

Proclamation.

Citizens of Charlotte, County Neighboring Towns:

MEETING—I have placed my or- for an especially large lot of Virginia Turkeys, also for an supply of Oysters, both me- and large, for stewing and fry- All orders left with us from all the evening of the 24th shall prompt attention. I am pre- to fill all orders for celery, and crisp, wholesale and retail. In market now a fresh lot of Pickled Beef, Spiced Pickled Beef, Pickled Tripe, Fresh prepared, Saur Kraut, Fresh of our own rendering, Choice main Beef, Tennessee Pork, salt and fresh Ham and Shoul-

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THE DAILY NEWS.

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FRAMES.

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LOCAL RIPPLES.

—The cold wave signal made its appearance over the government station in this city this morning.

—Miss Auten, whose family reside on Church street, died this morning from an attack of typhoid fever.

—A regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, A. F. and A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The machinery is now being placed in the Charlotte knitting mills. Operations will be commenced shortly after January 1st.

—The parade of Peck's Bad Boy Zouave Band was one of the attractions on the streets to-day. The band is a good one. A big crowd will see the show to-night.

—Mr. John Walker, late book-keeper for Brown, Weddington & Co., has accepted the position of local editor on the Chronicle. He is new at the business, but is making a very creditable start.

—The board of aldermen last evening granted licenses to six saloons. Twelve saloons and one beer agency are now licensed for the next year, and the city will receive from this source a tax of \$12,500.

—Evergreens for the Christmas dressing of St. Peter's church are to be sent on Wednesday to the house in rear of the church, on Seventh street. The workers are requested to meet there on Thursday.

—Mr. John Hales, who is an expert jeweler, and who has been identified with the jewelry trade of Charlotte for years past, is still in business as he advertises that the withdrawal of the New York agency does not affect him.

—The News and Observer of to-day says: "It gives us pleasure to announce that Miss Willie R. Miller, of Charlotte, who during the campaign held the position of stenographer and type writer in the office of the chairman of the State Democratic committee, has been secured as teacher of type writing, stenography and telegraphy at Peace Institute, and will enter upon her duties January 1st.

The Association Bazaar.

The bazaar and supper given at the Young Men's Christian Association building last night was a grand affair. It will be repeated tonight. The Ladies' Auxiliaries have spared no pains to make it one of its line of the season, and that their expectations will be realized there can be no doubt. In the dining room will be found everything the most delicate palate can desire, and it will be prepared in a way which cannot be excelled by the French Chef of the White House.

The bazaar is surely a thing of beauty. In the doll booth are arranged over a hundred magnificently painted waxen beauties, including a bridal party and the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." Any one who misses this will ever regret it. For the boys and girls are special attractions in the room of the boy's department. Besides all this a special musical programme has been arranged for tonight, in which the finest artists of the city will appear. Tonight, also, the celebrated Peck family from the Sandwich Islands, are expected to appear. This is one of the first performances of this well known company of artists in this city, and it is to be hoped they will be greeted with a packed house. The family consists of the mother and seven daughters. On their programme they introduce not only vocal parts, but also musical genres on string instruments from their own land. Little girls will be nothing, except what you buy.

The Charlotte Cotton Market.

The cotton market was steady to-day, but unchanged, the quotations being the same as for the few days. Sixty-one bales were received. The prices are: Strict Good Middling . . . 9 1/2 Good Middling . . . 9 1/4 Strict Middling . . . 9 1/2 Middling . . . 8 1/2 Stains and tinges . . . 8 1/2

THE CORNER STONE LAID.

Ceremonies at the Good Samaritan Hospital To-day.

The corner stone of the Good Samaritan Hospital, an institution founded in this city for the benefit of the colored race, was laid to-day with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. At 2 o'clock p. m., the colored lodge of Masons, Odd Fellows and colored societies met at the Mint yard and proceeded in a body to the hospital building on Hill street, where the ceremony of laying the corner stone was performed. The stone was laid by the colored Masons, Rev. E. A. Osborne and Rev. Mr. Austin (the latter pastor of St. Michael's chapel) conducting the religious ceremonies. The box which was deposited in the corner stone contained a copy of the illustrated Sketches of Charlotte; a Bible; prayer book; hymnal; Journal of the Diocesan Convention of North Carolina, 1888; THE CHARLOTTE NEWS, December 17; the Charlotte Democrat, December 14; the Charlotte Chronicle, December 16; Report of St. Peter's Home and Hospital for 1887; rules of St. Peter's Home and Hospital; appeal printed and circulated in behalf of the Good Samaritan Hospital; list of the donors to the building fund of the Good Samaritan Hospital; list of managers of St. Peter's Home and Hospital; vestrymen of St. Peter's Episcopal church; rector and vestrymen of St. Michael's chapel.

The hospital building is of brick, two stories high, with an ell, in which will be located the wards. The front part of the building, first floor, is divided into reception room, dining room and kitchen, and the second floor is divided in bed rooms. The plan was drawn by a skilled architect, and is a most excellent one.

This work of charity is a living monument to the name of Mrs. Jane E. Wilkes, a lady to whom the poor and unfortunate of this city are indebted for many a comfort. She has been working to secure this hospital for the past six years, and her efforts are at last crowned with success. She does her work in a modest unassuming way, but her good deeds have won for her among our people the well deserved name of a noble lady.

Personal Items.

Capt. Cowles and Mr. Glenn are at the Buford.

Col. John N. Staples, of Greensboro, is at the Central.

Messrs. John Alexander and Henry Fite leave this evening for Baltimore.

Major Duncan, a prominent member of the Spartanburg bar, is in town to-day.

Messrs. W. G. Means, H. S. Puryear and Wm. Smith of the Concord bar, are at the Central.

Judge R. Dick arrived here yesterday. Judge Bond is daily expected, to try some important railroad cases.

Mr. J. R. Hollard, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers National Bank, is still confined at home by a severe attack of acute rheumatism.

Mr. Swindell in Wilmington.

Yesterday's Wilmington Review makes this reference to Rev. F. D. Swindell, late pastor of the Tryon Street Methodist church of this city: "The first quarterly meeting of the conference year was held yesterday and Saturday at Grace M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Swindell, the new Presiding Elder, was present and preached two powerful sermons, at morning and at night. There were very large congregations in attendance and all were charmed and delighted and edified. Our Charlotte friends may well mourn the loss of this eloquent divine on their circuit."

Goldabor, Argus: The board of directors of the Eastern N. C. Insane Asylum were in session yesterday at that institution, near this city. The election of assistant superintendent, steward and matron resulted in the unanimous re-election of the efficient incumbents of these positions. Dr. Will Faison, Capt. Daniel Reid and Mrs. B. V. Smith respectively.

CAPT. ALEXANDER

Wronged by Interviews—He Will Accept a Nomination if Tendered Him by the Legislature.

Capt. S. B. Alexander was in the city yesterday for the first time within a week, having been confined to his home, near town, by an attack of sickness. He was seen at the Central Hotel by a News reporter, and asked about the reports that are now being circulated by the press that he would not oppose Senator Ransom. Capt. Alexander said that he had been misrepresented in an "interview" with a Charlotte reporter. Just before he left for Mississippi he was accosted by the reporter and asked about his position in the senatorial race. He said to the reporter: "Of course, if the Legislature is opposed to Ransom, the field is open to everybody." "That," said Capt. Alexander, is all I said, and is all the alleged interview was based upon. The reporter afterwards apologized to me."

"Give me," said THE NEWS reporter to Capt. Alexander, "a statement that will define your position, for the benefit of your friends throughout the State."

"Well," replied Capt. Alexander, "if the Legislature nominates me, I will accept. If my friends want to press my name for the Senatorship; they can use it for that purpose. I shall make no personal exertions in the matter."

This seems to define Capt. Alexander's position clearly, and there need be no further misunderstanding on that score. He is a candidate.

Meeting of Confederate Disabled Soldiers.

The disabled Confederate soldiers will remember that Saturday, December 22d, is the day appointed to hold meetings in each county to appoint delegates to the Pensioners' Convention, which convenes in Raleigh on the 22d of January, 1889. The time has arrived when the services of these disabled soldiers, and the claims of the widows and orphans of those who died in the service of their State, should be recognized.

Referring to this matter, the Newbern Journal says: There has been much talk about establishing soldiers' homes, camps, etc., but that is not the thing needed. A large majority of these disabled soldiers have friends, many of them families, whom they cannot and would not leave to go to a soldiers' home. Their lot is a hard one, but hard as it is they will not leave their humble homes and children to go to a palace. They have ties that bind them stronger than the glittering hospitalities of the provided "home," and it would be unjust and cruel to them to say, "You must go to the home or look out for yourselves."

The General Assembly four years ago appropriated \$30,000 per annum to be distributed to this unfortunate class of our citizens, and it gives them a little more than eight dollars per capita. The next General Assembly ought to increase the sum to at least one hundred thousand dollars, and we hope the convention to assemble in Raleigh on the 22d of January will demand it. The State is growing in wealth, while these poor cripples, who gave four years of the best of their lives in the service of the State, are eking out an existence that ought to cause the legislators of the State to blush with shame. Commendable efforts are being made to advance the cause of public education, regardless of race, color or previous condition, but the unfortunate Confederate who lost a leg, an arm, or was otherwise disabled, is given a pittance of less than ten dollars per annum, and this little mite has only recently been bestowed.

(For other Locals see Fourth Page.)

Graham Gleaser, Capt. James A. Graham, our former townman, has been appointed to the office of Pension Examiner at Washington at a salary of \$1,400 a year. The many friends of Capt. Graham in Alliance will learn with pleasure of his good fortune.

Gentlemen, this will be a Great Bargain Week at

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CORNER CENTRAL HOTEL.

The continuation of the warm weather into the Fall has left us like the United States Treasury,

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A Bold Sacrifice.

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We have 500 pair, which must be sold. We start them at 25 cents per pair. A large line of Hats and Capes. Boy's Steamer Caps at 25 cents. We are closing out \$5,000 worth of Boots and Shoes. To all members of the Farmers' Alliance we give a special discount on all purchases.

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