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## Dress Goods.

Our great stock is now teeming with special values and extra fine qualities. Henriettas, serges, mohairs and habit cloths all bid for your favor. For the next sixty days we shall make quick sales of these popular goods in order to make room for spring goods. If you want a Mohair we can please you in three qualities and in any shade. Prices are very low. Do you hear that? We mean it too. Scotch plaids and English fine checks. Habit cloths at \$1 and \$1.50 per yard. Quality is unexcelled anywhere for these prices.

Short lengths in Dress Goods are marked out in plain figures at half their original prices. Dress Robes are very handsome. Only about half dozen to show you and these go at one-third less than former prices.

Silks in black and colors in 'Faille' and Armure at one dollar per yard. Get samples from anywhere and everywhere and put them along side these dollar silks. We know the result. Our prices and qualities will stand against them all. Our prices are lower.

Orders from a distance are filled carefully the same day as received.

T. L. Seigle & Co.  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

## GOOD NEWS

### FOR THE BOYS!

OUR sales of Boys' and Childrens Clothing prove beyond question that we carry the best selected Stock of these goods kept in the city. Realizing that a great many School Suits for Boys will be needed this winter, we have replenished our stock and now have a complete stock at all prices. Knee-pant Suits, 4 to 14 years, \$1.25; Knee-pant Suits warm and serviceable, \$2.00; Cassimere, Knee-pant Suits, \$3.00; Fine Cassimere, Knee-pant Suits, \$3.50, worth \$5.00; Fine Suits at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00. A fine line of Long-pant Suits, ages 13 to 18 years at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

A few BOYS' OVERCOATS left and they are offered at very low prices.

ROGERS & CO.  
Fine Clothiers and Furnishers,  
21 West Trade St.

## DR. KING'S

### COUGH SYRUP

IS THE BEST.

25 Cents A Bottle.

## Burwell & Dunn,

DRUG STORE.



### STANLY FINDS HIS SHOES.

The great African explorer is fortunate as well as courageous. He not only discovered Emin Pasha and his lost rear guard, but he also discovered the best pair of shoes which he bought from A. E. Rankin & Bro. This pair had all the good qualities of the shoes that are sold at A. E. Rankin & Bro. They were cheap, durable, and perfect as to fit.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,

## Prescriptions

Accurately and quickly dispensed at all hours, night or day, at A. B. Reese & Co.'s Prescription Store.

A. B. REESE & CO.

### Local Ripples.

—Mr. M. Melchor and Mr. Jas. P. Cook, of Cabarrus, are at the Central today.

—Twenty-seven bales of cotton were brought to the city by wagon to-day. The best grades brought \$3.25 cents.

—The Beacon Lights is to be presented at the opera house, next Saturday night. This is said to be one of the best plays on the road, and it is to be presented by a good company.

—The county finance committee today settled with tax collector Torrance for Mecklenburg's state taxes for 1890. Mecklenburg pays the State \$25,984.18, tax tribute for 1890.

—The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets for the Charleston Poultry and Pit Stock Show for one first-class fare. The tickets will be on sale January 11 to 14, and good to January 20th.

—Mr. H. J. Heins, the great pickle man of Pittsburg, Pa., will arrive in the city to-morrow night on the vestibule train. He will spend a few days in Charlotte and at Cleveland Springs, and will then go to Atlanta, where Mr. Heins will establish a branch house for supplying the Southern trade. Mr. Jim Ross will be in charge of the Atlanta house.

—Dr. J. T. Westmoreland Calisaya Tonic, was in the city to-day, and reports that the Calisaya is becoming the popular tonic throughout the United States. The sales are continually increasing, and to meet the demands, the capacity of the factory has had to be increased. The Calisaya advertisement is familiar to the readers of THE NEWS.

### Personal Mentions.

Geo. Smithdeal returned from a visit to Salisbury this morning. Chas. Wadsworth of Concord, N. C., spent yesterday and to-day in the city.

Misses Berta and Bonnie Oates leave this week for Raleigh.

A musical club has been organized by a few young men of the city, and will meet at Mrs. W. E. Holt's residence every week.

Simmons Liver Regulator has never been known to fail to cure all liver diseases.

## NOTICE!

### CLOSED WITH A BANQUET.

End of the Convention of the H. J. Heins Company Salesmen.

Reported for the News: The third annual Convention of the salesmen of the H. J. Heins company, which has been in progress this week closed last evening with a magnificent banquet, which was participated in by about 125 salesmen and invited guests. The tables, which were set in the large o'ice of the new building, presented beautiful appearance, adorned as they were with bottles and jars of various sizes and colors containing the pickles and preserves of the celebrated firm. The supper was served by Mr. Luther of Alleghany, and was complete in its every detail. After the guests had partaken of sumptuous repast and cigars had been passed, a number of toasts were responded to as follows: St. Louis and Heins Pickles, G. D. Campbell of St. Louis Pickle philosopher, D. J. Edwards of Columbus Ohio; The Pacific slope, E. Everett San Francisco Cal; The Windy city, B. Smeltz Chicago Ill; The cheek of a salesman, H. D. Blackburn of Alleghany; Perseverance, H. G. Wood Philadelphia; Western Cylons, W. Floyd of Omaha Neb; The New South; Mr. James T. Ross of Atlanta Ga.

The programme was interspersed with choice musical selections by the Keystone Glee Club. After the toasts had been exhausted, addresses were made by members of the firm, congratulating the salesmen upon their faithfulness to the firm they represent in different parts of the country, and the success that has crowned their efforts to sell their goods. Among the guests present were ex-Gov. Pierrepont, of West Virginia, and B. C. Christy, W. K. Gillespie, Percy F. Smith, Drs. Barclay, Wood and Stevens, of Pittsburgh. The occasion was one of unusual interest and enjoyment to those present, and was a fitting finale to the most interesting convention of the salesman that has yet been held.

### About the Earthquake Shocks.

Ever since that big shake-up Charlotte got one August night several years ago, earthquake news has been eagerly sought by our people. They will probably be interested to know that there has been tremors all around us lately, and the most serious among the many earthquake shocks that have recently occurred is reported from Texas. It was in the first hour of Thursday last, and was more alarming than any of the other shocks of the past month. It was accompanied by a loud and long detonation that resembled a roll of thunder, and it shook some of the buildings of the town of Rush in a dangerous way.

The earthquake shocks heard of since November have extended along the two Americas, in a line running north and south, for a distance of over 2,000 miles, and in this country have struck eastwardly from the Pacific coast to the Alleghany Mountains.

It is evident that the subterranean forces have been unusually active during the past few weeks.

### Mr. Butt's Meetings.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the meetings now being conducted by Rev. J. F. Butt, at the B street chapel. There were 11 conversions last night. At 4:30 in the afternoon, Mr. Butt gave a Sunday school lecture aided by a 10 foot square painting called the "River of Death," executed by Mr. Arthur Butt. The meetings will continue through this week.

## NOTICE!

The firm of T. L. Alexander & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent and T. L. Alexander, Son & Co. will succeed them in the business.

The new firm will start out with almost an entire new and fresh stock of goods, which has just been purchased by our Mr. F. D. Alexander, and which is now being opened.

In a very few days our stock will be complete.

It is the determination of the new firm to put all the energy, enterprise and money into the business to make it a success, and they hope to be able to retain the old customers and many new ones to the list. They will give full notice of the arrival of new goods as they come in.

Everybody invited to make themselves at home in our house.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

### IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The Sub-Treasury Bill Passes the Senate—Sheriff Smith's Pay.

RALEIGH N. C., Jan. 12.—Special.—In the Senate to-day a resolution of instruction to Senators as to the Sub-treasury bill and other Alliance measures was adopted by a unanimous vote just as it came from the House. The session of the House occupied only one hour.

Among the principal bills was one by Mr. Greer, to allow an additional compensation to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg county. Other bills were as follows: To prohibit the sale of liquor in Macon county; to amend the law as to the time of closing the registration books; to impose a five hundred dollar license tax on dealers in deadly weapons; to relieve mortgaged property from taxation, to amount of such mortgage; to provide for the prompt payment of all money collected by law; to incorporate a farmers law and trust company.

A message was read from the Governor with an urgent petition from Hyde county citizens, saying Virginia oyster pirates were playing havoc there, and are defying the people and plundering the oyster beds. The Governor urges that an armed force be authorized.

A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on Education to carefully investigate the public school system with a view to greater economy.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Attorney General to report on the bonds of Western North Carolina in the State treasury and whether such bonds should not be retained to pay for convict labor.

### Another Hope Shattered.

Although Jim Reeves has been working like a little man on the chain gang, he is becoming tired of this daily drudgery and has expressed a desire to enter the United States Army and fight Injuns in preference. He said that if he could be taken from the chain gang he would join the army and never come back. Esquire D. G. Maxwell made application for Reeves to the recruiting office here, but the application was rejected for two reasons, one being Reeves is a married man and the other that he has been a member of the chain gang. Thus his enlistment in the army is barred, and there is no escape in that direction.

### A Distinguished Crowd at Gresham's.

At Gresham's railroad eating house Sunday at noon, there was quite a distinguished party of sports. Jake Kilrain was the chief, and along with Jake were Jack Dempsey, Tim Muldoon and a lot of men of the sporting fraternity. They were on the way to New Orleans.

At a table near by, was Mr. George Vanderbilt, who was on his way to Asheville, to look after his reservation there. At other tables were a number of ordinary passengers who got just the same bill of fare that was set before the sports and the millionaire.

### Burned Out in Savannah.

Mr. W. J. Correll, a former Charlotte boy, who has been living in Savannah, Ga., for a year or more past, lost all his household goods by fire one day last week. Fire destroyed his boarding house, and he and his wife barely had time to escape with their lives. All their property was lost by fire. Mr. Correll is a printer and is well remembered in Charlotte.

## NOTICE!

### A Sample Lunch and Meal on the Vestibule.

Two meals are served on the Richmond & Danville vestibule trains. The luncheon is served at 1 o'clock, and dinner at 6 o'clock. Each meal costs \$1.00. The bill of fare varies, but Sunday's layout on the dining car "Demittus," is a fair sample of the regular order. For luncheon, the passengers had chicken gumbo, roast fillet of beef with French peas, cold roast beef, ham sausage, boneless sardines, pickled lamb's tongues, Spanish olives, pickled onions, pickles, chow-chow, Chili sauce, old Virginia stuffed mangoes, Boston baked beans, shrimp salad, celery salad, baked potatoes, boiled rice, string beans, asparagus on toast, fruit, ice cream, assorted cake, marmalade, preserved fruits, English, Graham and oatmeal wafers, Roquefort and Edam cheese, Bent's crackers, coffee, tea.

The dinner bill consisted of mock turtle, celery, boiled Roak cod, Hollandaise sauce, Duchesse potatoes, boiled tongue, tomato sauce, prime roast beef, green goose, apple sauce, rib ends of beef, with browned potatoes, mashed potatoes, sugar corn, boiled potatoes, baked sweet potatoes, Lima beans, salmi of domestic duck, macaroni with cheese, peach fritters, wine sauce, chicken salad, lettuce salad, Old Virginia sweet pickles, stuffed mangoes, gherkins, Spanish olives, chow-chow, pickled onions, Tapioca pudding, fruit sauce, mince pie, fruits, figs in cordial, ice cream, preserved fruits, raisins, marmalade, English, Graham and oatmeal wafers, Roquefort and Edam cheese, Bent's crackers, cafe, Noir. The table is supplied with water from the Lithia Spring, Wolf Trap, Va.

### A Misunderstanding Between Mr. Lindy and Mr. Nathan.

A pretty lively scuffle occurred on East Trade street this morning, between Mr. Joe Lindy and Mr. Henry Nathan. It all grew out of a dispute over the possession of a store room that Mr. Lindy occupies. Mr. Nathan had rented it, his lease to commence on January 1, and in the meantime, Mr. Lindy has been trying to sell out his stock of goods so as to give up the store house. This morning Mr. Nathan called and had a talk with Mr. Lindy. The result was a misunderstanding, and a red hot fight. They were parted before either had been disgraced beyond recognition, but behind the claw prints, scratches and bites, each showed up serenely after the blood was washed off. Mr. Nathan has a bad scalp wound, a badly scratched face, and two severely bitten fingers. Mr. Lindy's face is profusely scarred. Mr. Lindy says that Mr. Nathan accused him of dealing ungentlemanly and he could stand no such insult as that. The mayor will investigate the case to-morrow.

### Emma Abbott's Monument.

The many admirers in this section, of Miss Emma Abbott will be interested to learn that work on a monument to her memory has already begun. The monument will be erected in Gloucester. It will cost \$85,000, is to be composed of Quincy and West-erly granite and is of the Gothic style of architecture. The base, which is to be of Quincy granite, will be finished in a few weeks. Its dimensions are 15x18.6 feet. Above the base supported by columns, is a cap of West-erly granite, and above this is to be another cap of the same material, supported by pillars of the same. In the centre of the base is a ledger with a reptacle 1 foot 6 inches by 8 feet 7 inches, in which the ashes of the famous singer will be deposited. This ledger will be over the grave of her husband. It is estimated that it will require a year to make the caps and columns, as they are to be most elaborately carved.

### A Banker Bitten by a Dog.

A News subscriber at Reidsville writes us that Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Bank of Reidsville, was badly bitten through the left hand last Saturday, while trying to separate two dogs. Mr. Evans owns a large Newfoundland dog, that from all appearances was fast putting an end to the life of an Irish setter, when Mr. Evans stepped in and caught his dog by the collar and as he drew him back the setter jumped at him and caught him by the hand, biting his hand through three times, inflicting a very painful wound. Mr. Evans will be unable to use his hand for some time.

### Death of Superintendent Clayton.

The office of the Southern Express Company in this city is draped in mourning to-day in respect to the memory of Mr. W. H. Clayton, the superintendent of the company at Atlanta, who died there yesterday afternoon. Mr. Clayton was one of the most popular men connected with the express company in the South.

## VERY FINE SUITS AT

### \$11.50!

Elegant Suits that have sold frequently for \$13, \$15, \$16, and even as high as \$18.00, all put in for

## Eleven Fifty This Week.

This is a rare and extraordinary reduction on First Class goods. Sacks and Cutaways in all sizes and correct styles. We're terribly "long" on them, or we never would have cut them so far below their regular value. The continued cold for the past two weeks strengthened the demand for Overcoats at the expense of suits, hence this desperate drive to unload. The man who buys now gets double value.

## Overcoats also Reduced.

No letting up now: We'll do some cutting on Overcoats. Extra Heavy Overcoats cut 20 per cent.; cutting in medium Overcoats too; but not as much as the heavy ones. 'Twill interest swell dressers to know that we'll make a special offer this week of FIFTY EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS, at a reduction of twenty-five per cent.

## THE BOYS ARE IN IT.

'Tis \$3.98 that catches them. For two weeks it has kept us busy, and the increasing demand encourages us to continue it for this week. But this will positively be the last. To strengthen the value and intensify the interest, we will add to last week's offer One Hundred Suits that were \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

LEADING CLOTHIERS, GENTS' FURNISHERS AND HATTERS,  
CORNER CENTRAL HOTEL,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

## BUY THEM! TRY THEM!

Our Men's \$3.00 Calfskin Shoe has been sold on this market until they are so well known that we can scarcely say anything more for them. You should try a pair and be convinced that we are selling the best shoe on the market for the money. We guarantee every pair; stock always new and fresh. Ask to see them.

## RAILROAD SHOES.

We are still handling the celebrated shoe which has gained such a reputation with railroad men, mechanics, and people who wear heavy shoes. These shoes have been improved this season, which places them way on top so far as wear and durability is concerned.

We wish you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year

GRAY & BARNHARDT,

19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Prompt attention given to all Mail Orders.

## OVER SHOES.

### Complete Line Best Grade

OVER SHOES. No Shody. Every Rubber we sell is guaranteed to be worth the money. We can fit every kind of shape, from the narrowest to widest soles. Extra light weight, medium and heavy weight. Spring Heels a specialty. Our Rubbers cost no more than others, and being superior in style and quality, you will find you will find it to your interest to buy us.

RUBBER BOOTS  
Full line Gum Boots for Gents, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Youths, Soles lined and warm. Lowest prices and Best Goods always.

GILREATH & CO.

Open every evening till 8:30; Saturday till 11:00.

## A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

I have just received the largest stock of Christmas goods in the history of my business, comprising Tables, Plush, Rattan and Carpet Rockers, Bed Racks, Parlor Suits, Seales and Engravings, and in fact everything suitable for a Christmas present for a lady, gentleman, or child. Do not decide on a present till you see my stock, as you may regret it after you see my hands some line.

Christmas is a few days off yet and you have ample time to look around. Remember it will pay you to call on me, as I have a number of things to select from, and at prices that is in reach of everyone.

B. NICHOLS - Furniture Dealer

B. Nichols. B. NICHOLS & CO. E. L. Cobb, Funeral Director.

UNDERTAKERS.

All work in that line promptly attended to night and day. Night call, 413 North Poplar street. B. NICHOLS & CO.

17 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.