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Embroidered Skirtings.

THEY are here, new, fresh and ready for inspection. Daintier, dreamier, dashing than ever. Embroidery, open work, hems and tucks strike hands to make as gorgeously graceful designs as ever got on to such lovely white fabrics. Flowers and buds, vine traceries and pretty leaf shapes that outdo nature; odd conceits in dozens of styles admirably sweet and simple. Plain hemstitched and tucked ones are full or quiet loveliness. You'll see that those sorts that we show are the rich, new, elegant and tasteful skirtings of the season. No two patterns alike. We also show those skirtings in black with black embroidery; also black with white embroidery; white with pink embroidery, and white with black embroidery. Embroidered "Monsieur De Sol," for jabs in white, cream, black, light blue, blue, yellow, gray, Larendon, pink and rose, only 50 cts. per yard.

New figured China Silks for decorating purposes. Very handsome colorings and new designs. Handkerchiefs in very new and attractive styles; beauties 5, 8, 1-3, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cts; plain white, colored and black borders.

GINGHAMS.

Our great Gingham show is worth seeing. Prettier patterns in colors never shown in Charlotte. For wash dresses there's "none nicer." These are as handsome as you ever saw in silk and they're only 8-13, 10, and 12-12 per yard.

Our show of new Dress Goods is attracting much attention. Its a woman who buys now. She gets the chance at the very choicest; she gets good value, she has her dress ready for Easter, she is not bothered by the rush and crowd that is inevitable; in fact she avoids all worry and gets the very pick of the pile. Hosiery deserves a whole paper itself if we were to attempt a detail of quality price and merits. Suffice it to say that we are headquarters on

HOSIERY

for Ladies Misses, Schoolboys, Children, and Infants. The Myrton fast black hose for Ladies made by R. M. Oates, Jr., of this city fills our East window; every pair is stainless and guaranteed fast black. Price only 25 cents per pair; Children's Hosiery a specialty.

Blue and Silk hose in all grades from 60 cts a pr. to \$2.25 per pr. We want you to come and see us tomorrow as we have something new to show you.

Orders by mail will have best attention.

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

150,000 PAPERS
Landreth's
Fresh
Garden Seed
JUST IN.

GROWERS' PRICES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Burwell & Dunn,
DRUGSTORE.

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

THE
Flor de Teller
10 Cent Cigar, and
Grand
Republic
5 CENT CIGAR.

FOR SALE BY
A. B. REESE & CO.

Local Hippies.
—Miss Mary Felder, who has been on an extended trip South has returned to the city.

—The receipts at the cotton platform to-day amounted to 20 bales. The market was steady at from 8½ to 8 5-8.

—Butler's stock of jewelry is to be auctioned off and the auction will begin next Saturday. Mr. Joe Lindy will be the auctioneer.

—The Sunday School choir of the Tryon street M. E. Sunday School will meet to-night at 7½ p. m., at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Jones, all the members are especially requested to attend.

—Under the present charter the next board of aldermen will have a margin of \$45,000 to go on for two years. This is in addition to the revenue from taxes. Isn't that enough for any board to spend in two years?

Come to the meeting to-night and show the Legislature that a large number of the people of the city do not favor the proposed amendment.

Central Hotel Arrivals.
J. W. Carmichael, J. T. Alderman, Wilmington; Franklin M. Clark, New York; R. Percy Gray, W. P. Bynum, Jr. Greensboro; C. H. Caldwell, Boston; J. H. Wood, W. J. Walker, Atlanta Ga.; J. H. Sloan, S. C.; John H. Gray, Washington; T. W. Blackwelder, Asheville, N. C.; H. M. Faucett, Raleigh; W. H. Miles, Richmond; S. O. Blair, J. J. Van Monroe, C. F. Marshall, Georgia; T. A. Kirby, Richmond; C. E. Collins, and wife, Piqua, Ohio; E. H. Smith, Philadelphia; W. A. Dinsmore, Boston; N. P. Cannon, Atlanta; N. M. King, Baltimore, Md.; T. H. Kimpton, N. Y.; W. H. Williams, New York; J. R. Minter, W. R. Minter, D. College; S. H. Grosham, Washington; R. B. Sowers, Lincoln; H. C. Warlick, Mathews; W. T. Mt. Island; Judge W. A. Hoke, Lincoln.

Come to the meeting to-night all who are opposed to a high rate of taxation.

Come out to meeting at the Court House this evening at 8 o'clock, all who are opposed to encumbering our city with a large debt.

Come to the meeting to-night all who believe in the motto "pay as you go."

UMBRELLAS AND GOSAMERS.

How they do these bad rain 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.

THOSE NOTES HEARD FROM.

The Farmers Who Signed for Fletcher & Co. are Now Somewhat Perturbed in Spirit.

There was an anxious crowd of farmers in the city today. They were looking after some small notes they had signed. THE NEWS told about it in last Monday's issue. Fletcher & Co., manufacturers and patentees of the combination wire and slot fence company, got a lot of farmers here, as they did in South Carolina. In canvassing Mecklenburg, they used the name of ex-sheriff Thomas S. Cooper as god-father to the swindle, and in fact the sheriff has one of their fence making machines, though he says he did not authorize them to use his name. He professes to be very indignant that they did so, and thus succeeded in getting a lot of notes signed. The sheriff says he will pay his part to help bring Fletcher & Co. to justice.

Fletcher & Co got altogether 9 notes of \$125 each, in Mecklenburg. He went to Danville and sold them to a gentleman there, who was here yesterday to look into the matter, having heard that there was something crooked about it. The banks here declined to discount the notes and then the Danville purchaser smelt a mouse. He left at once to overhaul Fletcher & Co. In the meantime, the notes he holds are good and can be collected. The farmers signed what they thought to be contracts, when it turned out to be negotiable notes. They are meeting in town today to see what can be done about it.

The Danville man brought excellent letters of recommendation here, and was evidently imposed upon in the transaction. The farmers were, at any event, and what they are now trying to do is to get these notes back.

"Lying rides on debt's back." Increase the taxes and you offer a first premium for this poisonous practice.

Wesley Memorial.

A memorial service of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley will be held on next Monday night in the Methodist church in Concord. Several addresses will be made on the life and labors of this great founder of Methodism, and the occasion will no doubt be highly interesting. John Wesley was born in 1703, his father a clergyman, educated his son at Oxford, for the same profession.

He was admitted to holy orders when twenty years of age by the Bishop of Oxford, and became such a popular preacher that in Moorfield on Kennington Common, and on Blackheath, he sometimes drew a crowd of forty thousand people, all of whom would hear his voice. He would draw tears from Hume and money from D. Franklin. He could convulse a congregation with terror and then inspire them with the brightest hopes.

The life of this gifted man was closed on March 2nd, 1791. "His works do follow him."

It is said that increasing the bonds will not increase the taxes. How is this? Is the board of aldermen going to pay the interest?

Marriage in Bradville.

Mr. F. E. Bradley, of Richmond, Va., was married in Statesville this afternoon to Miss Mattie Gray, daughter of Mr. John W. Gray. The bride is a niece of Mr. H. C. Eccles, and has many friends in Charlotte. The newly wedded left for a visit to Northern points.

IT IS NOT SMALLPOX.

Investigation of the Case in Providence Township.

Dr. H. M. Wilder, county physician, returned last night from Providence township, where he investigated the case of supposed smallpox, and reported that the suspicions were groundless. The sick child is Rae Caston, a 6-year old son of Mrs. Julia C. Caston, and the family is located on the farm of Mr. John L. Rae, and not the late Jonathan Rae, as stated in the News yesterday.

When Dr. Wilder arrived at the house the boy was off with his grandfather at work in a new ground, one mile distant, and was sent for. The doctor, after a full examination, pronounced the boy suffering from herpetic eruptions about the mouth. In ordinary language a herpetic eruption is nothing more than a fever blister.

The scare originated from the fact that Mrs. Caston recently arrived here from Temple, Texas, and there was smallpox there when she left. Her husband remained at Temple. Both Mr. and Mrs. Caston, as well as the boy, were vaccinated. The boy was vaccinated three times, but it didn't "take" either time. On Sunday, 16th, the first Sunday after Mrs. Caston's arrival here, the boy was prostrated by a high fever. He had fever on the two following days, and then the eruptions about his mouth were noticed. Out of an abundance of caution, Mr. Rae had the case isolated and rumors of smallpox spread quickly. Dr. Wilder's opinion is sustained by Drs. Watson and Hunter, who also examined the case.

Amend the charter and you let in the entering wedge. The wedge in, and the log is soon laid open.

Philadelphia's Progress.

Sometime ago the city of Philadelphia got into the hands of progressive men. The old "mossbacks" were given back seats and the infantile financiers started a movement to build a \$1,500,000 city hall in five years. Then they expended the scheme to \$10,000,000 in 10 years, and have now actually spent \$15,000,000, and there is no limit specified for the time or money wanted in the future. The old mossback financier wants to know how long Philadelphia will endure these expenditures. That's Philadelphia's idea of progress. It shows that in municipal matters deep holes for expenditure must be carefully guarded.

The bonded debt of Wilmington is eight times that of Charlotte, which is the better place of the two when we compare their prosperity to each other?

Fire on the Cotton Platform.

The city cotton platform, covering three blocks, is packed with cotton, and the town to-day narrowly escaped a big fire. A bale of cotton on the southern part of the platform became ignited, it is supposed by a spark from an engine, but the platform hands doused it with water and trucks; it way before the fire could communicate with other bales. The wind was blowing directly across the platform and the town narrowly escaped a repetition of the cotton fire of April 1875.

They say that there is a million dollars of solvent credits not returned in Charlotte now. Do you think that by increasing the taxes these "secretive gentlemen" are going to fess up any better? No.

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

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The News From Raleigh To-day. Special to THE NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—Among the bills introduced in the House were the following:

To provide for the collection of taxes on solvent credits; To tax old judgments in Superior Court; To incorporate Harwood and Rockingham railway.

Bills passed third reading to raise revenue; To amend the charter of Roanoke & Southern Railway; To allow more time for the beginning of work on the Hoffman and Troy railway; To amend the charter of the Albermarle and Fayetteville railway; To allow the Governor to offer rewards in cases of Felony whether name of offender is known or not; To incorporate the West Asheville and Sulphur Spring railway.

Machinery bill was reported by the finance committee; and the bill making the new apportionment of Senators passed. The bill creating the State board of pardons failed to pass. Some debate on bill to repeal Act of 1885 exempting branch lines of certain railways, such as Wilmington & Weldon, from taxation.

Bills passed Senate to prohibit the sale of liquor in Gaston county; to apportion Senatorial districts; to prevent gambling at fairs; to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors; to include Rowan in stock law; to incorporate Seaboard and Western railway; to incorporate Greensboro, Roxboro and Eastern railway.

Come to the meeting to-night and let it be known that you are opposed to the proposed amendments to the city of Charlotte.

No dear children, the man that plays the bass fiddle with so much pomposity is not the leader of the band. It is the little quiet fellow who has nothing to say.

These Are the Mossbacks.

Take away our cotton mills and manufacturing plants and what would be left of Charlotte would be a mighty small thing. Yet these men who established these plants and made the city what it is to-day are called mossbacks and retarders of progress. Save the mark! Take the mossbacks out of Charlotte and it would be the loneliest town you ever saw.

Heaven help the man who in his weakness tries to please everybody. Have an opinion of your own and use it. Evil will ever follow those who allow themselves to be "bull ragged" by either money, power, fashion or the whims of others, from doing their plain duty and discharging the obligations of their convictions.

Come to the meeting to-night all who are opposed to the mortgaging the inheritance not only of their living children but those of them yet to be born.

Cold Wave Coming.

The white flag with the black centre is floating over the signal office to-day, and while we are having rolling clouds, reflecting sunshine and high wind, there are big snow storms raging to the North and West of us. The result will be seen here to-night in a drop in the temperature. It is predicted that we will have freezing weather by morning.

There are some members of every community that are like crumbs of bread in the throat. If they go the right way they afford but little nourishment, and if the wrong way, they cause a great deal of trouble.



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. 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.

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, Cassimeres 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.

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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 Opera 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 a Baby Carriages arrived a few days ago and are all fitted 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.

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