

# THE CHARLOTTE NEWS.

VOLUME V.

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## CARPETS.

We have just received a large new stock of Carpets, both in.

ALL WOOL INGRAINS and in BRUSSELS.

Entirely new patterns and the latest colorings. Tapestry Brussels in all grades.

BODY BRUSSELS and VELVET BRUSSELS.

It has been said that there was only one Carpet machine in the city, but we wish to state that we have a Carpet machine that has all the latest improvements, and the machine men say that it is far superior to any other machine in the city, as it is a later make and has all the modern improvements. We have been making carpets with this machine for several months and we ask you to call and see it work. Our prices on CARPETS,

ART SQUARES, RUGS, &c.

are as low as good honest goods can be sold.

OUR CARPET HOUSE now contains all the latest colorings in RUGS,

and we ask you to give us a call.

UMBRELLAS and GOSAMERS

are always in order now and you'll find our stock complete.

ALL CLOTHING

And SHOES go at great cost for cash, to close out the stock.

T. L. Seigle & Co

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

## KING'S

## ROYAL GERMETUR

\$1.00 BOTTLE.

Or Six Bottles for \$5.00.

Trade supplied at manufacturer's prices.

## Burwell & Dunn,

DRUG STORE.

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



Calf Footwear

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Humphrey's

Specifics

JUST RECEIVED BY

A. B. REESE & CO.

### Local Topics.

The cold wave flag was displayed over the signal office today.

The new grocery firm of Davidson & Wolfe has something to say to readers of the News in this issue.

The local receipts of cotton today amounted to only 8 bales, but this is pretty good, considering the condition of the roads. The market was best at 8 1/2.

Rev. William Walker, arch deacon of this diocese, will be in the city Sunday. He will conduct services at St. Michael's and at Chapel Sunday morning.

Mr. David Newman and Miss M. L. Preston were married last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. G. Maxwell at the residence of the bride's mother.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association tonight will be conducted by Mr. Milton Johnson. Mr. Gaultier will be present and talk about the state convention.

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### SPRING GOODS.

Through the Spring and Summer there continue coming in, and what is the cause of the commotion? To that we can find of goods that attract and take will gather where there is motion.

#### STERS, SILKS

Grandines and Ganges, Blue Grandines in plain and fancy mesh, the same with satin gilt or purple stripes, also plain ground with figure and wafer spots, Black Falls and Surdus, Crisp De Chane in all fancy colors. China and Strads in splendid evening shades. All silks at 40c.

Exquisite blouses in Eborato dika. Children faces continue the race two styles, all shades. SEE OUR MULL, GIRDLE, KITE, CHIFFE.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

### THE DEAL FALLS THROUGH.

The Seaboard Air Line Men Say That Things are Not as Represented.

The recent deal whereby the Seaboard Air Line Company was to get control of the Georgia Southern road, turns out to have been no deal at all. A Baltimore special says: Mr. John M. Robinson, Major J. C. Winder, general manager, and Louis McLane, a director of the Seaboard and Roanoke, went South in the early part of the week to examine the Southern Georgia road, in pursuance of the policy determined upon when the Sparks-Robinson deal was made.

When the option was taken on the Georgia Southern road from Macon to Palatka by the Seaboard and Roanoke the agreements bearing on this subject were drawn in tri-city, and it was fully set forth that the contract should be binding only in the event the affairs of the road and the construction company being found satisfactory after such examination as the Seaboard people might make. In the event of the lease being accepted after such examination the Seaboard road was to build a line from Macon to Elberton to connect the Georgia Southern with its system. The investigation has not been satisfactory as the following dispatch received by Mr. Robinson from one of the Seaboard party yesterday will show:

Contract off. Things not as represented.

In explanation, the Georgia Southern men say that while the Robinson party was at Macon an expert examination of the books of the construction company and the books of the Georgia Southern officers. It is reported that some serious objections were made by Robinson, and that the road was that with the exception of the Georgia Southern books, the other 800,000 of the road for last January were found to be about \$1,000,000 wrong. The contract for that month had been reported to the press. It is reported that the books of the Georgia Southern officers, to the amount of \$77,000. It is also reported that the books of the Georgia Southern officers, to the amount of \$77,000. It is also reported that the books of the Georgia Southern officers, to the amount of \$77,000.

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### The Craighead Monument.

In reference to the Craighead Monument, THE NEWS today received this communication:

THE CRAIGHEAD MONUMENT.

My circular states distinctly, object and place. Contributions, in accord with it, not nullifying it, are invited. Unpaid subscriptions, not in accord with it (if any) will be cancelled. Contributions from any dissatisfied will be refunded. (I have heard of one, a contribution of two dollars.) The anonymous communication in Thursday's News is objectionable. Let the writer give his name.

The right of carriage way, with avenue of trees leading to the grave, enclosed with iron railing already donated, will be secured by purchase, if necessary. A. W. MILLER.

Capt. Crocker.

Referring to Capt. Crocker and his mission, the Salisbury Watchman says: Capt. Crocker, leading engineer of the Roanoke & Southern, has been here. In reply to our questions, he stated that the survey south of Winston would begin about April 1st. Two routes will be surveyed, one from Winston via Lexington, Gold Hill, and probably tap the Carolina Central at Indian Trail, thence to Lenoir, N. C. The other will be from Winston to Salisbury, by Concord and Charlotte to Lanaster. After the survey has been made, and the amount of subscriptions considered, a lively time may be expected before the matter is finally settled. Entirely a doubt salary will go to the road as we are on an airline to Lanaster.

Jim Vogler to the Breach.

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### The Offices Don't Have to Hunt the Men Here.

The colored man and brother of Charlotte is now trying to engineer a plan to capture the places in the new Government building here. The "outs" say that a meeting was held at Good's Hotel, on Wednesday night, to fix up the slate. Goods is one of the city mail carriers, and the inference is that it was an administration meeting. The "outs" claim that the parties recommended for appointment to office are:

Harris, ex-chairman of the executive committee, for janitor.

John Smith, for engineer.

Capt. C. S. A. Taylors son for laborer.

Gordon is one of the outs, and complains that he and a number of others of the old guard were not invited to the meeting.

A Severe Test.

It is saying a good deal for the character of the water furnished our city by the water works company, when we state that throughout all this long and heavy "spring" at the water has remained as clear and sparkling as from a spring. This shows that the basins from which the supply is drawn are well protected against contamination and are unaffected by surface floods. No water works has ever undergone a more severe test in this particular and it can be set down as a fact that while the country is flooded and the streams are swollen and muddy, Charlotte has a supply of clear, pure water.

The New Postoffice.

Postmaster Brady has completed all arrangements for the dismantling of the old postoffice and will be fully installed in the new Government building on April 1. The boxes in the building have all been placed, and many of them have already been selected by citizens. The new office is not as conveniently located as the old one, but the city delivery service will manifest its importance more strikingly than before.

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## SPRING HATS.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL SALE OF HATS INCLUDES LATEST STYLES AND SHAPES OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SPRING

## HATS AND CAPS.

We are selling a full line of men's Derby Hats in Youman black at \$1.75. A better quality at 2.25.

## Stetson Stiff and Soft Hats at Reduced Prices.

Boys' Hats at 25c, 50c, and 75c. Boys' Cassimer Polo Caps at 10c. Boys' Jockey Caps at 15c.

It is useless to pay for the same quality of Hats and Caps 25 to 33 per cent more, when you can find in our house the same article at a much low price. Call and see us.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

LEADING CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS AND HATTERS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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