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SOMETHING NEW AT SEIGLE'S.

We have just opened our complete line of Spring Gingham which is the most attractive we have ever shown. Beauty of cloth elegance of design, pattern and coloring all combine in making these fabrics so desirable; our variety is very large. Prices 8 1-3 10 12 1-2cts.

Our new dress goods are going and some of the greatest novelties are being sold right now. Buy now and have made up before the rush sets in. Got the new Easter Frocks now and then you have the pick.

White Goods are selling very freely as many people are making them up now in advance and its a very good plan too; our prices at 8 1 3 10 12 1-2 are of particular importance to you.

Embroideries and Laces in myriads of new and attractive designs; all widths and a finer assortment of these goods is not in the State. You hear much about complete stocks of laces and embroideries but if you want to see a stock that is complete come in and take a look through ours.

Black is quite a rage. Black tucking, black revering, black all over and black embroidered skirts are among the late novelties. We are selling many of these goods right now as they are choice designs and no two patterns are alike. You had best take a look through our new goods which are arriving every day. It cost no more to buy now than later and you get the "creme de la creme" by buying now.

The gingham and chambrays are all here and are very handsome. Spring dress goods in west window to-day. Myrtle fast black Charlotte made hose in east window to-day price 25cts.

Our bag "Twill" corolla umbrellas with fancy gold and silver plate handles 24 inch 8cts, 26 inch 9cts, 28 inch \$1.10.

All shoes go at cost to close. All mens' clothing for cash at and less than cost. We close out shoes and clothing.

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

150,000 PAPERS

Landreth's

Fresh

Garden Seed

JUST IN.

GROWER'S PRICES. WHOLE-SALE AND RETAIL.

Burwell & Dunn,

DRUG STORE.

Retail Store opposite Central Hotel. Wholesale, opp. P. P. Wittkowsky.



St. Valentine's Messenger.
It was a happy thought on the part of St. Valentine to send by his dainty little messenger such a dainty little burden. The truth of the matter is that the Saint was especially desirous of selecting a pleasing gift and he could think of nothing more appropriate than a pair of our Fine Shoes. Of course the messenger will be promptly admitted, and of course the young lady, every time she looks at the shoes, will wish the day came once a month instead of once a year.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,

We have Special Combinations showing lovely contrast between body and trimming in READY MIXED PAINT. If it is hard for you to decide how to paint your house, call on A. B. Reese & Co. and we will show you how to paint it.

Local Hipples.

—Col. L. L. Polk is at the Central.
—Mr. J. L. Ramsey, editor of the Salisbury Watchman, is in the city to-day.

—Judge W. J. Montgomery of Concord, is in the city, attending the Superior court.

—Sergeant Bronson, of the signal office, says he will give us a little rain to-night, just for a change.

—Ben Bryan, Charlie Adams and Harvey Bryan are attending the "Crab Festival" in New Berne.

—Mr. Bell, father of Mr. V. M. Bell, baggage master on the A. T. & O. road, died at his home in Statesville last night.

—The receipts of cotton by wagon at the platform today amounted to 26 bales. The quotations were from 8 1/2 to 8 3/4.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of New York, are expected in a few days, to visit Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. John W. Miller.

—W. M. Zimmerman, the skipping South Carolina Alliance storekeeper, was at the Central yesterday. He skipped from here North.

—Communion services will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Concord on next Sunday. Preliminary services will be held on Wednesday and Friday nights and on Saturday morning.

—Evangelist Fife has not given up the idea of locating in Charlotte. Rumor has it that he is very much in love with the residence just completed on College street, by Mr. E. M. Andrews.

—Mrs. Brevard Springs and children will leave in a few days for Columbia, where Mr. Springs will have his headquarters during the progress of the railroad building upon which he is engaged.

—The superior court to-day got ahead of the calendar and took a recess until 3 p. m., when argument was begun on the land suit of R. Harringer vs. W. G. Maxwell. A great many cases have been continued.

—Mr. M. H. Cone, of Baltimore, president of the plaid manufacturers association, and Messrs J. H. Schofield and F. Burton, of Danville, and T. C. Worth, of Greensboro, members of the association, are at the Central today.

UMBRELLAS AND GLOSSAMERS.

How they do go those bad rainy days.

We can fit anybody from the smallest girl to the largest woman.

If you haven't got an Umbrella come buy and keep dry.

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR

will be slaughtered in every branch

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

A Big Crowd at the Opera House and the Amendment Men Have Their Own Way.

The meeting at the opera house last night, called for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature to amend the charter of the city was attended, by actual count, by 869 men. Of this number, a great majority were either opposed to the amendment or were indifferent. But the pros had the meeting and the ants had the grins. And pretty dry grins some of them were. Col. H. C. Jones was called to the chair, and Messrs. Jerome Dowd and Carey Dowd were secretaries. Mayor McDowell made a long speech, devoted in the main to a defence of the city government. He was followed by Dr. Joseph Graham, who spoke strongly in favor of the proposed amendments and gave his reasons at length. Capt. Armistead Burwell, city attorney, also spoke in favor of the amendments and reviewed them from a legal standpoint. Mr. S. Wittkowsky made the best speech of the evening, but his proposition to use the \$300,000 bonds solely for railroads was incontinently sat down upon. Col. J. T. Anthony combatted the idea of any specific disposition of the money and Mr. Wittkowsky's amendment did not carry. The result of the meeting was the adoption of a motion to request Mecklenburg's members in the Legislature to use their influence in having the charter amendments passed and they were informed of this by telegraph.

A MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT.
The following card was handed to the NEWS this evening for publication:

In view of the influence brought to bear by the public meeting held in the opera house, Feb. 23, upon the Legislature, in favor of the proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Charlotte, we, the undersigned, believing that the proposed amendments are not for the best interest of the city of Charlotte, request those who are opposed to said amendments to meet at the court house on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of expressing their views upon the question at issue.

Salvage Corps to be Organized.

At the meeting of the Hornets Nest Riflemen tonight, an inspection will be made by Capt. T. R. Robertson. The movement to organize a salvage corps, to protect property at fires, which has been proposed, will also take shape. An organization of this character is needed, as was evidenced at the Richmond fire. The proposition is to have a regular detail of Riflemen to guard goods and property in process of removal. The idea is very generally endorsed by our people, and the Riflemen will have no difficulty in securing the necessary permit from the governor.

Got a Husband by Advertisng.

"J. M. Overton and wife, Mt. Giload, N. C." was an inscription on the Central Hotel a gister to-day. Mr. Overton is a merchant of Mt. Giload, and was on his return home with his bride. She lived at Lakeland, Fla., and advertised for a husband. Mr. Overton answered the advertisement and after a course of correspondence, went to Lakeland and married her.

Several of our city subscribers have made complaint to us in the past two days about paper borrowers and want us to have it stopped. Bless, you; we can't. The only way to stop that kind of work is for the paying subscriber to refuse to lend it. There's lots of ways of getting rid of the borrower.

BE SURE IT IS A BURGLAR

Before You Shoot—An Incident that Should Impress Itself upon the Minds of All.

The newspapers have recently reported several incidents of innocent people being shot in mistake for burglars. In Philadelphia, Sunday night, a boy shot his sister, and now comes a case nearer home. Mr. W. H. Lewis, a prominent lawyer of Gastonia, shot at his wife one night last week, mistaking her for a burglar. Fortunately his shot went wide of its mark.

News of this occurrence reaches Charlotte through a letter, which, however, gives but few details. It seems that Mrs. Lewis had got up during the night and was going about the house when some noise she made aroused her husband. His first thought was of burglars and seeing a moving figure in the indistinct light, he fired at it. A scream instantly followed the shot and Mr. Lewis was almost paralyzed with terror as he recognized the voice as that of his wife and realized that he had shot at her. The bullet did not touch Mrs. Lewis, but the incident was sufficient to unstray the nerves of both husband and wife. Mr. Lewis even now shudders when he thinks what the result might have been.

Central Hotel Arrivals.

John W Taylor Atlanta; Geo W Gage Chester S C; J L Ramsay Salisbury; "Watchman"; W J Montgomery Concord; Col L L Polk Washington D C; J Schwartz J H Hoffman N Y; W P Cousins Va; N P Cannon Ga; J Y Rein Greensboro N C; W G Cartor Carters Mills; R H Finlay S C; H M Faucett N C; S P Smith Fred Nash city; H V Jones Atlanta; Prof C D Melver and wife, Rev R A Miller Mecklenburg; F Y Cliverius New York; Rev A P Tyr Monroe N C; Col W S Nash Dayton Ohio; John L Love Gastonia N C; B G Chambers N C; E J Winter N Y; F H Taylor Va; J B Wilkinson Cleveland Springs; L F Osborne N C; O J Theis Concord; Q A W Connell London England; J A Sanders Raleigh N C; F H Burton Danville Va.

Concert in Concord.

The concert given last night at the Concord Female Academy was most enjoyable and very largely attended. The program consisted of "Ye Olde Folks Tunes" and the audience were charmed by the sweetness and ability with which "Ye Younger Scholars" played and sung these familiar airs which have been rendered so dear by the hale of happy associations.

Miss M. E. Young deserves great credit for the very successful manner in which she conducts this important department of the Academy. This institution under the management of Misses Bessent and Fetzler is receiving a large patronage and is one of the best schools in the State of North Carolina.

The New Freight Depot.

The surveys for the new freight depot of the Richmond & Danville railroad company in this city, have been completed, and the architect is now at work on the design. As has been stated in the News the new depot will occupy the entire block bounded by A. Third College and Second street. It will completely fill up baseball park. There will be tracks on its interior, and it will have delivery platforms on three streets. It will be one of the finest freight depots in the whole country.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's Glove Cleaner. For sale by Reese & Co., druggists.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

To be Elected March 5th.—To-Day's Legislative Proceedings.

Special to THE NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb., 24.—Among the bills introduced in the House to-day were the following:

To prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars and soda water on Sunday; To remove colored Normal school from Franklinton to Warrenton; To give Union county alternative road law; To exempt from jury duty foremen in manufacturing plants; To prevent the spread of hog cholera.

The House decided to elect railroad commissioners March 5th.

The Revenue bill was taken up as special order, and the House went into committee of the whole, Sutton in the chair. The bill was taken up by sections and considered.

An earnest effort was made to secure a repeal of the section imposing a purchase tax on merchants. There was a long debate, but the substitute was lost. Sections of the license tax of \$50 on insurance companies was made \$100, the increase to be applied to the fund for disabled volunteer firemen. Earnest efforts were made to reduce the tax on marriage license but it failed. Bills were also introduced in the Senate to pay travelling expenses of Supreme and Superior court judges. Bills passed incorporating Hot Springs railway; allowing compensation of the Sheriff of Mecklenburg; incorporating South Carolina & Seaboard railway; to give Shelby a graded school; to incorporate North Carolina Charity association. Bill to amend homestead was taken up as special order. The amendment was adopted that it shall not be waived unless the wife signs.

Our Telegraphic Market Reports.

To test the value of our telegraphic market service and also to discommodate a few particular newspaper sponges, THE NEWS a few days ago omitted the usual markets. The result was such as to prove beyond a doubt that our markets are not only valuable, but almost indispensable, so they will remain a regular feature of the NEWS. There is no other paper that affords telegraphic market reports daily for only \$4 a year. Send in your subscriptions.

A New Plant.

The machine shops of Asbury & Finzer have just been supplied with a new steam plant, and it is one of the finest in the city. The plant is equipped with a 10-horse power engine. The engine is one of Talbot's best make and runs as noiselessly as it is possible for an engine to run. It was furnished by G. S. Johnston, the agent here. It is a fine plant, and in keeping with the progress of this enterprising firm.

The Auditorium.

The plans of the Charlotte auditorium, as drawn by Mr. Posey, architect, shows a plain, but very substantial building. Without putting any chairs or benches in the aisles, the building will seat easily 5,000 people. By utilizing the reserve floor and aisle space it will take 6,000 people to crowd the building. That's the sort of an auditorium evangelist Fife is to open his April meetings in.

A Newsboy Lost.

When the Charlotte bound train on the Carolina Central road stopped at Lincolnton to-day, the newsboy got off to play with the narrow gauge, and so absorbed was he that he did not notice his train as it moved off. He ran to catch it and fell from a six foot platform. He was left.

YOUR CHOICE

THIS WEEK

OF

500 FINE SUITS 500

FOR

\$9.50.

This sale embraces Five Hundred or more of Fine Tailor-made Suits cut in the latest styles, trimmed in first-class manner, suitable for dress or business. They include Bilk or Fancy Cheviots, Cashmeres or Worsteds, made up in Sacks or Cutaways. They sold readily this season for

\$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00,

And were good values at these figures. An inspection will convince the most skeptical Gentlemen, now is your opportunity to procure a good suit for a little money.

A large lot of Boys Pants just received, ages 14 to 18, that we will sell this week for 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, worth double the money.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

LEADING CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS AND HATTERS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

TRUNKS AND VALISES!

We carry an excellent line of Trunks in all the different styles and shapes. Fine Flat Top Trunks with Patent Roller Trays are the best and nicest. The trunk is easily packed without the labor of handling the trays. Our stock of Valises, Traveling Bags and Clubs should be examined when in need of one. We carry the best to be had, at

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. NEW FRESH GOODS.

FINE SLIPPERS.

We have just opened a new lot of Slippers and Oxford Ties. They are the handsomest Shoes we have ever shown; just the thing for evening dress. Fine Oze Tops with Patent Leather Vamps and Fine Dongola Kid with Diamond Tips, Square Tips or Plain Oze Toe. All the very latest styles. Be sure to call and see us, we will show you something nice and new.

THE LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES.

GRAY & BARNHARDT,

19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Prompt attention given to all Mail Orders.

CHILDREN SHOES.

We have received an entire new stock of the Genuine Solar Tip shoes, best boys and girls shoes ever produced, and most comfortable.

Also the elegant Pansey Kid Spring Heel Shoes with Patent Leather Tips. These are the nicest and best shoes for the money in the market.

See the little monitor Infants Shoes, Soft French Goat, only 50c.

New Spring Goods arriving every day. Call and see or write for prices.

GILREATH & CO.

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

BABY CARRIAGES.

MY new stock of Baby Carriages arrived a few days ago and are all fit-up for your inspection. Undoubtedly they are the handsomest and cheapest lot of Carriages I have ever handled. This is the time you should turn your minds toward the healthfulness and pleasure of the "baby" and certainly the most important thing is a carriage. I have them at prices that will suite everybody. Every carriage you buy from me this season is new stock and not one of them was carried over from last season. My stock is perfectly new. Do not buy a Carriage till you see my stock and get prices, as I will save you money and at the same time have the consolation of knowing that you have a new style and new goods.

B NICHOLS - Furniture Dealer

B. Nichols.

B. NICHOLS & CO.

UNDERTAKERS.

E. L. Cobb,

Funeral Director.

All work in that line promptly attended night and day. Night call, 412 North Poplar street.

17 West Trade st., Charlotte, P. C.

WE ARE SHOWING All the New Shapes IN Stiff and Silk Hats

That are out for the Spring Season. The Dunlap Block is not out yet. We ask the wearers of Good Stiff Hats to look at the two styles we offer for this season at \$2.50. The shapes are correct and the quality is the same you usually pay \$3.50 for. The imported Neckwear we offered last week at 25 cents made quite a "hit." Of the 50 dozen we had only about 15 dozen are left.

ROGERS & CO.



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