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## CANE MATTINGS, CARPETS AND RTGS.

Forty rolls of the very choicest cane mattings now in stock, and every one contemplating fixing up the house should call at once and look over this grand assortment and patterns and learn of their wonderful cheapness. No old chestnuts in the lot. Every one fresh and new and you can almost scent the ocean breeze on them. Patterns exceedingly handsome and attractive. Price ranges from \$8.00 to \$20.00 per roll of forty yards.

## CARPETS.

An entirely new line has just been put in stock as we had sold out all of the fall patterns. All of them this Spring's patterns. An elegant line of two-ply extra super-union ingrain that go to you at a closer margin than ever before. Two or three ply all wool ingrain in the very latest patterns. New designs in tapestry and velvet Brussels.

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T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

## Iced Drinks. Our Soda Water Fountain

IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

Soda Water, Milk Shakes, Lemon and Limeade, Malto, Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters.

## Cigars!

We sell the best line of Domestic and Imported Cigars in Charlotte.

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**BURWELL & DUNN,**  
WHOLESALE STORE,  
3 and 5 West Trade street.  
RETAIL STORE,  
Opposite Central Hotel.

## WATCHES, CLOCKS

—AND—

## JEWELRY.

Selling Out  
AT AND BELOW COST.

As I wish to close my business in the next two or three months I offer

## GREAT BARGAINS.

EVERYTHING GOES AT

J. T. BUTLERS.

## CALL ON US

FOR ANYTHING YOU NEED IN  
THE LINE OF

## Boots and Shoes

OUR STOCK IS

## Fresh, Desirable, Stylish

AND DURABLE.

Goods and prices will please you.

A full line of Trunks, Valises and Club Bags.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

**A. E. Rankin & Bro.,**  
6 W. Trade Street.

## LOCAL RIPPLES.

Services will be held tonight at Howell's Hall by the Congregational Methodists. Rev. Harper Christenbury will conduct the services. The public is invited.

The Charlotte cotton market was drowned out today. Not a single bale was brought in by wagon.

Today's steady downpour of rain kept the shoppers indoors, and the merchants found time to open and arrange their newly arrived stocks of spring goods. Visitors to the city next week will see the prettiest stores in the State.

Capt. W. A. Turk, one of the best known railroad men in the State, is at the Central.

Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, was on the streets today.

The railroad rates for the 20th of May will be the best Charlotte has yet had. They will be announced in a few days.

## Committees for the Musical Festival.

Charlotte is still looking out for the June musical festival. A meeting of the subscribers to the guarantee fund was held last night, when the necessary committees to manage the festival arrangements were appointed. The committees as announced are: Executive—H. C. Jones, chairman; J. D. Church, Geo. E. Wilson, E. K. P. Osborne, Joseph McLean, F. B. McDowell, W. H. Powell, D. F. Summey, E. L. Martin, Hall and Ushers—L. W. Sanders, chairman; E. L. Martin, W. H. Powell, Transportation—Maj. E. F. Young, chairman; John VanLandingham, M. C. Mayer, J. W. Miller, A. L. Smith, Finance—R. H. Jordan, chairman; Dr. G. W. Gram, H. C. Jones, J. Hirschinger, R. J. Breward, Advertising and Printing—E. M. Andrews, chairman; Joseph McLean, T. L. Seigle, W. M. Wilson, E. D. Latta, Information and Correspondence—C. C. Adams, chairman; M. P. Peggam, Jr., W. H. Justice.

The chairmen of the committees are requested to meet at the law building at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

## The Watch Club Before the Grand Jury.

Boyne & Badger's watch club was investigated by the grand jury today, a paper having been presented to that body charging Boyne & Badger with conducting a lottery. What grounds there was for such a construction upon the character of the watch club is not known. The full plans are printed in an advertisement in THE NEWS. Only two witnesses were summoned to appear before the grand jury—Harry Smith, clerk at the Buford Hotel, who was awarded a gold watch, and the editor of THE NEWS, who publishes the advertisement. About the only thing the latter had to do was to kiss the book and say that he didn't know anything about the watch club, as he did not belong to it. Mr. Smith's testimony rather tended to support the idea that instead of getting his watch by lottery, he got it on the installment plan.

The grand jury returned not a true bill.

Capt. W. B. Kidd, one of the grand jurors, got a club watch last Saturday night.

## The Graham Street Church.

The Fayetteville Presbytery has refused to release Rev. Mr. Shaw, who was called to the pastorate of the Graham Street church in Charlotte, and the congregation of that church will have to cast about for another pastor. Mr. Shaw's charges declined by a unanimous vote to release him, and Presbytery felt bound to respect their wishes in the matter. Very general regret has been expressed in Charlotte at the failure of the Graham Street church to secure Mr. Shaw. A meeting will probably be held next week to make another call.

## The Supreme Court.

The following causes were argued in the State Supreme Court yesterday: Springs vs. Scheuck, argued by G. F. Bason, Jones & Tillett for plaintiff, Burwell & Walker for defendant, Thompson vs. Smith, argued by H. W. Harris (by brief) for plaintiff, Burwell & Walker for defendant, National Bank, Chicago, vs. Miller, argued by Burwell & Walker for plaintiff, Jones & Tillett for defendant, Certiorari in Boyer vs. League allowed.

## She Can Answer Them, Too.

Dunville Register: Charlotte, N. C., rejoices in the possession of a public school teacher with the appropriate name of Miss Clara Query. It is presumed she has no trouble in asking questions.

## THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

Paid for a Lot Five Blocks from the Square—How Charlotte Dirt Sells.

A little bit of Charlotte dirt changed hands yesterday, and the figures which it brought show how valuable has become that commodity. Mr. C. Valer bought from policeman McNelus, the lot on South Tryon street, just north of the C., C. & A. track, and opposite the residence of Mr. W. W. Ward. The lot fronts 105 feet on Tryon street, and has a depth of 198 feet. There is a small shanty on it. Mr. Valer paid \$3,000 for this property. A few months back, this figure would have been hooted at.

Mr. Valer will divide the property into two lots, and will build an elegant residence for himself on one of them. He has not yet decided upon what disposition he will make of the other.

## Persecuting Phelan.

Mr. Phelan, the unfortunate bucket shop man, appears to be having a rough time with his creditors. As fast as he makes up one bond, he is called upon to give another. About a dozen different processes have been served on him, and he has given bonds in the aggregate of \$10,000. The Constitution says: After court adjourned, Mr. Phelan walked up the railroad, and when about one-fourth of a mile from the carshed, he was again arrested by Sheriff Connell and carried before Justice Stilwell under two warrants, and placed under two bonds of \$350. Messrs. Haas and Parrott are standing close to him and signing bonds as rapidly as they are required. Mr. Phelan received several telegrams this afternoon from wealthy and prominent citizens of Atlanta, offering to come and stand for him to any amount that might be required. The energy of the prosecution has possibly stepped over the line, and is carrying the prosecution a little too far, and in consequence the public feeling has changed, and tonight Phelan has a large number of friends and sympathizers in Griffin, which he didn't have this morning. The defense have managed their case well, and conducted it in such a quiet and pleasant way as to win friends to a cause that was this morning very unpopular.

## The Episcopal Missionary.

Rev. H. D. Page, the Episcopal missionary, will preach at St. Peter's church, in this city, next Sunday. Mr. Page's lectures on Japan are exceedingly interesting. In a lecture in Charleston, Mr. Page said that Japan now has thirty-five or forty railroads; well organized postal and telegraph systems; a modern army and navy; a large and influential native press, comprising about two thousand daily, weekly and monthly publications. The Prayer-book and Bible have been translated, and the nation had an advanced literature. The native editors from time to time have discussed whether it would not be best to adopt the Christian religion as the national religion. All this, he said, makes a providential preparation for the people to receive the preaching of the Gospel.

Connected with the Episcopal mission in that country there are now seven schools for young men and women; two institutes for the training of Bible women; one hospital already built and another in course of construction. Within the past two years over eight hundred and forty natives have been baptized. About forty men are being trained for the Episcopal ministry, and sixteen women for the ministry among their own sex.

## The University Commencement.

The commencement exercises, at the State University, will be of unusual interest this year. There will be some change in the programme. Instead of the entire day of Wednesday, in commencement week, being taken up by a preacher and preacher from abroad, the sermon will be delivered on the Sunday before, and Wednesday will be given up entirely to the alumni. On that day the alumni association will meet, and deliberate on measures for the advancement of the institution, and have a social reunion. An effort will also be made to start an endowment fund for the establishment of a chair of history. There will also be an effort made to amend the charter of the university so that the alumni may elect a certain percent of the trustees of the institution. The question of organizing branch alumni associations in various towns of the State, will be taken up. These already exist in Raleigh and Goldsboro.

For Rochester or Milwaukee Beer go to Arndt's.

## Showing a Stranger the Sights.

Mr. A. H. Burroughs, commonwealth's attorney for Lynchburg, Va., was in the city yesterday, and was shown about town by Mr. H. C. Irwin. The big oil mills were first visited, and Mr. Burroughs was astonished at what he saw. He said he had no idea that there was a manufacturing plant of that magnitude in the South. He was equally surprised at the cotton factories, fine dwellings, handsome stores, and good streets. "The only objection I can find to this country," he said, "is that it cannot raise grass." "Hold on," said Mr. Irwin, "and I will show you some grass." He then drove Mr. Burroughs to Wadsworth's farm, and Mr. Burroughs threw up his hands in astonishment. Charlotte, he says, is the most delightful place he has found anywhere.

## Thweatt's Baptist Train.

Mr. Alex Thweatt, the well known passenger agent was at the Central today. Mr. Thweatt is captain of the "Baptist Train" for the convention at Fort Worth. He says that the North Carolina delegation, in charge of Dr. Durham, will pass through Charlotte at 2:05 a. m., May 6th, for Fort Worth, via the Georgia Pacific, through Birmingham and Shreveport. His line guarantees a special fast schedule, with only one night between Charlotte and Fort Worth. The delegates will be quartered in two elegant Pullman cars. All the necessary particulars are given in an advertisement in today's News.

## Copying After Charlotte.

Col. L. S. James, of Douglasville, Ga., was here last Christmas to attend the marriage of Miss Maxwell. While here he visited the Ada cotton mills. When he learned how that valuable property had been so easily acquired through the Building and Loan plan, he said that when he got home, he intended to build a cotton mill at Douglasville, on the same plan. It seems that this was no idle declaration, for Col. James donated a lot in Douglasville, gave \$5,000 and has now got things in shape to begin building the mills. He has sent for a copy of the plans of organization of the Ada mills, as he says he wants to proceed exactly like the Charlotte people did.

## Marriage To-Night.

Mr. A. P. Brown, who has been in the employ of the Richmond & Danville railroad company in Charlotte for a number of years, will be married tonight to Miss Maggie Blackwelder, daughter of our veteran policeman, L. A. Blackwelder. The ceremony will be performed at Mr. Blackwelder's residence at 8 o'clock by Rev. R. C. Reed, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. Both the bride and groom are popular in Charlotte. Mr. Brown's railroad associates have attested their esteem for him by presenting him with an elegant suit of walnut furniture. THE NEWS extends its best wishes in advance.

## To Re-Model or Build Anew.

An architect yesterday made an examination of the Second Presbyterian church, in this city, with a view to drawing designs for remodeling. It is proposed to build a Sunday school room in the rear and to remodel the interior generally. One design is to have the choir in an alcove in rear of the pulpit. It has not yet been decided by the congregation whether to remodel the present building or to build an out and out new church, but it seems plain that one of the two things will be done, and that, too, without any very great delay.

## Additions to the Choir.

The following named persons have been added to the Sam Jones choir: Messrs. J. P. Withers, S. L. Alexander, B. F. Withers, M. C. Mayer, R. B. Alexander, R. M. Oates, Jr., Minor Elliott, Chas. Carson, R. C. Carson, Richard Evans, Baxter Myers, W. M. Wheeler, Geo. Etheredge, Mr. Townsend, Mrs. Jno. Rudisill.

Those who do not participate in the practice this week, will forfeit their right to sing in the choir during the meetings. This rule will be rigidly enforced.

## The Celebration in Wilmington.

A representative party from Charlotte was made up to attend the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley celebration in Wilmington, but the trip was abandoned on account of the rainy weather. The celebration, however, seems to have been a great success. There was a large crowd from all along the C. F. & Y. V. road, and the Wilmington people dined them, gave them excursions and treated them in general royal manner.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

### Leading Clothiers!

The first blush of spring brought lots of customers for our new and beautiful clothing. We never did better for you than now. Yesterday our establishment was crowded the entire day, especially our Juvenile Department. We did triple the business yesterday than the same day any previous year. It's a source of gratification to us to have the public respond to our well-earned reputation.

### LEADING CLOTHIERS.

We have cut a notch on our pole of ambition three grades above any season's work we ever did before. That means April will see us sell more

## FINE :-: CLOTHES

Than our highest hopes anticipate. 'Twasn't necessary to put you in mind of buying your boy a Spring Suit last week. It was the first week of the year for that. Being busy is no more than we expected, but we musn't miss the chance of bringing you to us, however busy we are. If you haven't seen our BOYS and LITTLE BOYS CLOTHING, you'd better. A look to the workmanship will stamp it the finest you've seen, taking the statement of customers who have seen it. It's the prettiest store full we've ever had. We can echo that truly. It is beautiful. With all that we are shrewd merchants enough to be progressive, and add to this already myriad of Fine Clothing.

ANOTHER LINE OF LILIPUTIAN OUTFITS AND SUCH ARE ONLY SOLD BY

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST, STYLES ARE THE BEST.

An inspection is all we ask. Let that be the test.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

LEADING CLOTHIERS, GENT'S FURNISHERS AND HATTERS,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Gent's Fine Kangaroo Hand-made shoe, in Lace and Congress. The softest and most elegant shoes that are made. Large stock. All sizes. We can suit you.

## GILREATH & CO.

Gentlemen wanting the best \$5.00 Hand-made Shoes they ever wore, will be well pleased with our line. We are far ahead of all others. This is our specialty.

## GILREATH & CO.

For the best Blacking in the world use Miller's Improved French. Will soften and preserve the leather. Makes a lasting shine and the most economical. Costs no more than common blacking.

## GILREATH & CO.

Grover's Soft Shoes for Ladies with tender feet. Lace and Button—all hand-made. Have comfort as you go through life, you will be the better for it.

## GILREATH & CO.

Raven Gloss Polish and Gilt Edge Polish, 25c. Brown's French Dressing, 10c. French Glycerine Paste, 10c. Best dressings that are made for fine leather.

## GILREATH & CO.

Our Trunks and Valises are way ahead. Large stock of medium and fine grades. New goods every week. Best line of Club Bags and Sample Cases in the city.

## GILREATH & CO.

## THE BEST

—AND MOST—

## RELIBALE MAKES

IN THE LAND.

For style and fit Jas. A. Banister's Shoes have no equal. They are made of the very best stock, and the shoemaking is the best to had. He has a national reputation for making the best and most stylish shoe on the market. We have a nice stock of these shoes this season in different styles, both in calfskin and patent leather. We have an elegant stock of patent leathers; any wishing a nice stylish shoe should see ours before purchasing. Our line of Cordivans and Kangaroo Shoes are pretty and cheap.

THE LADIES WILL FIND OUR LINE OF

## THOS. BOLTON'S SHOES

Complete, and truly there is no shoe that will give so much wear. For fit they are perfect. We carry a full line of Blacking Brushes, Daubers and Blacking all the time. Call and see us.

## GRAY & BARNHARDT,

19 East Trade Street.

Successors to Gray & Co.

## BABY CARRIAGES.

Now the heavy winds are about over and your mind turns to a Carriage for the baby. And there is nothing improves a child so much as this healthful exercise. And when you buy one you want the best for the money. And when you get one of my Carriages you get the best manufactured, and here are some of the prices: One Carriage, wood and wire wheels, best rattan body, neatly upholstered, at \$7.00. You know this is cheaper than you can buy a Rattan Carriage elsewhere. One rattan body very high back, nicely upholstered and cheap at \$7.50. One Carriage, rattan, upholstered in genuine Silk Plush, with fine Satin parasol and lace fringe at \$12.50. I have this Carriage in several colors of Plush. \$15.00 buys a beauty, handsomely upholstered in very best goods. Satin parasol with deep lace border. Certainly I have Carriages at almost any price from \$7.00 to \$30.00.

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