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### SPRING BEAUTIES NOW ON EXHIBIT.

We are now showing beautiful wash silks that are just the things for waists. Nobby patterns.

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We have purchased a line of Faille silks that usually sell for \$1.25 a yard, and we put them up in 16 yard lengths which is the correct amount for a dress, and our price for these patterns is \$16.00. Quality is excellent. Colors are light gray, navy blue, tan, golden brown, seal brown, myrtle green, olive, garnet, cardinal, amethyst, dahlia, and black. Sixteen yards for sixteen dollars. Any of the above shades or black.

Pattern dresses from Paris direct. No two alike.

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Ginghams in hundreds of patterns at 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c. The most stylish of patterns and colorings. They are going like thistle-down before the March wind. New dress

#### TRIMMINGS.

In gold, silver, and jeweled gimps. Large line of silk braids, straw applique, and all the Paris Novelties.

Peacock feather trimming is new. Gloriosa in five colors and black. All the new things in Dress Goods now open.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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



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A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,

Every Shade and Color of Ready-Mixed Paint, and a large stock of Pure White Lead and Linseed Oil at

### A. B. REESE & CO.

#### Local Hobbies.

—St. Patrick's day in the morning.—Dr. J. B. Shearer, of Davidson College is at the Central today.

—Only eleven bales of cotton were brought to town to-day. The best price was 8.80.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the trustees of Davidson College will be held in this city to-night.

—Mr. Walter Morrison, of Harrisburg, is in the city today, and has one of his brag colts on exhibition at Wadsworth's. It is a fine animal and a credit to Cabarrus breeding.

—The mud in the roads is slowly drying up, and unless there is another rain the farmers will be able to bring in plenty of cotton and supplies this week.

—Mr. John Witherspoon, who has been stationed at West Point, in the cotton business for Sanders & Orr, during the past few months, arrived home yesterday.

—There is a gathering of Standard Oil officials in Charlotte to-day. Mr. W. P. Hows, of New York, and Messrs E. L. Goodwin, J. S. Harrison and W. B. Condy of Louisville, prominent men of that company are at the Central.

#### Preparing for the Drought.

The last Legislature broke up the whiskey distilling in Gaston county, and some of the old timers, who imagine that they will never again be able to get the genuine Gaston juice, have been endeavoring to lay up a supply against the day of drought, and are fairly overtaxing the stills. A Gaston county man tells The News that every still in the county is now running day and night, and cannot begin to fill the orders before the day of closing comes along.

#### University Hall Managers.

The annual election of managers at the University for the approaching commencement has been held and the following have been elected: Chief Manager—Michael Hoke, of Raleigh; Dialectic Society—J. E. Gaither, of Salisbury; M. J. Pearsall, of Warsaw; George Peschau, of Wilmington. Philanthropic Society—Howard Alston, of Warrington; W. R. Keenan, Jr., of Wilmington; W. B. Snow, of Raleigh. A special committee has been appointed to select an orator for Commencement Day.

Dr. Walter W. Moore, of Hampden Sydney College, Virginia, has accepted the invitation to preach the Baccalaureate sermon.

### SPRING GOODS.

Through the slop and slash visitors continue coming in, and what's the cause of the commotion? 'Tis that elegant line of goods that attracts, and folks will gather where there's motion.

SILKS, SILKS. Grenadines and Gauzes, Black Grenadines in plain and fancy mesh the same with satin gilt or purple stripes, also plain ground with figures and water spots. Black Faille and Surahs, Crepe De Chine in all fancy colors. China and Surahs in splendid evening shades—all silks at 37 1/2c.

Exquisite colorings in Florentine silks. Chiffon laces continue the rage two styles, all shades. SEE OUR MULL GIRDLE KERCHIEF.

Point Geraldine Lace, strictly new, Embroideries in every width, quality and price including Surahs, French Nainsook and Hamburg edging—White, Blue, Red, Black and Chintz. Flouncing with a tony colored insert above the hem for Misses and Ladies in White, White and Black, Black and Chintz.

The old reputation of this building for being the white goods center of all is greatly increased. Every thing that could classed in that department is here.

Shoppers pronounce our selection of dress fabrics unsurpassed—all the most desirable goods are heaped high. Our friends are taking advantage of early arrivals and many have already gotten their Easter dress. Make it a point to visit us this week.

### T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

#### A CHILD'S TERRIBLE FATE.

Left Alone by its Mother, it is Shortly Afterwards Found in the Attic, Burned to a Cisp.

A four year old child of John Flake, a colored drayman of this city, was burned to death, about 9 o'clock this morning. The circumstances attending the case were of a very peculiar character.

Blake lives at the corner of Seventh and C streets. This morning his wife had occasion to visit a neighboring house, and being afraid to leave the child alone in the house, she put it out in the yard, closed the door, and went on her errand. She returned in the course of fifteen minutes, to find the door open and the child missing, and at the same time she detected a strong odor of burning cloth. A fire was blazing in the chimney place, and on the hearth were smouldering fragments of cloth. Across the floor and leading up the stairway were other fragments of cloth still smoking. The mother, following the trail to the attic there found the dead body of her child lying face down on the floor. Every particle of its clothing had been burned off and its flesh was being slowly consumed. The shrieks of the woman soon brought crowds from the neighborhood to the house. If the child made any outcry during its terrible experience, no one heard it. It is supposed that the child went into the house after its mother's departure and played with the fire.

#### A Sudden Death Sunday Morning.

Mr. S. W. Alexander, keeper of the Mecklenburg county poor house, died suddenly and unexpectedly at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Alexander had been in poor health for some time past, but no uneasiness had been felt about him lately. He was restless Saturday night, and at 12 o'clock was up smoking his pipe. Shortly afterwards he retired, and at 5 o'clock he was dead.

Mr. Alexander was about 65 years old, and leaves a wife and two daughters. He was a native of Sharon township, and his body was buried at Sharon church to-day. Mr. Alexander was elected to the position of superintendent of the county poor house about 6 years ago, and made a most excellent official, gaining a popularity that was possibly not approached by any of his predecessors. He was a good man in all respects, and was a brave soldier, having served through the war as first lieutenant of Co. B, First North Carolina Regiment.

#### Wighty Few Places Like Charlotte.

Anyone who is disposed to doubt the fact that Charlotte has become a popular winter resort, has only to watch the throngs going to or coming from church on Sundays, and take a note of the strange faces seen. There were never so many strangers in Charlotte as at present, as a census of the hotels and boarding houses will show. A great many of the visitors stopped here intending to stay for only a day or two, but our pretty town, with its fine stores, its excellent hotels, clean pavements and beautiful streets charmed them and they have stayed. The climate, too, strikes them just about right, and the result is that they have not only concluded to stay here awhile but have written to their friends to join them here.

—On his way to town this morning Mr. J. P. Hunter, of Derita, killed fifteen robins. He had a double barreled shot-gun, but could use only one barrel on account of a defective plunger.

#### THIRTEEN CARS GO DOWN.

A HEAVY WRECK ON THE CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Lots of Freight That Will Not Answer to the Bills of Lading—Saturday Night's Accident at Ledbetter's Trestle.

A disastrous wreck occurred at Ledbetter's trestle, on the Carolina Central railroad, at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The through freight from Norfolk to Charlotte was wrecked at that point. There were twenty cars in the train and all except seven went down. The thirteen cars were next in order from the engine, and the engine itself had so close a call that its tender went down with the cars. The engine was left on the rails on the Charlotte side of the wreck, and seven freight cars were left on the Wilmington side.

The cause of the wreck was the breaking of a truck under the tender. The trestle was a stout and perfectly safe one, and had been crossed in safety by the passenger train only ten minutes previously. Ledbetter's trestle is located between Rockingham and the Pee Dee river bridge, and is within half a mile of the bridge. Just as the Charlotte bound freight reached it, a truck under the tender broke or became disarranged, throwing the wheels to the ties. That knocked the trestle down and the tender and thirteen cars were wrecked. No one on the train was hurt.

The cars tumbled one upon the other and were broken to pieces, their contents of merchandise being scattered about in a confused jumble. The Carolina Central authorities at once dispatched a wrecking force to the scene, and will have the trestle rebuilt and the track cleared for the through passage of trains by 12 o'clock to-night. Transfers were made at the scene of the wreck to-day.

#### Municipal Politics.

Along with the general revival of spring operations has come a revival of local politics, and the politicians were as busy today as bees in a tar bucket. The News is morally certain that it knows the names of three candidates for mayor who mean business, but to use a favorite expression of T. Ross Robertson, we "can't get it away." It is a pretty well established fact that the Third, or Prohibition party, will be an element in the municipal campaign. Mr. R. B. Alexander and Mr. W. E. Shaw are most generally mentioned as candidates for mayor from that quarter.

#### Both Bills Passed.

Our members of the Legislature who reported that only one bill amending the charter of the city of Charlotte passed the Legislature were not well posted. Capt. Fred Nash, city clerk, yesterday received a certified copy of the bill amending the charter so as to allow the city to vote on issuing \$300,000 in bonds. That bill passed the Legislature on March 10th. A few days ago, he received a certified copy of the bill amending the charter in regard to street improvements. That bill was passed March 9th.

#### A Sunday Train.

Concord yesterday experienced the novelty of a Sunday trial in the court house. There was a festival next town Saturday night, in the festivities of which the ever handy pistol and razor formed the chorus. Some of the participants got any meat, but they were bound over to court.

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

#### THEY WILL BE HOME SOON.

Brown and Henderson, the Charlotte P. O. Clerks Soon to Leave the Penitentiary.

Postmaster Brady has been resting secure in the belief that he would not see Brown and Henderson, his quondam clerks for at least 18 months yet, but the probabilities are that by July they will be calling at the Charlotte postoffice for their mail like all other free American citizens.

President Harrison has lopped off a full year from the term of imprisonment of each one.

When Mr. Brady took charge of the postoffice, Jno. W. Brown and Chas. Henderson, both colored were appointed to high stations as clerks, and in a short time letter robberies became very frequent. A detective caught Brown and Henderson in the act. They were arrested and jailed in November 1889, were tried and convicted the following month and in January 1890 they landed in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, under sentence of 3 years imprisonment. The president commuted the sentence of each so that with the deduction for good behavior, they will get home about July. Brown was formerly secretary of the Republican county executive committee and will get back in ample time to make himself useful again around the old machine.

Postmaster Brady had heard nothing about the President's action, when approached by a News reporter to-day, and he was just about as much disgusted as he was surprised at it.

#### Found Dead.

An old negro man named White Sutton, was found dead Sunday morning in a path leading through a field near Capt. Dowd's farm, just south of the city, and almost in sight of the place where Rev. Wm. Grant's body was found the previous Sunday. Old man Sutton was subject to fits, and it was supposed that he died from that cause, but coroner Cathey's jury decided that he had died of heart disease. There was nothing of value about his person, but a bottle of whiskey was found stuck down in one of his socks.

### THE BEST on the GLOBE.



The Dunlap Hat.

Best Hat in the world having received the Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition.

All the leading Hatters of the world competing for same. Spring styles are now ready at our store. Come and get one of these celebrated hats. They are the best to be had and are worn more than any other by the best dressed men all over this country. If you want a less expensive Hat we have them in all the leading shapes. Our \$3.50 stiff Hat is well known in this city and we have some at \$2.50 that are absolutely correct in style and as good in quality as anybody's at \$3 Hat.

A full line of Stetson's stiff and soft hats always in stock, and no matter what kind of a crush Hat you want we can suit you. We have a Hat Conformator and it makes no difference what shape your head is we can shape the hat accordingly, making a new stiff or silk Hat feel as easy and comfortable as an old hat. We take the impression of your head and shape the hat by steam so that it will remain the proper shape.

A lot of fine Neckwear just received. Come and see two entirely new shapes not to be found elsewhere in this city.

### ROGERS & CO.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.

Cor. Central Hotel.

### Opportunities Like These are Seldom Seen.

Children Knee Pants at 19c, 25c, 50c and 75c.  
Boys Long Pants at 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.15.  
WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY.

Beginning Monday morning we will offer to the public an attraction so extraordinary in value, so unusual in price, so reasonable in material, that 'twill serve as a reminder of what we can do when we try. You should know that in this line of

### BOYS AND CHILDREN PANTS

are the newest and best styles of the season, the best material and workmanship. All these goods has been bought far under the regular price, and for Cash, which enables us to give more and better value for your money than you will get from other houses which haven't the facilities and capital at their command. You can always find with us what ever you are looking for in the way of

### MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

We have the noblest styles in

### Children Kilt Suits

ever shown at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. We can show you a full line of Pleated Skirts from \$1 up. We are making a specialty of Boy's and Children's Clothing and it is bewildering to see our New stock of Spring Novelties which we have just received. We can also show you a full line of Boys Long Black Hose at 25c, 35c and 40c, the best qualities and every pair worth 50c. Buy your Clothing from us, we assume all risk in fit, workmanship, material, style to be the latest and prices the lowest.

## W. KAUFMAN & CO.,

LEADING CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS AND HATTERS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

## MEN'S FINE SHOES.

Our stock of Men's Fine Shoes is now complete and we are showing some of the handsomest Shoes this season we have ever had in all the different styles. Our Cordovan Shoes are the nicest you can get for a fine, soft shoe. Our Patent Leather Shoes are beauties. Every one that has seen them agree that they are the handsomest they have seen. Be sure to see them before you buy.

### Children's Shoes.

A new lot of Children's Shoes in all styles. Our Stonewall Tip is still in the lead for a good, serviceable Shoe for children and misses. Also a full line of Fine Shoes, with and without patent leather tips. Be sure to see our children's, misses and boys Shoes and Oxfords, all new, fresh goods. Our spring stock is now ready for your inspection. Come and see our shoes and we will save you money.

GRAY & BARNHARDT,  
19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Prompt attention given to all Mail Orders.

## NEW SHOES! NEW SHOES!

Our Spring Stock of FINE SHOES is now complete. All the leading styles. Best makes for Ladies and Gents, Misses, Boys and Children's Oxford and Slippers a specialty.

Elegant line of Valises and Club Bags. Some handsome Trunks just received. Ladies, we have a New Shoe Polish, the best ever produced. The Perfect Polish. Small sample bottles without charge. Call and try it. Full stock stock best makes Rubbers.

### 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

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