and Miss Kate Lineberger, his accomplished assistant and music teacher, have had a very prosperous term and have given universal satisfaction.

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CLASSIFYING REVENUE MEN.

MAKING THEM CIVIL SERVICE FOLK.

All Subordinate Officers Except Deputy Collectors in the Classified Service and These Soon Will Be—An Illegal Retailer Discharged Because He Was 92—Judge Seymour Summoned to Richmond—An Instance of How False News Travels—Dead, in the Attitude of Prayer.

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, May 29.—George B. Hoyt arrived here to-day for the purpose of classifying the revenue officials in the civil service. He says that all save deputy collectors are now under civil service, and that the latter will soon be embraced by its provisions. Mr. Hoyt recommended three persons as a board of civil service examiners. Nearly all the deputy collectors in this district are now here. There are also many attorneys present from various parts of the district. The latter is increased in size by the addition of four counties.

The Circuit Court room was again crowded to-day. Three moonshiners were convicted yesterday, all being Wake county men and all from New Light township, the worst part of the county. Three of them were of the Corious Ray family. There are now 38 moonshiners in jail here. Not a few of the defendants and witnesses in the many cases are filling up with whiskey and just as soon as they get in the least disorderly to the station house or jail they go.

Fourteen car-loads of excursionists left here, in two trains, at 6 o'clock this morning, for Norfolk. It was the annual excursion of the Sunday school of the Baptist Tabernacle, which has over 1,000 pupils and is the largest in the State.

The weather has now become warm and apparently settled. This is more encouraging to the farmers, extremely few of whom have any good news to tell of their crop prospects.

One of the many suits brought against the Caraleigh Phosphate Mills here was on 20 sacks of fertilizer which were sold to E. V. Denton and which it was alleged were untagged. It is now found that these particular sacks were properly tagged. The company claims that it has bought enough tags to cover all the fertilizers it has sold.

Good progress is now being made in the excavation for the foundation for the Baptist University for Women. There is no reason to apprehend any further delay in the work. By the end of this year it is expected the main building will be completed. The brick work will be begun to-morrow, and 1,100,000 brick will be required.

How news travels! A couple of weeks ago a waggish fruit dealer here displayed a lot of pineapples, with a sign "Grown in Chatham county." A newspaper reporter saw this and the merchant loaded him up with a story to the effect that the pineapples were grown on the Barringer farm near Lockville. In print the story went out and now it is in all the papers. The New York Evening Post says the culture of pineapples in North Carolina is quite successful. Now comes a letter from a big manufacturer of fruit syrups in New York, saying that the pineapple crop in Florida is not good and asking for a supply of North Carolina fruit. Just to think of pineapples in Chatham county!

The banquet given last evening by the local council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics was a pleasant affair. Covers were laid for 75 persons. There were seventeen delegates at the meeting of the State council.

Mayor Russ tells me that the purpose of the new city administration is to have better streets and sidewalks and that it is determined to have them. Bad streets and sidewalks are the great drawbacks to Raleigh. Their absence works a positive injury.

One of the two Republican aldermen here who were ousted last week said today that as yet no course of action had been decided on by them; that there might be a suit and there might not: that the election law does not say how they should be ousted. At all events nothing can be done until the October term of court.

Early this morning Mrs. Barnes Johnson was found dead by her bedside at her home here, in the attitude of prayer. Some of her family had gone on the Sunday school excursion. She was about 35 years of age, and heart disease caused her death.

Governor Carr makes requisition on Governor Evans, of South Carolina, for William Pharr, who two years ago escaped from the sheriff of Watauga while the latter was bringing him to the penitentiary here. Pharr was arrested for robbery at Charleston but escaped conviction, yet his arrest led to the detection of his name.

John Morrison, of Moore county, was discharged in the United States Circuit Court here this afternoon, it being stated that he was 92 years old and was about to die in the over-crowded jail. He was charged with retailing whiskey without license last Christmas. He is the oldest prisoner ever before the Federal Court.

Charles E. Johnson is elected president, J. S. Wayne vice president and B. R. Lacy cashier of the newly chartered Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank of Raleigh.

Robt. H. Jones, of Raleigh, is appointed brandy deputy for this revenue district.

Judge Seymour, of the Federal Court, to-day received a telegram notifying him to go to Richmond at once to sit on the Circuit Court of Appeals. He replied that he could not go until Monday; so the court will adjourn Saturday. It will try as many cases as possible and clear the jail cases. During the past ten days 50 cases have been disposed of. There have been twenty convictions and a remarkably large number of submissions. The grand jury returns a true bill against Charles L. Murphy for stealing $60 from a registered letter while he was railway mail agent between Washington and Tarboro.

TRINITY COMMENCEMENT.

The Exercises Begin Sunday—Some of the Things on the Bill.

Special to the Observer.

DURHAM, May 29.—Trinity College commencement will begin Sunday, at which time the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. W. C. Morrison, of Nashville, Tenn. Monday, June 3d, at 10:30 a. m., the literary address will be made by President E. B. Craighead, of Clemson College, S. C. Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Hon. J. A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, delivers the alumni oration. Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the annual debate will be held, preceded by orations by E. K. McLarty, of the Columbian, and C. C. Weaver, of the Hesperian Society. The query will be: "Resolved, That Independent Action in Politics is Preferable to Party Allegiance." Tuesday will be commencement day proper, and will be occupied with graduating exercises. Tuesday night a banquet will be given to the alumni. The exercises are put so early in the week from the fact that Chapel Hill commencement comes in conflict with the same occasion at Trinity. The chief manager is Mr. S. W. Sparger, of Mt. Airy, and Mr. J. H. Separk, of Raleigh, is chief marshal. The representatives in the debate will be, from the Columbian Society, Messrs. G. T. Rowe and P. T. Durham, who are on the affirmative side; from the Hesperian Society, T. A. Smoot and F. A. Linney, on the negative.

SOUTHERN COTTON MANUFACTURE.

A Prominent New England Mill Man Expresses His Opinion—Some Figures.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 29.—The special cotton mill edition of the Manufacturers' Record of this week shows that the amount of capital invested in Southern cotton mills increased from $21,900,000 in 1880 and $61,100,000 in 1890 to $107,000,000 at present, while about $12,000,000 additional will be spent in the construction of the mills now building and projected. In 1880 the South had 667,000 spindles; in 1891, 1,700,000 spindles, and at the present time 3,000,000 spindles, while the mills under construction will add 500,000 spindles more, or a total of 3,500,000 spindles, thus doubling the entire cotton mill business of the South since 1890.

A number of leading New England experts give their views upon the cotton manufacturing advantages of the Southern States. Mr. D. M. Thompson, of the Corliss Engine Company, of Providence, and for twelve years manager of the largest mill corporation in New England, running 420,000 spindles, says of the South's cotton mill facilities: "Years ago, after a careful consideration, I became fully convinced that the South possessed superior advantages for the manufacture of cotton yarns and coarse goods. I have had no occasion to change the opinion then formed. I have great faith in the possibilities of the South. I believe it is and will long continue a profitable field for investment in the manufacture of cotton. I believe there is an almost illimitable field for the extension of our cotton manufacturing in this country, and that with the extension into finer numbers of yarn and higher grade of fabrics in the North and with the opening of new markets through the agency of the South's superior advantages, a vastly larger product of coarse goods can be made. I believe that the extension of the manufacture in the South should be encouraged by all people. It will establish a bond of interest between New England, the Middle States and the South, which will be of no little good to the interests of the nation, and in the near future will be recognized in the industrial and political arena of our country as a factor of national importance."

THE "LOST CAUSE" HEROES NORTH.

They are Welcomed With Warmth at Chicago—Longstreet Lionized.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—The South sent its most distinguished living representatives of the "Lost Cause" to Chicago to-day to witness the unveiling of the monument in Oakwood cemetery to the Confederate dead—those who died while prisoners of war at Camp Douglas in this city.

Prominent Chicago civilians and military men welcomed the guests and saw that the first day of their visit was pleasantly spent. Lieutenant General James Longstreet, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Sanders and Miss Louise Longstreet, preceded the main party, arriving last night. Southerners and citizens of Chicago united to do the venerable Georgia soldier all honor. Later in the day he divided the honors with General Wade Hampton.

The Southerners stopped at the Palmer House, and during the day were tendered a banquet at Kinsley's. Mayor Swift welcomed the guests. General S. D. Lee spoke and General Wade Hampton presented a resolution in regard to General Gresham's death, which was drunk in silence.

Longstreet, General M. C. Butler, General Black, of Illinois, Fitzhugh Lee and others spoke.

The monument will be unveiled tomorrow.

NOBODY BUT US.

The Kansas Democratic Executive Committee Would Not Adopt Free Silver Resolutions.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 29.—The Democratic State central committee met in this city this afternoon and adjourned without date. The scheme of the advocates of free silver to have the committee issue an address favoring the unlimited coinage of silver and advising silver men to act together regardless of party, was defeated after a heated discussion.

A large number of those present and voting were Federal office-holders who are responsible for the defeat of the resolution. They held that it was not the province of the committee to adopt a platform or to take any action made purely the business of a delegate convention.

Says American Horses Cannot Beat It.

LONDON, May 29.—The Sportsman says that the horse Worcester, five years of age, which won the Epsom plate yesterday, covered the seven furlongs in 1:12 2-5. "This" the Sportsman says, "cannot be beaten in America, where the record for seven furlongs is 1:23¾." The Sportsman asserts that the horse was timed by a Benson chronograph.

Destitution in Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kas., May 29.—Citizens of Garfield county, O. T., arrived today to solicit food and clothing for destitute families living in the east half of that county. The death of a child from starvation is reported from Garfield county.

Monroe's Bunch.

Monroe was handsomely represented in the city yesterday. In a lump were Mrs. Frank Laney, Misses Lura Laney and Maud Ogburn; Messrs. Oscar Blair and James Stewart. Mrs. Luney went to Gaffney City, the young ladies to Asheville. The gentlemen stopped here.

They All Read the Observer.

A small brief in the OBSERVER yesterday morning stated that the Library directors would lend out the $1,000 legacy at interest. Before 9 o'clock Dr. Graham had had a number of applicants. He had no trouble in placing the money.

"Oh! the Bells!"

The "Young People's Mission Band" of Tryon Street Baptist church is to give a bell, or a "belle," entertainment. The young ladies will represent the city belle, village belle, country belle, modern belle, and a belle of 50 years ago.

In the Wards.

The Syrian woman who was operated on at the hospital is recovering rapidly.

There are seven or eight patients at the hospital. Four of them are eye patients of Dr. Geo. W. Graham's.

Philip C. Doeppenschmitt, of Chicago, cashier for Benziger Brothers, after being discovered to be $1,500 short in his accounts, shot and killed himself.

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The Bee Hive's buyer is now in the North. Look out for bargains next week.

If you want to look neat and handsome, let Long, Tate & Co. sell you one of their suits.

Get one of those $10 suits that Rogers & Co are selling and you will be in the swim.

Seigle's is the place to get bargains in dry goods. They sell as they advertise.

Sunburn doesn't bother those who use Dermal Balm. Sold only by R. H. Jordan & Co.

Damon and Pythias will be played at the opera house, June 4th, by the Salisbury Dramatic Club.

Bethune & White are making the best bread in the city.

Fresh strawberries every day at Sarratt & Blakely's.

J. C. Palamountain makes school medals a specialty.

Have your photograph taken by J. H. VanNess & Son.

Electric fans are furnished by the D. A. Templeton Company.

"THE LAND OF THE SUN."

Charlotte Might at the Present Be So Classed—Bright Beams Stored.

—Twenty-three in the jail at present.

—Cotton receipts yesterday five bales.

—The hot weather will re-open the park season.

—There are eight applicants for the civil service examination.

—A civil service examination is to be held Saturday at the government building.

—Superior Court meets next week, and the Criminal Court on the 8th.

—Several pipes are being laid on Graham street, between Trade and Fifth.

—Capt. Fred. Nash, the city clerk, will begin next week taking tax returns.

—There will be a rehearsal for the song recital this afternoon in the hall at 5:30.

—Last night the trolley wire broke on the square, delaying the cars for some time.

—Hartranft Post will not go to Salisbury on the excursion but on the regular train.

—You and a cup, saucer and plate are wanted at the Second Presbyterian church tonight.

—The board of county commissioners have ordered 500 yards of rock on the old Statesville road.

—Nothing has been heard, as yet, from the pigeons. They should have made the home run by this time.

—The Racket Store yesterday bought two good draught horses from Mr. Kimmell, at Wadsworth's stables.

—Mr. L. W. Durham, who is to resume the marble business, will build a shop in rear of Mr. F. B. Durham's store.

—Mr. R. T. Smith, representing the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, of Canton, O., is in the city for a day or so.

—Smith & Flournoy yesterday received a car-load of fruit jars. They are not to be caught napping this heavy fruit year.

—Mr. J. W. Reid, of Pineville, has been added to the roll of the Commercial College and will take a thorough course this summer.

—Mr. P. P. Zimmerman is trying his hand on the incubator—the one which came near burning Mr. Gresham out of house and home.

—Bank Examiner Miller has not yet finished up his work in the Merchants and Farmers' Bank. He will be here at least two weeks longer.

—Miss Marie Anthony is not expected home until after the marriage of her cousin, Miss Mary Denzel, which takes place in Richmond next month.

—Dr. McAden says that he wouldn't give one old-time quilting, such as Governor Taylor described, for all the germans, rose teas, pink teas and the like he ever saw.

—One of the handsomest bouquets seen this season was sent the OBSERVER yesterday by Mrs. Edward Hooper. The flowers were grown in Mrs. Hooper's yard, and were beautiful.

—Seed time will be over at the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Works this week. The last of the seed will have been worked up by Saturday, then will commence a period of slack dullness.

—The closing exercises of the school occupying the basement of the First Baptist church, colored, will be held to-night. The public is invited. Rev. C. H. Williamson is principal of the school.

—Miss Annie King, of Kingwood, who recently completed her course as a trained nurse in a college North, has had an offer from Durham, but she has not decided yet what she will do. Miss King was here yesterday.

—Mr. Albert Solomon's beauty is spoiled, temporarily. Yesterday morning he was riding his wheel on North Tryon street, when he collided with the street car track. He fell on his face, tearing up one side of it right badly.

—The operation which Drs. Pettee and Wilder expected to perform on W. D. Draughne, at the hospital, was postponed, as the young man's mother came, and was so much opposed to the knife that a wait was necessary.

—The OBSERVER learns through Mrs. Chas. Price and Mr. Theo. F. Klutts that Salisbury will make an effort to have Governor Taylor arrange a return date there. They, with all of Salisbury, were both carried away with him.

"Pneumatically Tired."

That was a great trio which left here last night for Washington—Alderman G. A. Howell, Messrs. Arnold Shaw and J. M. Heizer. Any one looking for them about the capital to-day will find them at the 'cycle track. They went up to attend the great meet and see little Schade run. They are all Schade men and will back the boy up to-day.

Mr. Shaw intended going to Winston yesterday morning, but he took time to deliver a wheel to Miss Fan Burwell, and when he got to the depot the train was about half way to Harrisburg.

Gilmer went to Winston; of course he did. He went to chaperone Reddy.

Fall in Grain.

There came near being a serious accident at Cochrane & Barnhardt's yesterday. The loading platform had something over 100 sacks of grain on it. Several of the hands were standing on the platform loading a car. Suddenly they felt something begin to give way under them. Some ran, others jumped. Just as they did so, down went about 20 feet of platform and the bags of grain. The distance between the ground and the platform was about 15 feet. The wreck was complete as far as the platform was concerned.

The Sick.

Sanitary Policeman Torrence is laid up. He is missed off the streets.

Mr. Ross Robertson, Jr., was not so well yesterday. He is not able to be out of bed.

Mr. Louis Thompson, of South Caldwell street, was stricken Tuesday with paralysis.

Mr. W. T. Leigh went to Raleigh to work with Mr. E. R. Dodge. He was taken sick shortly after arriving there, and was so unwell that he determined to come home. He is now up and about.

Abstracts.

The court house looks like a commercial college. A long row of tables was placed yesterday in the corridor. There are no vacancies there, neither in either of the two rooms used by the "abstracters."

The sight of so many girls is having a demoralizing effect on the court house officials. They never found work hard before.

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