some of the Facte That Were Shaken Capt. and Mrs. Henry A. Bason at

to board at the Buford.

-Mr. E. A. McGahey has accepted position at Fasnacht's. -The Eclectic Book Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. T. S. Clarkson -Mr. H. C. Irwin is already booking

folks for his merchants' excursion August 15th.

-Superior Court convenes to-day, Judge Norwood presiding. It is only a motion term.

-Mrs. Rondthaler, of East Ninth street, who bought the Gordon property on East Ninth, will move next week -The first shoot of the Gun Club will take place Thursday afternoon, at the shooting grounds. The club numbers 20 members.

-Mr. N. J. Sherrier is building a handsome house on Graham street be-yond Mr. W. M. Barringer's. Mr. Wil-liams is the contractor. -Rev. Mr. Shannon, commissioner to

the Assembly, who was sick at Dr. Mc-Aden's all during the session, was able yesterday to return to his home. -Messrs. K. S. Finch and W. H. Justice left yesterday morning for Ports-mouth. Mr. Justice will remain there with his sister, Mrs. Frank Dewey.

-The old Second church organ was packed yesterday and will be shipped to Jardine to-day. Inside of it was found this writing: "Jos. Denck. 1876." —The Davidson College medals—seven in all—ordered by Palamountain, ar-rived yesterday, and will be forwarded at once to Dr. Shearer. They are very

-Finch Bros, have fallen heir to the tore and stand formerly occupied by he Bon Bon, on Trade street. Mr. G. H. Finch is the manager of the store, and he is in charge.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxwell and family are expected home this morning from Montgomery, Ala., where they have been for some weeks. Their youngest child is very ill.

-Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick will go to their country home, east of the city about the middle of the month. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pegram, Jr., will spend the summer with them.

-Mr. Jas. M. Gallagher, special agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Com-pany, of New York City, was here yesterday. Mr. Gallagher says the Old Do-inlaion is getting a big patronage. —It was stated last week that Maj. S. W. Reid was a candidate for the po-sition on the board of education. His son, Prof. Reid, of Paw Creek, asks the Observer to say that he is not a candi-

-Rev. J. W. Stagg, chaplain of th Hornets' Nest Riflemen, will preach the annual sermon to the company Sunday night. The Hornets are drilling three times a week preparatory to going to Nashville

-Messrs. J. O. Thomas and W. Murr have formed a partnership, and have taken Seigle's old stand. They have begun business, and are already holding their own with the merchants

-Mrs. B. F. Dixon had a bad fainting spell Sunday night. There was no on at home but her daughter, Mrs. T. Witherspoon, who was very much alarmed. The rest of the family, who were at church, were sent for.

-Master Frank Hutchison and Beeber Asbury fell out of a cherry tree Satur-day afternoon, and lay unconscious on the ground for sometime. Frank was the first to recover, When "seeb" came round they both got up and walked

#### EARTHQUAKE.

Charlotte Had Everything in May. Even to an Earthquake.

Yesterday, between 1 and 2 o'clock to perceptible shocks of carthquake were felt here. The first shock was the severest. It lasted 15 seconds, rattled windows and dishes and shock houses almost as much as dul the big earthquake of August 31st, 1886.

The printers in the Observer composing room—the second story of the brick hullding in rear of the main hullding.

building in rear of the main building-felt the rocking motion strongly. They came down stirs two steps at a time. The windows in the building rattled as some train were passing of

The people at dinner in the Buford and Central dining rooms fell the build. Ings rock. People in the brick building up street, conscious instantly of what the matter was, rain out in the streets. The shake preceded a storm. No damage was done, but the shock was severe enough to have been felt from one end of town to the other, and to have been the topic of conversation for the tremainder of the day.

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Mr. I. H. McGimi's chimney lost several brick. The same chimney suffered
from the shock of '86.

Federal Decoration Day.

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Yesterday was Federal decoration day. The annual excursion to Salisbury, for the decoration of the Federal soldiers graves, was made by Hartraft Post, and about eight coaches of negroes. The usual row on the return trip took place. Several arrests were made on board. About a mile from China Grove, some on shot into the train, and came near getting Sidney Justice, colored. The crowd struck the town at a quarter to 12. The negro military company marched up town beating the drum all the way.

Father and Son Side by Side. The remains of little Tom Preston were sent to Lexington Friday in care of Mr. McLeure, a commissioner to the Assembly, and a special friend of Dr. Preston's. The casket was in a perfect state of preservation. It was inbedded in flowers, and sent to its final resting place by Dr. Preston's side. None but loving, tender hands touched the little casket. Everything was done as Dr. casket. Everything was done as Dr. or Mrs. Preston would have had it. "Little Tom" and his father now sleep side by side, in the family plat at Lex-

Mr. Hayes Vacates-Mr. Wittkowsky to Build.

Mr. C. C. Hayes, who has occupied the store next to the old Creswell build-ing, on West Trade street, for years, packed his goods yesterday for storing.

morning from a trip north. He spent several days in Philadelphia, and several at Atlantic City. He was very much impressed with the size and grandeur of the Philadelphia & Reading depot. "It cost more than all of Charlotte," he says. Dr. Wilder thinks Atlantic City a great place.

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"Cupid" Burt. Yesterday morning as little Billie Bethei was in the act of getting into the surry in front of the Racket Store, horse started, and he (Billie) fel and cut his head so badly that it had to be sewed up. Miss Bonnie Oates was in the surry at the time. She tried to stop the horse, but did not succeed.

Sargeant Jetton came to her rescue.

The First "Cooler." The first ice-cream lawn party of the season will be given to-night on Mr. W. F. Snider's lawn, corner of Graham and Eleventh streets, for the benefit of the Methodist church, on North Gra-ham street. A good opportunity for wheelists to cool off. Five and ten cent saucers will be served.

Capt. John R. Erwin, who has been living in one of Mr. I. H. McGinn's houses, on South Church street, moved yesterday to the Harty house, on North Church. Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Char. lotte Clothing Manufacturing Com-pany, will take the house Capt. Erwin

Deaths. A young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Crow, of Paw Creek, died Sunday, and was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Houston died Sunday at her home, near Newell. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

THE LOUISE MILL CHRISTENED. Mrs. Chadwick Set the Machinery in Mo

The big wheel at the Louise Mill was set in motion yesterday; by Mrs. H. S

Chadwick, for whom the mill is named and the Louise is now a fiving factor in Charlotte's industrial world. The pressing of the button was made pleasant and memorable occasion. Mr. Chadwick, president of the mill. invited a number to go out and see the Louise started on life's journey. Mr. Wadsworth brought out his handsome and stylish "break," which arrived yesterday morning. The Observer waived the privilege of christening it first, in order to add to the interest of the occasion, and it was used for carrying 14 of the party to the mill.

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When the last vehicle drew up at the When the last vehicle drew up at the mill, the party gathered to see the hig wheel make its first revolution, consisted of: Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth, Maj. C. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mr. H. Baruch and Miss Nora Belle Baruch, Capt. J. H. Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mrs. Leroy Springs, Mrs. S. F. Patterson, of Baltimore; Mrs. M. P. Pegram, Jr., Misses Lucy Oates, Helen Mallory, Addie Williams; Messrs. E. A. Smith. Dresser, Mat-

Messrs. E. A. Smith. Dresser, Mat-thews, Young, Dorr, Cox. Wadsworth. Mallory and Rigler. Mallory, Barringer and Rigler. 12:30, and addressing the crowd gathered in the large and spacious engine room, said that if he were a preacher he would make a prayer for the success of the mill. The enterprise, he said, was 'in the hands of men who had made a brilliant and eminent success of everything they had undertaken, the recent celebration in this city proving that they succeeded at whatever they undertook." The Louise, Maj Dowd said, was regarded as the finest mill in the city. It was in the hands of men who knew when and where to expend money, and he hoped to see the big wheel turn smoothly, and that the en-terprise would be a great success."

The engineer, Mr. Wm. Welsh, noti-

ed Mrs. Chadwick that all things ere in readiness, she stepped forward, not turned the small wheel that turned he big wheel, and the latter made its first revolution 'midst shouts and huzzans that rent the air. "Look how she goes!" exclaimed Engineer Welch, and verybody looked and admired the

beautiful machinery.

After some minutes -r. Chadwick thanked Major Dowd for his remarks and good wishes, and the crowd for their presence and cheers. He felt that both were good omens, and that the success of his pet scheme—the Louise as assured. The party returned to town about 1 o'clock, getting the full benefit of the shower that came on about that time

PERSONAL PRIVILEGES

Folks Not Responsible for Their Move Misses Matilda and Mary Ann Erwin Morganton, have been in the city for everal days, attending the General As embly, the guests of Mrs. R. L. Gib ion, their niece.

L. Turner, Esq., wife and child, o fonbo, Catawba county, have been at he Central Motel for two days past. Miss Nina Morrow, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mamie Hedrick, of Washingon, are visiting Mrs. T. L. Seigle, on West Fifth street. Miss Nina Morrow, of Fayetteville,

and Miss Marnie Hedrick, of Washing-on, b. C., are visiting Mrs. T. L. Seigle on West Sixth street. Miss Madge Sadier, daughter of Coun

Commissioner Sadler, returned yes-rday from Atlanta, where she has en visiting relatives. Miss Emma Perkinson, of Richmond no has been at Mr. W. M. Smith's for ome weeks, returned home yesterday. Miss Florence Elmer, of Baltimore,

turns home this morning, after a visit the Misses Barron. Mr. John R. Gordon and family leave side in future. Charlotte regrets exlose them. Bowers, of Richmond, who has been here for several months, left ast night for Lexington. From there

she goes on home.

Mrs. Leroy Springs and son, Master Elliott, are at Mr. J. M. Scott's.

Messrs. Claud Mora and Miss Mollie McDuffle and Messrs. James H. Alex. McDuffle and Messrs. James H. Alex. ander, Jim Dowd, Will Clark, J. M. White, John Stinson and John Rudisill spent Sunday in Rock Hill. S. C. Your Uncle Jones was the attraction. Carrie Thorn, of Virginia,

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tanner and child-ren are at Mrs. J. S. Spencer's. Miss Lizzle Smith is back from Geor-

Mrs. Dr. Ross, of Morganton, is a Mr. J. H. Ross'. Mr. Harry Shannonhouse returned vesterday from Oak Ridge Institute.
Rev. Dr. Creasy and son were in the ity yesterday. The former city yesterday. The former had been to Concord and stopped here for a visitt to his daughter. Mrs. Bryan Overcarsh. Mrs. Overcarsh and children accom-pany him to Winston this morning, to

emain several weeks.

Mr. Chas. N. Donnelly, of the Atlanta Constitution, is at the Buford.

Miss Dalsy Collett leaves this morning for her home in Morganton to remain during the summer months. will return to Charlotte in September.
Miss Mary Hunter, of Sardis, was
called home on account of the liness of

Mr. E. K. Bryan, Jr., of Savannah, i up to spend several days with his fam-ily at Maj. Dowd's. Mrs. J. T. Leftwich and child, of Da-Mr. J. B. Douglass, of Richmond, is at the Central.

Mr. Claudius Dockery was up from

Rockingham yesterday. He registered at the Central.

Misses Chadbourne and Robinson, o Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. Frank D. Alexander, on South Tryon street. She is en route to Davidson to attend commencement.

Miss Lelia Young left yesterday
for a few days' visit in Salisbury, and
from there she goes to Fayetteville.

Welcome Visitors. packed his goods yesterday for storing, and will not be in business for some months at least. Mr. Wittkowsky, who recently bought the building occupied by Mr. Hayes, together with the Creswell building, is to pull down and build greater. It is understood that he will put up a building that will be a credit to him and the town.

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voice, which is powerful, and one of the finest tenors ever heard in Char-lotte. The snows of winter have whit-ened his hair, but his heart is as young as when he lived in Charlotte and was ney.

Mr. Courtney said he felt like a stranger in a strange land in Charlotte now;

that he met strangers and changes o

every hand.

Church Facts. Rev. Dr. Bowman left yesterday for Mt. Pleasant to attend the commence-ment exercises at the college. Rev. J. J. Renn, presiding elder of the

Shelby district, was here yesterday on his return from Concord. Rev. S. B. Turrentine is back from attendance on the Epworth League and Sunday school conference. It was a great success, he says. The addresses and work altogether was better than at the conference last year. Rev. Dr. Barron left yesterday morn-

ing for Shelby, where he began a meet-ing last night. He will return home Sat-It is expected that the Second church It is expected that the Second church organ will be ready for use Sunday. The home mission committee of Meck-lenburg Presbytery, will meet in the Second Presbyterian church this morn-

In Railroad Circles. Mr. L. B. Johnson, son of Mr. G. S. Johnson, of this city, has been appointed soliciting agent for the Atlantic & Danville Railroad, traffic department, Mr. Johnson will have his office in his father's store, on College street. He is live, energetic and capable, and will no doubt make hisself

Death of Dr. Gibbon's Sister. Miss Katherine Gibbon, of Phila Miss Katherine Gibbon, of Philadelphia, died yesterday at Atlantic City, and her remains will be brought here to-morrow morning for burial. Deceased was 68 years of age. She was a sister of Mrs. Annie Lardner and Dr. Robert Gibbon. Many years ago she was a resident of Charlotte, but the greater part of her life had been spent in Philadelphia. She was a devoted. n Philadelphia. She was a devoted member of the Episcopal church, and was a lovely Christian woman. Her nephew, Dr. John Gibbon, was with her

when she died. The remains will reach here on the vestibule, and be taken at once to the cemetery, the services be-ing concluded by Rev. Mr. Hoffman at Business Change at Huntersville. Messrs, J. W. Mullen & Co., and Mc Connell, Brown & Co., two of the lead-ing firms of Huntersville, are numbered with the things of the past, having sold their entire stocks to Messrs. C. E. Stewart, R. R. Steele, Jr., B. D. Brown and T. M. McConnell, who have formed

a co-portnership under the firm name of Stewart, Steele & Co. They will oc-cupy the large store room of J. W. Mui-len & Co., and will carry a complete line of general merchandise. They are clever young met and will doubtless do a good business. The Most

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Lump in the Breast Cured.

Six or seven years ago I had a lump made it swell so much that it became so hard I could not make a dent in the It was very painful and caused me to suffer so much that som nights I could hardly turn in bed or rest. Nothing did me any good and I was very uneasy, not knowing how it would terminate. I used one-half dozen without stopping on it, and it made perfect cure of me. The lump disapeared gradually and I have never had

any trouble from it since. LUCIE E. GASKINS, Windsor, N. C., May 17, '97.

Prof Kelly Married.

This is from the Jonesboro (Moore count) Progress:

"Prof. Jno. E. Kelly, of Union Home School, was married on Friday to Miss Johnson, music teacher of the school. The marriags took place during commencement, and was in the nature of a surprise school of the sudience."

Prof. Keny, it will be recalled, had a school in Charlotte five or six years. school in Charlotte five or six years

A Treat for Wilmington Mr. H. J. Hirshinger returned night from Wilmington, where he has been to arrange a concert for Mr. and Mrs. Griffin on next Monday night. He reports success, and predicts a good house for these popular and talented

Yellow Kids, White and Black Kids, never-crying Kids, Kids for sale. 25c., 35c. and 50c. Belts, and in Gloves, same shade, 85c., \$1 and up. White Kids, the hade, 85c., \$1 and up. White Kids, the reshest looking. Hurrah! Captured the ladies. That' what we wanted. On Skirts-23 and 27 ounces its weight, style; price \$2 and \$3.25, others \$7 and \$10 each.

CRASH. CRASH. P.K. CRASH. P.K. CRASH.

Both like Hamlin's rats-out of the touse goes tumbling. Crash 10c. yard tp. P. K. 15c. up, and here's a case of eauties in all styles to select from. We make you skirts to order. Hosiery for all sizes and ages and iit any notion of most any body, 15c

25c., up. Silk Batiste, gauziest, web-like sumner waist and dress material 75c. yard Etamines—To reduce this line we ma terially one-half the price. All new and in full fashion to-day.

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With by far the largest stock an est values ever offered, makes busi ems always satisfactory at the RACK-T: Consumers appreciate these alues we are offering. No merchant's ood credit can cover the same territory in mercantile circles that the ready cash can. You may think you have big values offered you, with that sweet solo, four to six months' credit attached to it; but when the cash down ets a hit at such, it just about cuts i twain. We never buy goods unless buy them cheap, and we never vary om the old established law of ours: te small profit and stop. We wish to call your special attention our elegant stock of Spring and Sum-r Clothing, all new and very latest des. We keep all kinds of clothing, ap, medium, good and fine. We car-

immense line of work pants, 50c. to \$1.25. These are good val-Men's cordurey pants \$1.50 to \$2 UNIAUNDERED SHIRTS IN THE CITY FOR THE MONEY, 33, 38 AND 50 CENTS. MEN'S NIGHT ROBES, GOOD QUALITY, WORTH 75C, AND TO CLOSE THE LOT

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We quote you prices. If quality could be shown on paper, buyers would be on the double quick. Bear in

for the next three days. All wool children's suits in 10 difi ferent atyles; sizes from 4 to 14, \$1.65 Your pick of any \$3, \$3,50 or \$4 child's suit.

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All wool knee pants, Mother's Friend children's waists, 38c

All wool men's sweaters in black, blue and garnet.

Men's sweaters, made with deep sailor collars; regular price \$2.50, \$1.85 Your choice of our \$8, \$3.50 or \$4 sweaters.

Steel rod gloria umbrellas, made with Congo handles, Tam 'o Shanter' hats, sold everywhere for 50 and 75c.,

Percale shirts, made with two collars and pair link cuffs, Silk club ties in very latest pat-All wool golf hose in Scotch plaid

effects, former price \$1,

21 SOUTH TRYON STREET.

Mr. L. M. Conder, of this city, leaves for Concord on the morning of June 3d,

To be Married on June 3rd.

-Mecklenburg will have three candidates before the State medical board, at Morehead: Drs. Bell, Wallace and Robert McGinnis. Dr. McGinnis re-turns to Baltimore in the course of several weeks to resume his duties in the Maryland University Hospital.

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Boys' and Children's Washable Suits, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. These Suits are very handsome, properly made and warranted to give the boys good service.

686 Negligee Shirts, collars attached and decled from 686 collars and 1 pair cuffs); were priced from 686 Negligee Shirts, collars attached and detached, (2 C Brawers, double seats, reinforced back and 500 front knit or string bottoms. Price - 500

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Collars and cuffs attached with club tie to match Collars and cuffs attached with 4 in hand tie to match

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#### COLLISION

15, 19, 21 E. Trade Str

An occurrence of this kind on the railroad means destruction of life and property. The pedestrian on the street being a little overbalanced often comes in contact with a lamp post and usually receives a black eye or a skinned nose. So there are various ways in which collisions occurr. Some are caused by accident, others carelessness. The best way to escape all such misfortunes is to be guided by the rule that governed your Uncle David Crockett

### Belk Bros.'

efforts have been crowned with success. Why, we are running smoothly along, making the fastest time on record, handling more folks than all of the other stores combined on Trade street, from creek to creek, too, without a jar, have the right of way over all lines, consequently the track is clear, not even a collision at the counters, for the people know we are giving them goods far below the cost of manufacture, and all come to see us with a feeling of security that cannot be obtained elsewhere. Our expert buyer, backed by the almighty dollar, handles the throttle, acquainted with all the curves and grades, well posted, often picks up railroad wrecks, auction goods, etc.,

#### WIDE AWAKE.

Receiving Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Notions etc., daily. Think of it, shoving out to the multitudes ladies' slippers, Oxford ties, button boots, for 25c., 35c. and 48c. Mens' gaiters 48c., 68c., 75c., 98c. and 8c on. C. othing: A good suit for \$1.48. Fine custom made suits from 2.50 to \$3.00 below any other dealer. Boys' suit 25c.; pants 5c. Men's pants; job lot as low as 17c., and finer grades at one-balf price. Sample line gents' underwear going at a big discount. Unlaundered shirts 25c. Shirt for 10c. Socks 2c. Large line of ties and bows just in; worth 25c., being sold for 5c. and 10c. Dress goods: 500 pieces Lawns, Dimities, Silkonets, Crepons and other attractive lines, worth 10c., 124c. and 15c.; all go on our five cent counter. Full dress patterns. The way the crowds are pouring in our stores you would think the whole of Charlotte had turned out. Listen for the 7 \( \textit{a} \), m, whistle and come in a run' to Mail orders receive prompt attention

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Your money back if you want it. Nothing can take the place of that. You'll probably be like the savings bank depositor: If you can have your money, you won't want it: but, if you

can't have it, vou'll want it. The reason is this: The store that gives you your money back if you want it, keeps good clothes and takes pains in selling and fitting; the other keeps inferior clothes and don't

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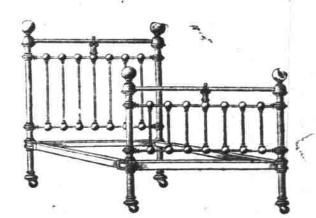
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