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## OUTINGS.

Fifteen pieces Outing Cloth that are regularly sold at 15c. go today and as long as they will last at ten cents per yard. Lovely quality and beautiful styles. These are all new and are direct from the factory. We are saving you five cents on every yard of them. Best come at once as fifteen pieces Outing won't last long when a third is knocked off the price. And at Seigle's, too! The wonder of the country is the gigantic stride made by the manufacturers of Cotton Fabrics, Gingham, Satines, India Pongees and Challies that rival the finest Wool Fabrics of the French when you look at color and printing. We are now showing over a hundred different patterns of Satine. But we must speak of the famous Marguerite Mohairs. We brought this popular brand to this city. We offer complete lines of them in quality and shade. Success has crowned our efforts. Marguerite is a synonym here for goodness, beauty and lustre. Remember the three grades are, 25c., 50c. and 87½c. None better, few as good. Accordian Pleating 50c. per yard.

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Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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## LOCAL RIPPLES.

—The weather cleared off beautifully today, and all our people feel better.

—The Criminal Court has been engaged today trying a couple of petty larceny cases.

—At the meeting of 20th May committee last night, it was resolved to invite the Farmers' Alliance to participate in the 20th celebration.

—May 10th is Memorial day. What steps are being taken for its proper observance? This annual celebration is now in the hands of the Mecklenburg Survivors Association.

—The June term of Mecklenburg Criminal court was abolished by an act of the last Legislature, so the court will not again convene in Charlotte until next August.

—The Asheville Democrat says: "Mr. J. Harvey Wilson and wife, of Charlotte, have determined to locate in Buncombe, and will make their home at Biltmore. We cordially welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wilson."

—The Order Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers have been at loggerheads for some time, but the indications now point to an amalgamation, as they have been recently meeting together. The last joint meeting was a most harmonious one.

—The tarred paper roofing for the Sam Jones tabernacle is being put on today, and the work will be completed by tonight. The big tabernacle will then be ready for the use of the people. The union meetings will begin Sunday night.

—Mr. Robert Gray who has been very sick with catarrhal jaundice for several weeks, is yet no better. His case is a complicated one. He has had typhoid fever several times and on that account cannot take the necessary treatment for his present trouble.

—An interesting meeting of the 20th May committee was held at the Central Hotel last night. The reports submitted were all encouraging. Mr. I. W. Durham was added to the committee on Industrial display. Messrs. John W. Wadsworth, J. M. Davis, Latta C. Johnston, and C. C. Moore were appointed a committee to look after the cattle show.

## The Supreme Court.

The cases argued in the Supreme Court yesterday were: *McGee vs. Craven*, argued by H. W. Harris (by brief, G. F. Bacon for plaintiff, Jones & Tillet for defendant. *Helm vs. Green*, argued by J. J. Vann for plaintiff, Covington & Adams for defendant.

## Recovered at Last.

Sometime last summer while all the thieving was going on in Charlotte, Mr. H. M. Sossamon lost a set of harness. Later a bag containing a set of harness was left at the fair grounds. Nobody claiming it for a long time, a darkey named Thornton Smith took the harness. Yesterday a son of Mr. Sossamon identified the harness, and Mr. Sossamon today secured possession of his stolen property.

## Charlotte's Cotton.

The cotton quotations in Charlotte today were a little stiffer than usual, the best cotton bringing 11.20 cents. Only ten bales were brought in by wagon. The daily receipts from now on until May are expected to be better than usual. The impression seems to be that there is yet a good deal of cotton in the country. Eleven twenty ought to fetch it.

## The 20th May Cattle Fair.

Entries for the 20th May cattle fair are coming in lively, and the success of this feature of the celebration is already secure. There will be a fine display of blooded horses and cattle. What is wanted now is a place in which to exhibit the live stock. If a suitable place can be secured the stock will be exhibited after the parade; otherwise it will be sent away immediately after the parade.

## Two Papers.

The Greensboro Patriot will shortly appear as an afternoon daily. The Patriot, under its present management, is a superb paper, and its daily edition will be eagerly watched for. If the daily is to be as good as the weekly, then Greensboro is surely to be congratulated.

The Salisbury Watchman, under its new management, is so bright that it almost blinds us. It is certainly a lively paper, and its original matter shows the work of a humble pen. We do not know who does it, but it is well done—there's no doubt about that.

For Rochester or Milwaukee Beer go to Arndt's.

## THE MUSIC FOR THE 20TH.

Rules Regulating the Band Contest—List of the Bands Invited to Participate.

The indications are that there will be a great amount of grand music in Charlotte on May 20th. Mr. C. C. Moore, secretary of the band committee, has not been idle, and has succeeded in stirring up an interest in the musical feature. The following bands have been invited:

Charlotte Cornet Band; H. M. O. Band of Hickory; Steel Creek Cornet Band; 3rd Regiment Band, Newton; Statesville Cornet Band; Lexington Cornet Band; Greensboro Cornet Band; Reidsville Cornet Band; Salem Cornet Band; Winston Cornet Band; Mt. Airy Cornet Band; Burlington Cornet Band; Glen Coe Cornet Band; North State Cornet Band; Mebane Cornet Band; Bingham Cadet Cornet Band; Durham Light Infantry Cornet Band; Germania Cornet Band (Wilmington); Newbern Cornet Band; Goldsboro Cornet Band; Granite Cornet Band (Haw River); Kernersville Cornet Band; Monroe Cornet Band; Milton Cornet Band; Siler City Cornet Band; Davis Cadet Cornet Band (LaGrange); Citizens Cornet Band (Raleigh); Fayetteville Cornet Band.

Mr. Moore has endeavored to invite every band in the State, but if any are omitted he will be glad to learn of it, so he can make the list of invitations complete.

The first prize will be \$100; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25—all in gold. The rules and regulations governing the contest are: The judges shall be three in number, selected from among gentlemen of known musical ability and familiarity with bands and band music. Contest open to all bands in North Carolina only. No band will be allowed to enter the contest with other than bona fide members. All bands intending to contest will be required to take part in the parade on the first day of the tournament. Each band will be required to play in the contest four pieces of music of their own selection of the following movements: "Overture," "Andante," "Polka," or "Waltz," "Quick Step," either 2-4 or 6-8 time.

An andante may be selected which is followed by a polka, waltz, or other movement, as the director of the band may choose, and the "andante" movement will only be considered in the contest, if the director so desires. Points to be considered: Attack, time, expression, harmony.

The leader or director of each band will be required to furnish a programme of pieces, together with a copy of the leading cornet part, to be played on the day of the contest, to the judges. Not less than five (5) entries required.

## The Trades Parade.

The Trades Display Committee for the 20th celebration is meeting with unexpected success. The committee has not made a complete canvass of the town, but will finish the rounds tomorrow. So far, the following business houses have agreed to get up floats for the Trades Parade:

C. Valer & Co., A. C. Hutchison, John Farrior, A. E. Rankin & Bro., H. Baruch, D. M. Rigler, Barringer & Yates, Pharr & Long, Burgess Nichols, H. Baumgarten, E. M. Andrews, S. Wittkowsky, Racket Store, Seigle & Co., I. W. Durham, W. Kaufman & Co., Burwell & Dunn, R. H. Jordan & Co., Thos. Garibaldi, J. N. McCausland, Gray & Barnhardt, Gilreath & Co., Boyne & Badger, Porter Brewing Company, B. F. Rogers & Company, Julian S. Car (of Durham), M. C. Duffie, J. H. Vanness, THE DAILY NEWS, Southern Newspaper Union, Piedmont Wagon Co., Talbot & Sons, R. A. Lee & Co., D. A. Tompkins & Co.

Two professional float designers will be here in a few days to offer their services in getting up floats for the parade. It is believed that every business house in Charlotte will be represented in the Trades Display.

## Cleveland Not Yet Heard From.

Mr. Cleveland has not yet been heard from in regard to the 20th of May, but it is supposed that he is too busy engaged in working off some of that surplus fat the New York Sun credited him with to pay any attention to the invitation extended him. It is believed, however, by those who have a tip or two, that Senator Vance's letter will fetch him. If Mr. Cleveland accepts, he will be met at Washington by a delegation from Charlotte and brought on here in the finest car that the Richmond & Danville Company can secure.

## Knocked Off by the Train.

The Charlotte bound freight train was flagged down by the section master about two miles out from town, near the fair grounds, at 9 o'clock this morning. The section master had found a negro who had been knocked from the track by the passenger train, lying in the ditch. The wounded negro was put on the freight and brought to the city, when he was sent to the colored hospital. Dr. Gibbon, the railroad physician, found that the negro was very dangerously injured. His recovery is doubtful.

The negro gives his name as Squire Sutton, and says he is from Goldsboro. He says that he was coming into town last night with a white man. When they reached a point near the fair grounds, the white man told him to wait there for a few minutes. The white man went off and he sat down on the end of a cross-tie and went to sleep. The next thing he knew, the passenger train came along at three o'clock, and knocked him off. The white man came back shortly, but on seeing his condition, at once deserted him. Sutton remained in the ditch until about 8 o'clock, when he was discovered by the section master. He is badly bruised, but his most serious injury is to his spine. The doctor thinks his chances of recovery very doubtful.

## Special Railroad Rates.

The Richmond and Danville company has placed on sale special round trip tickets for the following occasions:

Reunion of old soldiers at Atlanta, April 24th and 25th; fare \$8.85, good to return April 28th.

Meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, Hopewell, N. C., April 22nd and 24th, fare to Huntersville 80 cents, good to return April 30th.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Wilmington, N. C., May 12th and 13th; fare \$7.80, good to return until including May 20th.

Meeting of Ministerial Association of the Disciples, Kinston, N. C., May 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th; fare to Goldsboro \$9, good to return until including May 19th.

## Jack Germany Presented with a Watch.

Jack Germany, the popular engineer of the C. C. & A. railroad, now sports a fine gold watch, of the most improved make. It was presented to him by the Brotherhood, in Columbia last Sunday. It was bought from Boyne & Badger in Charlotte, and was engraved here, as nothing good enough for Jack was to be found in Columbia. The watch cost \$95. It bears the inscription: "Presented to W. J. Germany, C. E., by Palmetto Lodge, Division 85, B. & L. E." Engineer Germany is Chief Engineer of Palmetto Lodge, and has held that position for eleven years past. He is a fine fellow, a superb engineer, and is as popular with the public as he is with his associates.

## Transporting the Delegates.

The railroad war for the Baptist Convention at Fort Worth waxes warm. Brother Thweatt had the floor yesterday, and Brother Gee comes to the front today. Brother Gee advertises the only original Baptist train, with sleepers and buffet and quick travel. This competition will give the Baptist delegates some of the fastest and most comfortable traveling that has ever been known in this country.

## Central Hotel Arrivals.

J. W. Mullen, Huntersville, N. C.; P. J. Hyde, Richmond, Va.; B. F. Townsend, F. S. Robinson, Davidson College, N. C.; J. K. Owen, J. G. Loomis, Brewer Mine, S. C.; J. W. Linley, S. C.; W. M. Francis, Atlanta; T. M. Caldwell, Richmond; John Weddington and wife, Brewer Mine, S. C.; A. L. Smith, North Carolina; W. C. Maxwell, North Carolina; G. J. Coph, New York; F. W. Flint, Atlanta, Ga.; John Bradford, Atlanta, Ga.; A. T. Uzzle, Baltimore; J. A. Higgs, Sherwood Higgs, Raleigh, N. C.; W. L. Beery, Wilmington, N. C.; A. Theis, Concord, N. C.; J. D. Brown, J. G. Hood, county; S. F. New, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Jas. F. Tatem, Norfolk, Va.; A. P. Craddock, Lynchburg, Va.; J. A. Pierce, Kernersville, N. C.; S. S. McClauley, Miss Belle McCauley, Monroe, N. C.; R. M. Nixon, L. & N. R.; T. F. Seigfried, Kings Mountain, N. C.; C. P. Marshall, Atlanta, Ga.; A. P. Rhyne, Mt. Holly, N. C.; J. S. Miller, wife and 2 children, Statesville, N. C.; W. H. Williams, North Carolina; R. H. Fields, Hickory, N. C.; Luther Nims, Mt. Holly, N. C.; J. T. Alderman, Wilmington, N. C.; John H. Gray, Washington, D. C.; W. G. Adams, Nashville, Tenn.; S. A. Strause, Richmond, Va.; H. S. McCleskey, Athens, Ga.; John D. Blythe, Philadelphia.

## 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 mustn'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.

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## 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, GENTS' 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. 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. 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. THE BEST —AND MOST— RELIBALE MAKES IN THE LAND.

For style and fit Jas. A. Baister'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.

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## 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 made 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 panels 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 panels with deep lace border. Certainly I have Carriages at almost any price from \$7.00 to \$50.00.

B. NICHOLS - Furniture Dealer.