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Only two of those lovely Bengalines left, gray with white figures and white with bronze figures. Price 75 cents per yard. China Silks with dark ground and colored figures. Navy Blue, Heliotrope, Black, Gray and Lavender. Price 65 cts and \$1.25 per yard. Black Silk Grenadines are once more a rage. Black with narrow satin stripes. Price \$1.50 per yd. Gloriosa in Black with gray stripe. Price \$15 per suit. China Silk 24 inches wide in white, cream, pink, light blue and Nile green at 75 cents per yard. Silk Surahs all shades and black at 50 cts. per yard. Black China Silk at \$1.00 and \$1.37 1/2 a yard. Only one of the printed Pongee Silks left. Price \$12.50 per suit. Plain Pongee Silks in several grades. Shanghai and India Silks in Gros Grain, Faille Francaise, Armure, Perfection, Peau De Sol, and all other popular weaves. Marguerite Mohairs at 25c., 50c. and 87 1/2c. All shades in each grade. The 60c. one is forty inches wide. Black Mohair at 25c., 30c., 50c., 62 1/2c., 75c. and 87 1/2c. White Mohair at 75c. and a 54 inch one at \$1.50. Lace Nets in white, cream, black, pink, light blue and corn at 75 cts a yard. Every fibre is guaranteed pure Silk. Thirty styles and qualities in black.

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## LOCAL RIFPLES.

—Not a single bale of cotton was received in town today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Montgomery, of Concord, arrived in the city today.

—Mr. J. T. Knight and Miss Ida Lay were married at the Victor Mills yesterday morning by Rev. T. L. Triplett.

—The office of the Meeklenburg Times has been moved to the rooms over Mayer & Ross' store, corner of College and Trade streets.

—Mr. Heriot Clarkson has returned from his trip to Florida. Mrs. Clarkson stopped on the return home at Augusta to visit friends there.

—Gen. Thomas F. Drayton and Miss Emma Drayton leave this evening for New York. Miss Drayton will remain in the North some time.

—Tomorrow is the birthday of two prominent men—Uncle Billy Todd, of Charlotte, and Prince Bismarck, of Germany. The former is 92 and the latter 75 years old.

—The work of macadamizing South Tryon street has commenced, and the citizens along that street are greatly rejoiced. This is the first work of any consequence done on that street in ten or fifteen years.

Mrs. Edison Leaves for Michigan.

Mrs. Thos. F. Edison will leave this afternoon for Michigan, to visit her father. Mr. Edison is in New York. Mrs. Edison has been at the Buford House for over a month. She has made many friends here, and will be gladly welcomed on her return.

Dr. Crowell's Sermons.

Dr. Crowell, president of Trinity College, preached two interesting sermons in the Tryon street Methodist church yesterday. The night service was particularly entertaining. There was a very large congregation and, in the course of his interesting sermon, Dr. Crowell gave some pointed suggestions about proper behavior in church. This part of his sermon was particularly enjoyed by the majority of the congregation.

The Independence Monument.

An enterprising citizen suggests that the next Legislature be petitioned for an appropriation for the Independence Monument, a fund for which has been started by THE NEWS. This is a good idea. If our own people do their duty the Legislature will no doubt help us out. THE NEWS' fund amounts to \$1,000, and we expect to largely increase this sum before the close of the 20th celebration.

At the Young Men's Christian Association.

The small hall of the Young Men's Christian Association was filled yesterday afternoon with young men in attendance at the young men's meeting. The leader was Mr. W. C. Dowd, who made an excellent talk on the subject, "How am I Affected by Christ's Goodness to me?"

These meetings are held every Sunday at 4.15 p. m., and continue an hour, a good portion of that time being spent in singing from the Moody and Sankey hymn book. The regular practice in the gymnasium will be held tonight at 8.15 o'clock. The leader of the classes will at that time reorganize the gymnastic work by forming classes and giving exercises on such apparatus as is most needed by the young men. All members of the gymnasium are requested to be on hand promptly at the time appointed tonight.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday, and was observed at the Episcopal and Catholic churches, with ceremonies becoming the occasion. At St. Peter's Catholic church, the palms were blessed and distributed to the members of the congregation. The history of Palm Sunday, given by the Catholic directory is: "On Sunday before Easter the Church celebrates Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The name Palm Sunday (Dominica in Palmas) is ancient, for it occurs in the life of Enthymius, who died A. D. 472, and is spoken of as a great day by Isidore of Seville. According to the present rite palms or olive branches are blessed by the celebrant before Mass and distributed to the faithful; the clergy walk in procession through the church and pass outside. Then cantors enter the church leaving the rest without; the hymn, 'Gloria, laus, et honor' is sung, both parties, those within and those without taking part. At last the sub-deacon knocks at the door with the shaft of his processional cross and the whole body march up the church. The Greeks have a procession with palms at matins."

## CAUGHT ON A TRESTLE.

A New Yorker in a Tight Place—He Barely Misses the Engine—His Dog is Killed.

Mr. H. D. Duckworth, a cotton buyer who is well known here, arrived at the Central, from Mt. Holly, today, on his way to New York. By a hairbreadth, Mr. Duckworth escaped being dashed to death by an engine on the Carolina Central road, last Saturday. He had been out hunting, and was crossing a high trestle about a mile west of Mt. Holly. He had traversed 100 feet of the trestle and still had 50 feet to go, when the mail train came booming around and through the cut just ahead of him. The train was behind time and was coming at great speed. Mr. Duckworth at once realized his peril. He knew he could not retrace his steps, so bending all his energies he started out to beat the train to the end of the trestle. He was weighted with gun, birds and shot, but he reached the end of the trestle and leaped off just as the pilot of the engine brushed his coat. The dog was knocked off and killed. The engineer had seen Mr. Duckworth's peril, and at once applied the brakes and reversed the engine, but for all this, it was only Mr. Duckworth's running powers that saved him from a terrible death.

The Constitution's Charlotte Page.

Sunday's issue of the Atlanta Constitution contains a page of Charlotte matter, including cuts of Thos. A. Edison, Col. Wm. Johnston, Capt. John Wilkes, Wm. J. Davis, Alexander Graham, E. B. Springs, F. Oliver, and R. M. Miller, Jr. Each cut is labeled.

The cuts of Capt. Wilkes and Mr. Davis are pretty good, but the one labeled "E. B. Springs" makes Eli look like he had just come out of a bear fight. Anybody would forgive Prof. Graham for shedding tears over his portrait, especially when his eye strikes that little black bow-knot necktie of forty years ago which the artist represents him as wearing. Bob Miller's chin is set a little bias, but otherwise Bob shows up all right. The matter descriptive of Charlotte was arranged by Mr. C. F. King, the Constitution's Charlotte correspondent, and so much of our people and our city as it touches upon is quite well done.

A Mother and Two Daughters Walk All the Way From Illinois.

Two Charlotte ladies were on the way to visit a relative who lives six miles from the city, last Saturday, when they saw an old white woman and two girls hobbling along in the road. One of the girls was almost blind and the other was on crutches. The ladies invited the crippled girl to ride in their carriage to "the turn in the road," and she accepted. Along the way the ladies learned quite an interesting history of the trio. They were from Illinois, and had walked every mile of the way from that State. They were bound for Lincoln county to visit relatives there. They would always spend the night at the houses of negroes, as they had heard that the negroes in this section were better than the whites. They got money by begging along the road. They made from six to ten miles a day. After a few weeks with their Lincoln relatives they expect to tramp back to Illinois.

Last of the Season.

The theatrical season of 1889-90 will close next Friday night with a grand spectacular presentation of the dramatized version of Faust. The favorite opera will be heard in Charlotte in our native tongue for the first time, and the mere mention of the name of Lewis Morrison in the title role is a sufficient guarantee of a splendid performance. The dramatized version of "Faust," now presented for the first time in the South preserves the wildness and intense passion and magnificent scenic display of the original opera, with the added interest of intelligibility to the public. Everywhere throughout the South, the press is loud-spoken in its praises of the company, and it is doubtful if our theatre going people will soon again have a chance to witness a spectacular drama of such merit.

The presentation of "Faust" will close the Charlotte theatrical season. This fact, coupled with the character of the attraction, should ensure for the company an enthusiastic reception.

A Joy to the Staff.

State Chronicle: THE CHARLOTTE NEWS in its new dress is a thing of beauty. Its bright contents have always been a joy to the State Chronicle staff.

## SAM JONES.

The Date for the Opening of his Services at the Charlotte Tabernacle Officially Set.

The Sam Jones meetings in Charlotte, will be opened at the big tabernacle, at 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, April 24th. This is official.

Mr. C. P. Wheeler yesterday received written notice to that effect from Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones wrote from Fort Worth, Texas, where he is now conducting one of the very greatest of his great revival meetings. He says: "My meetings in the Charlotte tabernacle will begin at 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, April 24th. We will have three services daily. One at 10 a. m., one at 3 p. m., and one at 7:30 p. m."

Capt. F. W. Ahrens, the builder of the tabernacle, is making rapid progress, and will have the structure completed, the seats arranged and turn over the keys to the building committee some days before the day set for the beginning of the meetings. When Sam Jones arrives here, all he will have to do will be to go to the tabernacle and put his batteries into play. The 200-voice choir and the five or six thousand sinners will be there ready for him.

Questions Propounded by Ex-Sheriff Cooper.

Ex-Sheriff Cooper wants a few things explained. The trouble he is in is clearly set forth by a letter which he indited today to Attorney General Davidson. In his letter to the Attorney General, Mr. Cooper says: "My term of office as sheriff of Mecklenburg county expired on the first Monday in December, 1888, when my successor gave bond and was qualified as sheriff, and also a tax collector having been elected, gave bond and was qualified. During my term of office as sheriff I collected the taxes. Although my term of office had expired in compliance with the provisions of the machinery act of 1889, I advertised and sold for the taxes a lot of land in Mecklenburg county, and gave my certificate of said sale as required by the statute. The sale was made on the 7th day of May, 1889. Now in a great many cases the land thus sold for taxes has not been redeemed and the purchasers will want a deed for the land they bought.

Now the question arises who is the proper official to make said deed? Is it the present sheriff of Mecklenburg, the tax collector, or I as the ex-sheriff.

I would refer you to the case of Doe on Dem of Taylor vs. John D. Allen, page 346 N. C. Reports: ("A sheriff who sells land for taxes, and goes out of office before he makes a deed cannot afterward make such a deed.") I have asked several lawyers as to my duty in the premises, and they seem to differ, or cannot give me positive information as to whether I or the tax collector should make the deed. Now will you be kind enough to inform me who is the proper person to make this deed?"

Streets to Delight the Racing Firemen.

The firemen who come to Charlotte to run their reel races on May 20th will find the prettiest racing course to be secured outside of Pennsylvania avenue in Washington City. The streets of Charlotte that have been worked under the new system adopted by the city very much resembles the asphalt avenue of Washington. They are hard and level as a floor, the only difference being that the top surface of the Charlotte streets is not so hard as an asphalt laid street, and when not wind-swept or sprinkled, have a slight coating of dust on them. With this exception they are fully equal to asphalt streets. Every stranger that comes here remarks on the smoothness and beauty of our streets. The firemen will not find a rock as big as a hickory nut on the race course.

A Young Lady Bobbed.

Miss Lil Morehead, of Leaksville, was robbed at the Air Line depot in this city, last Saturday afternoon, of \$25 in cash and a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$400. Miss Morehead has been visiting Miss Blocker Springs for a week or so past, and started to return to her home Saturday afternoon. She had her money and diamonds in her purse when she had her baggage checked at the depot. When the train arrived, and just as she started to board it, she discovered her loss. Miss Morehead came back up town, but nothing has since been heard of the missing money or jewelry. Miss Morehead will leave for her home this evening.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.

## SPRING CLOTHING.

A week has made a great difference in the looks of our BOYS AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. We might say that our Spring Stock is now complete. Every table and counter is filled with just the prettiest little Suit you ever saw. We are proud of our buying this season. Nobbly.

## Handsome Garments Can't be Found

Anywhere. There is Style and Tone in every garment we show. Some patterns that we show are exclusive. We intend to do just what we said in our advertisement last week—sell this season at lower prices. We start in with

## Suits at One Dollar.

WE SHOW A LINE OF SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS, BLUE AND GRAY FLANNELS at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. WE SHOW A LINE OF SUITS ALL WOOL, AT \$3.00.

They are in plain colors, Plaids, Checks and Stripes. We know that you can't find their match in any house in the city for less than \$4.00 or \$4.50. Besides we have an elegant assortment of finer grade Suits. We can give you the best as well as the cheapest. Particular attention is called to our line of

## Children's Kilt and Jersey Suits.

LATEST NOVELTIES! LOVELY PATTERNS! AT PRICES FROM \$2.50 UP.

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Anything you look for in the way of CLOTHING you can find in our house. Come and see what we have in general and get our prices. We have clever salesmen and we promise that they'll treat you right, whether you buy or not.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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## TRUNKS AND VALISES.

We invite you to call and see our large and varied assortment of Trunks and Valises. This is a specialty with us, and we always have in stock, a full and complete line of everything needed. Our extra size Saratoga and Flat Top Full Dress Trunks, are the nicest in the market, and will be appreciated by every lady. Gents Sole Leather Trunks and the full Leather Covered, are the best made, and are strong enough to travel around the world in safety. Full line of Sample Cases, and all kinds of Valises and Club Bags. It will pay you to see us when needing such things. We have just received a large lot of fine Lamb's Wool Bound Slipper Soles. These are the finest goods we have ever had. Price, all sizes, 25 cents; by mail 4c. extra. We have received our spring stock of Shoes and Slippers, which comprise the handsomest styles, the best makes and lowest prices we have ever shown.

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## GLYCEROLE OIL POLISH

Stands on top in merit, wherever Shoe Dressing has to be used, Glycerole being a veritable Oil Polish and the only one in existence, which answers the purpose of oiling and at the same time dressing leather. It is absolutely perfect in composition, does not rub off or soil the dresses or skirts, and imparts to worn goods a soft, oily lustre which positively preserves the leather, increases its durability, leaving a beautiful jet black lustre. Price 25 cents per bottle. Money refunded to any customer trying this Polish and finding it unsatisfactory.

## Bixby's Royal Polish.

Warranted to restore the color and gloss to all black leather goods. Price 10 cents per bottle, put up in nice single cartons. This is a very popular Polish, and certainly there is none better for the money. It is largely sold all over the United States.

## Jacquot's French Blacking.

5c. AND 10c. PER BOX.

Full line of Shoe Brushes, Royal Daubers and Polishers. We shall have some elegant Shoes to show you before Easter. Be sure and see them. Send your children in and get an Easter Card.

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Vienna Rolls,

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Rye Bread, of pure Rye Flour,

Pound Cakes, Jelly Cakes, Doughnuts,

Fresh Liquid Yeast 3c a pint, the best Yeast in the world for making good bread.

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Very respectfully,

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## Last Notice

TO DELINQUENTS.

All property, on which taxes are unpaid on April 1st, will be advertised for sale on that day and sold May 1st.

R. A. TORRANCE,

March 29