

## Lace Nets.

The Lace Net selling goes gaily on at Seigle's. Pattern upon pattern of exquisite beauty and at the very lowest prices. Fish Nets, Russian Striped Nets, Dotted Nets, La Tosca Nets and Mourning Nets. Our leader is an all Silk Net, 50 inches wide, plain Fish Net, in black, white, cream, pink, light blue and corn at the unprecedented price of 79 cents per yard. The best value before the people today.

We are now showing superb lines of Drapery, Figured and Foulard Silks at very low prices. They are sure to please and become your Printed India Silks at 75c. per yard. Dark Ground India Silks with light figures. They are beauties. Black China Silk in two qualities. Crepe de Chine in light pearl, Nile, corn and cream. Black Surahs at 48c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Colored Silk Surahs, full line at 48c. Dress Goods that would tempt anyone now thrown on the market. Our famous Marguerite Mohairs are still attracting buyers, both in and out of the city. They are the best. Ask for the Marguerites and have no other. Ask for Lansdowne. We have it.

T. L. Seigle & Co.

## Iced Drinks.

### Our Soda Water Fountain

IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

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

## Cigars!

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

No. 511, Santa Clara, Samara, and Marie Antoinette.

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.

—Twenty-one bales of cotton were received in the market today. The best price paid was 11 1-4 cents.

—Miss Matilda Jackson, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Neathery, at 510 East Ninth street.

—Miss Anna Bennett, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city, and is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Purefoy, on East Trade street.

—Mr. Sam. J. Pemberton, of Albemarle, will send THE NEWS the biggest hornet nest that grows in Stanly county for the 20th May parade. Perhaps may be loaded; so look out.

—A special and very important meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association is to be held to night. An important matter is to be considered, and a full attendance is desired.

—Mr. J. H. Weddington was able to be up town today after several week's confinement to his home by sickness. His friends will be glad to learn that he is on the mend. Mr. Weddington's son is still quite sick.

—Taylorsville is to have a weekly newspaper, to be edited by E. L. Hedrick. It will be started on May 1st. Taylorsville ought to hump herself and give it a good boost at the start, for a paper is just what that growing town needs.

—The Central Hotel's four blacks clattered along over the streets today drawing an elegant new bus, the prettiest and largest yet seen in Charlotte. People stopped to look at the dazzling team. The bus will hold 18 people, and is a beauty in carmine and gilt.

## Rumored Removal of the Liddell Shops.

Mr. Walter S. Liddell was interviewed today by a News reporter in regard to the reported removal of the Liddell Co's plant from its present location on East Trade street to the land recently purchased by Mr. F. B. McDowell in the northern part of the city, near the Lincoln depot. Mr. Liddell says that the report, to say the least, is premature, and, if the shops are to be removed he does not know it.

## Krueger in the City Again.

Mr. L. Krueger, the Washington artist who decorated the interior of St. Mark's Lutheran church in this city, arrived here yesterday, and will do the fresco work in the Tryon Street Baptist church, the contract having been awarded him. Mr. Krueger's work in the Lutheran church is about as good an advertisement as he could want. It surpasses anything in town. Krueger isn't here often, but when he is, it is a chance for those of our people who want fine work.

## Eleven Extra Columns Engaged.

Charlotte's business men will be well represented in THE NEWS during the Sam Jones meeting. A contract was today closed with one firm for a whole page advertisement to run through the week, and with another for a half page advertisement. Altogether, eleven columns of extra advertisements have been contracted for. In addition to the large regular edition of THE NEWS, 500 extra copies will be issued each day during the meetings, making a total of 3,500 extra copies altogether, a day being deducted for Sunday, when we have no issue. These 3,500 extra copies, added to our regular daily edition of THE NEWS, will give our advertisers the best opportunity to reach the people that they have ever had, without a single exception.

## She Had a Husband.

"Which train are you going on madam?" The question was asked by a railroad official of a lady who came out of the eating house just as the trains were ready to go out. She seemed to be wanting advice. "I have a husband, sir," she replied, somewhat testily. The abashed official retired in good order, and saw the lady and her husband board the Air Line train. Then both trains pulled out. Fifteen minutes later, the lady and her husband came tramping back to the depot. She was crying, but her husband was laughing. "If you hadn't been so short to that railroad man, we would have had all right, Duckie," he said. "Boo, hoo, you horrid man," was all she could reply. They had tickets for Alken, and as she had a husband, they got on the wrong train. They had to wait 12 hours for the next train.

Instances like that are of almost daily occurrence. To help matters along, the company has put up big signs: "This train for Augusta," and "this train for Atlanta" and still they will doubtless take the wrong train.

## IN THE TABERNALE.

Three Thousand There Last Night, and Room for as Many More—The First Service in the Big Building.

The most unusual church scene yet known in Charlotte, was witnessed at the Tabernacle last night, when the first of the union services preparatory to the Sam Jones meetings, was held. The great building was aglow with gas jets, and from dusk until half past 8 o'clock a continual stream of people flowed into it. People who had speculative ideas upon the probable seating capacity of the building, were curious to see how their ideas panned out. A full corps of ushers was in attendance, and the idea seemed to be fill up the building from the Tryon street front. The men were directed to the raised seats, while the ladies and children were massed in the level seats in the centre of the building. Those holding choir tickets were admitted to the platform and all the 200 seats for the singers were filled. The people were seated as fast as they arrived, and when services commenced there were 3,000 faces turned to the pulpit. Not a church or a hall in the city would have accommodated that crowd, yet the west end of the tabernacle was empty. There was ample room for twice as many people in the building. Still it is believed that if the tabernacle was half as large again, there would not be any too much space for the Sam Jones crowd.

The services last night were conducted by Rev. R. C. Reed. Rev. A. G. McManaway will conduct the services tonight.

## Summer Heat, Sleet and Frost all in 48 Hours.

The weather has played queer freaks since last Saturday. In the past forty-eight hours, we have had summer weather, sleet and frost. It was clear and pleasant Saturday night up to 10 o'clock and, shortly after 12 o'clock, the whirr of falling sleet astonished those of our people who happened to be awake. The sleet lasted for perhaps half an hour, and while it was slight, it was sufficiently heavy as to make a distinctive rattle against window panes.

It was cool last night, and this morning early risers saw a big frost. The frost did not result in much damage except to tomato plants. They are withered as if scalding water had been poured on them.

## A Man Who Knows Something About Mules.

A colored drayman was trying to make his mule enter an alleyway in rear of the Mansion House, this morning. The mule didn't like the looks of things. Maybe he thought his owner was trying to drive him into a trap. At any rate, he refused to go in. The driver beat him and made love to him by turns, but it was no go. A big crowd had gathered and all sorts of suggestions were being offered, when Dick Mason happened to come up. "Say," Dick shouted, "don't you know how to manage that mule? Why, just shift him around and back him in."

The driver caught on to the idea at once. He drove out, turned around and when he got his wagon on a straight line with the alley he pulled on the lines. The mule responded and backed the wagon down the alley in beautiful shape. The crowd applauded and all voted that Dick certainly does know a thing or two about a mule.

## Patting on a Third Story.

A large force of brick layers this morning began work adding a third story to the big store of Mr. S. Wittkowsky, the prince wholesale merchant of the State. The improvements to the first and second floors have been completed, and the difference in the appearance of things is remarkable. A storeroom so spacious, so well lighted and so well stocked with goods as is Mr. Wittkowsky's since the contractor has completed his work of remodeling, would be a thing of envy even on New York's Broadway. Out of the thousands who will visit Charlotte during the Sam Jones meetings, there will be very few, if any, who have not heard of Wittkowsky. The visitor who falls to inspect his store will miss one of the treats of Charlotte.

For the best Norfolk Oysters go to Arndt's.

## COOL MEANS A CANDIDATE.

He has Assurances that his Chances are Good, but if he is Beaten, he is for the Nominee.

Col. Paul B. Means is a candidate for Congress from this district. A News reporter met him today and asked: "Colonel, what truth is there in the report circulated on the streets last Saturday, that you are a candidate for the nomination for Congress in the 'shoestring' district?"

Col. Means replied that he is a candidate for the nomination, and that he has assurances that his chances are very good.

"What do you propose to do in case you fail to get the nomination?" was asked him.

"I propose," he replied, "to submit to the action of the convention, and, as I am now, and have always been, a Democrat, I shall support the nominee of my party heartily and with all my energy."

This is but the beginning of the campaign in this district, and the outlook is that it is going to prove an interesting and an exciting one.

## Dr. MacIntosh and the Scotch Irish.

To Mr. Thomas T. Wright, a prominent citizen of Florida, belongs the credit of having suggested the formation of an organization to preserve the history and perpetuate the achievements of the Scotch Irish race in America. Mr. Wright was ably assisted by Mr. A. C. Floyd and others, resulting in the grand and successful Congress at Columbia, Tenn., in May last, and leading to the permanent organization of the Scotch Irish Society of America.

It does not come within the purpose or object of this society to cultivate or in any way encourage sectarian feeling, for people of all denominations are eligible to membership; nor is it the purpose of the society to stimulate undue pride of race, although it is impossible to ignore the historical fact, so eloquently stated by William Wirt Henry, a grandson of the great revolutionary orator, the Scotch Irish in America have given five Presidents to the United States, viz: Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Polk and Buchanan, to whom may be added Lincoln and Grant; also, the honored names of Patrick Henry, John Marshall, John Witherspoon, the Camerons, Montgomeries and the Hamiltons, the Prestons, the Neals, the Adams, the McDowells, Mackamies and McAdens, with our own Grahams, Davidsons, Caldwell, Alexanders and Johnstons, and many other names forever linked with Mecklenburg and Independence.

The New England Puritans have, in a large part, written the history of the United States. They did not act the principal history of the United States. Although in the popular histories, individuals of the Scotch Irish race have received due notice and full praise, yet the influence of the Scotch Irish as a people in obtaining our independence, framing our institutions, and maintaining them, has never been properly recognized in written American history.

The Scotch Irish are a peculiar people in many respects. They have always been doers, rather than talkers or writers, holding that there are only two things worthy of man's ambition: One, to write what is worthy of being done, and the other, to do what is worthy of being written and the greater of these two is the doing. Our Puritan brethren have written as well as done. It is time we were putting on the pages of written history the impress of our race on the institutions of our country.

Rev. John S. MacIntosh, D. D., of Philadelphia, one of the prominent representatives of this noble race, will lecture on the Scotch Irish, on Wednesday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. hall. We bespeak for this eloquent divine such an audience as this community, of all others, ought to furnish on such an occasion.

Among the first contributors to the history of the Scotch Irish Society, we notice a pamphlet by Dr. A. W. Miller, "Presbyterian Origin of American Independence."

Among the Vice-Presidents of the Scotch Irish Society is the Hon. S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg.

Sudden Death of Antonio Dal Molin. Nearly everybody in Charlotte remembers the New York drummer, Antonio Dal Molin, who for many years past has been in the habit of spending a few weeks here in bird season, hunting. Mr. Molin died very suddenly, on the 18th, in New Orleans. Mr. Molin was a native of Verona, Italy, and was a lineal descendant of the Doges of Venice. He was well known throughout the South.

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—OF—

## STRAW HATS

At Prices That Have no Parallel in Town.

See the YACHT HAT, in all the leading shapes, finest braids and best styles and trimmings.

See the SOFT MACKINAW HATS.

See the MANILLA HATS, in Black, Nutria and White, latest shapes.

See our CHILDREN'S SAILOR AND TURBAN HATS.

See our BOY'S YACHT HATS.

See our CHILDREN'S JOCKEY CAPS.

WE HAVE THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF

## Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats

EVER SHOWN.

You will be perplexed when you enter our store and see the assortment of all kinds of goods which we are displaying. There is no store that can show a better assortment or more complete lines. On the point of quality we yield to none. Every article we sell is the best. Pre-eminence is proven by our extremely low prices.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

LEADING CLOTHIERS, GENTS' FURNISHERS AND HATTERS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Mundell's celebrated Solar Tip shoes for Children. Always a large stock of these popular Shoes.

GILREATH & CO.

New stock of Slipper Soles. New stock of Trunks. New stock of Valises and Club Bags. New stock of Sample Cases. Come and see our Goods.

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.

Gent's fine Dongola and Patent Leather Oxfords for dancing and street wear, the most elegant goods on the market and lowest prices.

GILREATH & CO.

Our Gent's fine hand made Shoes stand at the top, always the best makes, best fitting, and lowest prices. Come and try them.

GILREATH & CO.

Ladies, call and see our celebrated Two Dollar Shoes, by far the greatest value ever offered. We are having immense sale on them.

GILREATH & CO.

## THE BEST

—AND MOST—

## RELIBALE MAKES

IN THE LAND.

For style and fit Jas. A. Bauster'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 shoes 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.

## PARLOR SUITS.

New Goods! New Styles! My stock of Parlor Goods is as near complete now as at any time in the history of my business, and the people of this community know that I LEAD in the latest styles. Knowing I have made it a special study for nearly a quarter of a century, "Think of this." One Solid Cherry Frame, upholstered in silk plush, 6 pieces, at \$42.00. Remember this is polish frame, and cheaper than it can possibly be bought anywhere. One Antique Oak Suit, upholstered in fine quality silk plush, 6 pieces at \$45.00. Everyone knows what oak is, and knows it to be stylish and also durable. I have a Silk Plush Suit, Cherry frame, upholstered in new silk plush, "Shell Back," at \$58.00. This suit is sold close, remember that. I have several grades of Plush on the same kind of frame.

B. NICHOLS - Furniture Dealer.