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#### BUSINESS MOVEMENTS.

##### A New Wholesale Drug House and a New Clothing House.

No better indication of the increasing brightness of Charlotte's business-outlook could be wanted than in the new firms that are springing up. The Dixon & McDowell Clothing Co., opened for business to-day, and Jordan & Scott will in a few days throw open the doors of another wholesale drug house.

The men at the head of the new drug firm are Messrs. Robert H. Jordan and John M. Scott. They have leased the three-story building, three doors north of Jordan's drug store corner, and their goods have already been ordered. Mr. Jordan is a druggist of enviable fame in this section. Mr. Scott has been connected with the Wilson Drug Company, and has been with Mr. Wilson for eleven years past. He is a tip-top business man and one thoroughly experienced in art of drugs. They will do an exclusively wholesale business and will employ several travelling salesmen. This new venture will in no way effect the business of R. H. Jordan & Co., which will be conducted as usual.

Mr. C. A. Dixon and Mr. J. A. McDowell are the proprietors of the Dixon & McDowell Clothing Company. They have opened next to Gray & Barnhardt's shoe store, where Mr. Dixon got his start several years ago. Mr. McDowell is from Spartanburg, S. C. They have already opened out a large line of clothing.

**A Serious Question.**  
The wood question is now a "burning one" with our people. The few scattering loads of Paw Creek spots that struggle in, afford lessons in economy. Some of the best loaded wagons have as many as ten or twelve sticks, and they sell at the rate of \$5 per cord. Many of the residents of side streets are actually cut off from any wood supply at all for even if they had the money to buy a load, wagoners can't get to their houses on account of the bad streets. It is not an unusual thing for an empty wagon to get stuck on some of the side streets.

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

#### A SUMMERTIME JOY.

Ice-Clad Cedar and Oak Gull Firth a Suggestion Which the News Holds is an Excellent One.

"I saw the prettiest place for a city park this morning," said a visitor to a News reporter, "that could well be imagined. It is the square occupied by the old cemetery in rear of the First Presbyterian church. New York would give a million dollars for a piece of ground like that. The ice this morning brought out its beauty in a striking manner. There are towering oaks, stately cedars and spruce, shapely elms and magnolias in great abundance, and the chance to make a perfectly beautiful park is one that would delight the heart of a landscape gardener. I wonder that Charlotte, with its great need for a central park, should allow this chance to sleep. Just give a Northern city a chance like this and see what it would do."

There is a good deal of truth in what this visitor says. The old cemetery was abandoned years ago, and the natural growth of trees within its confines is magnificently adapted to the purposes of a cool and refreshing park, where our people, especially nurses and children, could find a convenient and delightful spot to pass the hot summer hours. The best argument in favor of the park is central location, as it is almost directly in the centre of the city. There would be no long, dusty and hot street carriages to reach it—only a short walk of a few blocks from any home in the city, and with the towering trees, cool shade, pleasant breezes and refreshing music of fountains, what a glorious spot it would be in the summer time.

The monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and the monument to Alexander Craighead could be erected in this park. What better place could be found? Then the graves of Gen. George Graham, Col. Tom Polk and Gov. Nathaniel Alexander could be left in the park and each surmounted by a statue, or monument. Make it a monumental park. When it comes to beautifying the city, you can't find any scheme to beat this, and no bonds will be needed to do it, either. Such a park would be a public blessing and a public benefit.

#### Called to Savannah.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Wilmington, and who has many warm friends in Charlotte, has been called to the Church of the Holy Ascension, at Savannah. The Review says: "This is one of the largest and most beautiful churches in the South. It has been called the cathedral of Savannah and the congregation is a very large one. Mr. Peschau has the call under advisement. We sincerely trust that he may not accept it but that he may see his way clear to remain here. Neither the church nor the city can spare him, and it will be a sad day when he leaves us should he conclude to accept this call."

—Mr. Newell, local reporter for the Concord Times, gave THE NEWS a call yesterday afternoon, but did not tarry as long as we would have desired. Mr. Newell is a bright young reporter and is doing good work on the Times. Brother Ramsey, of the Salisbury Watchman, was also in. We hope he will make himself known next time, even if the editor is engaged in tinkering with contrary machinery.

Don't forget to go to the auction sale at Butler's Store to-morrow, the sale will be very attractive.

#### GRIER AMENDS IT

##### THE CHARTER BILL PASSES SECOND READING.

In the House and To-Morrow Will Find It Finally Passed—To-Day in the Legislature.

**Special to the News:**  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—An unfavorable report was made in the House on the valued policy insurance bill. The report of the committee on the apportionment of members of the House was made. Wake and Mecklenburg each were given three members.

A bill was introduced to require retail liquor dealers to give bond; bills were passed to charter, Rocky Point Phosphate Company; to incorporate the Greensboro, Roxboro and Eastern Railway.

The bill to allow the extension of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway passed without amendment after a long debate.

The Machinery act also passed with amendments requiring the list takers to give valuable information to the State regarding taxes and assessments; to check plan of exchanging just before tax-listing time taxable securities for United States bonds in order to avoid payment of taxes. Bank cashiers are to give the commissioners of the counties in which the shareholders live their names and amount of stock.

The bill passed second reading allowing Charlotte to issue bonds after an amendment by Grier, that the amount shall not exceed \$350,000.

The trustees of female training school were elected: W. P. Shaw, R. H. Stonecutte, B. F. Aycock, E. McK. Goodwin, H. G. Cheatham, M. C. S. Noble, A. C. McAllister, J. M. Spainhour and R. D. Gilmer.

The Senate took up as special order the house bill to levy a school tax of 14 cents ad valorem and 42 cents on the poll. It passed second reading. The bill to raise revenue was considered by the Senate in the committee of the whole.

#### ALLIANCE WAREHOUSE BURNED.

##### A Big Fire in Greenville Last Night.

The Farmers' Alliance Warehouse in Greenville, S. C., was burned last night. Mr. Jos. G. Shannounhouse, of Charlotte, who was there at the time, reports that both the building and its entire contents were totally consumed.

There were 150 bales of cotton stored in the warehouse, besides a large lot of wagons, buggies and agricultural implements, and the loss is estimated at \$12,000. It is very nearly covered by insurance, so it is believed. The origin of the fire was accidental.

The streets of Greenville are knee deep in mud and on the way to the fire, the engines mired down and stuck in the streets. They could not be brought to the scene of the fire in time to save the building, but the firemen managed to confine the flames to the warehouse.

#### The New Methodist Church.

As soon as the weather breaks, work will commence on the new structure for the congregation of the Tryon street Methodist church. The front of the church, it is understood, will remain as it is, but the rear will be entirely remodeled. The design adopted shows that it will be one of the handsomest churches in the South.

Remember the sale of those beautiful French Clocks to-morrow at 11 a. m., at Butler's Store. The ladies are especially invited.

#### CAPT. ALEXANDER.

##### He is in Washington and the Papers Talk About Him.

The Washington Post of Monday says: Capt. Sydenham B. Alexander, of Charlotte, N. C., Representative-elect from the Sixth district of that State in the next House, is at the Metropolitan. He is one of the Farmers' Alliance members of the next Congress. He was elected by a majority of 7,300. He is a fine-looking man of soldierly bearing, is more than six feet tall, and weighs 230 pounds. In point of ability he will probably rank at the head of the North Carolina delegation. He was for a time chairman of the Democratic State executive committee in his State, has served as Senator, and also a member of the State board of agriculture. He declined the invitation of Lieutenant governor in 1888. He is now chairman of the State executive committee of the Farmers' Alliance. At the recent convention in Ocala he was recognized as one of the ablest and most conservative men there.

#### Winter in the Springtime.

THE NEWS last fall stated that its goosebone predicted plenty of winter along about the time spring is usually expected, and the snow, sleet and ice of the past few days, shows that our goosebone will do to count on. The fact is that our seasons have so changed, that the roughest weather, the real winter, may now be expected along about March. The electric wires about Charlotte today look like big white ropes, while the budding trees are drooping under their load of ice. This brings to mind other March weather, notably the great blizzard of March 11th, 1888. In these days the early bird not only catches the worm, but also a pretty stiff dose of wintry weather.

#### Salary to be Increased.

The Senate has agreed upon an amendment to increase the pay of Prof. Geo. B. Hanna, assistant assayer of the Charlotte assay office, from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per year. A very deserved action, and it should be endorsed by the House.

To-morrow at 11 a. m., a great many articles of Jewelry which will be attractive to ladies will be auctioned off at Butler's Store, besides the French Clocks.

## MARCH STORMS

AND FEBRUARY SNOWS MAKE

## WINTER OVERCOAST

a necessity. Your next winter's wants can be anticipated at about one-half cost at our present closing prices.

\$10.00 now buys our regular 16 and \$15 grades. \$13.50 secures choice among several hundred elegant 20.00, 18.00 and \$16.00 Top Garments.

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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.

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## BABY CARRIAGES.

MY new stock of 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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#### 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.

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