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--ITEMS WORTH-- Reading, Money In Your POCKET.

Umbrellas are once more in demand and we can supply your wants. The supply is here. Prices are lower than heretofore. Large line of

GINGHAM
Umbrellas in all grades and sizes. Next comes the "Twill Carolina" of which we have a few dozen. This is probably the greatest Umbrella bargain ever shown in the city. 23 inch 88cts, 26 inch 98cts, 28 inch \$1.10.
Finer Grade and handsomer handles. 21 inch 1.25, 26 inch 1.35, 28 inch 1.50. Next comes

GLORIA
in Silk and Wool with solid cane heads at 1.50. Better grade at 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00. Large line at 3.00 and 3.50. Silk

UMBRELLAS
at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6. Close rolling Umbrellas with nice plated rods running through are new price \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, and \$5.50.

CLOTHING.
All clothing to be closed out at once. We mean to go out of the Clothing business at once and in order to do so we have determined to close out every suit of clothes at cost for cash. We mean business. When we say cost we mean it. No ten per cent added but just what it cost in New York without the freight. We do shoes the same way. All shoes are being closed out. Don't delay but come at once as these goods are flying. It's cash. Rubber Goods and Overshoes for all.

T. L. Seigle & Co.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

KING'S

ROYAL GERMETUER

\$1.00 BOTTLE.

Or Six Bottles for \$5.00.

Trade supplied at manufacturers prices.

Burwell & Dunn,

DRUG STORE.

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



Calf Footwear

Calf Skin is a sort of a luxury in leather. It is most admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is used, but a good many purchasers who have supposed they were wearing it have been mistaken. You can know just what you are purchasing only when you place your faith in a dealer who will tell you nothing but the exact truth. We do not claim that all of our shoes are of a superior grade. What we do claim, is that they are what we represent them to be. You make no purchases in the dark when you buy from us, and will make no mistake if you try our shoes.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,

LADIES

Who have not tried The Mather Glove Cleaner will find it to their advantage to try it at once, as they save money and time by using it.

A. B. REESE & CO.

Local Hobbies.

—Mrs. J. C. Springs, of Knoxville Tenn., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

—Policeman Rigler today moved into his new home on Oak street, near the graded school, and hard by the boulevard.

—Mrs. John Springs, of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives and friends in Charlotte, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Springs.

—The Concord Standard says that Mr. W. R. Odell, has been elected an honorary member of the Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa.

—Sergeant Bronson, of the signal office, does not think that the present rain will be one of very serious extent, but he is cautious enough not to commit himself on the character of the weather we are to have to-morrow.

—Jennie Evans, wife of George Evans, colored, former cook at the Central Hotel, died in Philadelphia last Saturday. Her body arrived here to-day and was met at the depot by a large party of colored people.

—Gaston county court is in progress at Dallas, and the Charlotte bar is well represented there. Another section of the Old King's Mountain gold mining suit in the court, and Sones & Tillett and George F. Bason have a hand in it.

—The Cabarrus county fair association has taken on new life, and will give a big fair in Concord on September 15-17th. Mr. John P. Allison has been elected president of the association, and he is a solid man, one of the kind that always succeed in whatever is undertaken.

—The Charlotte stores were never prettier than they are at present, and the goods embrace novelties in all the latest things, both for ladies and mens wear. There is no occasion for Charlotte people to order goods from the North, with stores like we have here.

—The work of laying rails for Charlotte's new electric railway is progressing rapidly. The new track on East Trade street is completed to a point near the Carolina Central freight depot and if the weather permits, Independence Square will be reached by Saturday.

CHANGING.

In addition to our large stock of Ladies and Misses Corsets, we have added Ladies Corset Waists—a form retainer, and includes comfort, durability and good sense; will wash.

Throughout the north it has been driving out the corset, and now its friends are numbered by thousands. Advocated by physicians. Once worn, never discarded. Ask our salesladies to see it. Newest shades in Suede Gloves, Balmiz Button and Foster Pat. Hosiery stock complete. A stainless, seamless, double heel and toe, full length, for 25 cts. An unequalled boys ribbed, at 20 and 25 cts.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

HIS SHOULDER BROKEN.

An Old War Veteran Meets With a Painful Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Daniel Dulin, a well known citizen of Mecklenburg, was seriously hurt as he was leaving town for his home in Crab Orchard township, yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred on Dstreet, at the Carolina Central crossing. Mr. Dulin was seated on a wagon load of guano, when an unexpected lurch threw him off and a bag of guano fell on him. He was carried to a neighboring house, and a messenger returned to the scene with Dr. Register, who found that the bones of one of Mr. Dulin's shoulders were broken. Dr. Register set the broken bones and Mr. Dulin was taken to his home in a buggy. He is well advanced in years and the accident is a serious one to him.

Mr. Dulin was a brave soldier and served through the war in Co. A Eleventh North Carolina Regiment. At the battle of Gettysburg he received a wound which made him a cripple for life. It was at this same crossing that his brother, William Dulin was run over and killed by a train, in 1875.

No Good.

The ground hog prophete, the goosebone devotees, the believers in the changes of the moon—where are they, and who is there to mourn for them? The goosebone said yesterday would be a rainy day. It was the prettiest day we have had this year. The groundhog said today would be the very sort for ladies to come out and look at spring millinery, and there was a drizzle that made the services of the street sprinklers unnecessary. Then again, an old citizen who could always tell when it was going to rain by the laxity or severity of his rheumatic pains, was prancing about yesterday as happy as a school boy, with never a sign of an ache in his bones, and he would have been willing to have staked all his possessions on the prediction that today would be a glorious sunshiny day. Baker, too, is floundering in the mire. The News has come to the conclusion that all these old weather predicting paraphernalia are frauds, and the only way to predict the weather aright is to wait for to-morrow and tell what sort of weather there was the day before.

Evangelist Pearson in Mobile.

Rev. R. G. Pearson is now holding services in Mobile, Ala. The Mobile Register says of his preaching: "Dr. Pearson has a peculiar but magnetic presence, standing erect, dark, frail in face, much like A. H. Stevens. His clear analysis, entirely unemotional but convincing, holds one in close attention, and his striking analogies from nature and experience recall Henry Drummond and Bishop Butler. It is already evident that his mission will be productive of much good here."

Ben Terrell.

In a letter to THE NEWS, dated Rockingham, March 17, Mr. John Springs Davidson says: "The Sam Jones of the Farmers' Alliance (Ben Terrell) held a revival at this place yesterday and to-day, and will be in Charlotte on next Friday. I hope the lukewarm and opponents to the great cause will turn out and hear it explained in its true light, so they may be able to comment. It will be a great treat to the citizens of Old Mecklenburg, and I think of vast benefit to many."

CHANGING.

BUSINESS DAILY INCREASING
EXTRA FORCE NEXT WEEK.

Our Dress Goods are passing rapidly into other hands, and the way that counter is daily besieged with purchasers speak volumes.
All novelties.
You will never meet a twin dress from our house.
Then the elegant Jewelled Trimming to set them off is here.
Newest and as cheap as the cheapest.

THE LETTER CARRIERS.

Changes in the City Delivery Corps.

Postmaster Brady has been reorganizing the corps of city delivery clerks, and several changes have been made. Mr. George Farrington, who was superintendent of the carriers, is succeeded by M. L. Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins' old place is filled by J. F. Correll, and Oddie Bradley, colored, succeeds to the place made vacant by Correll's promotion.

Mr. Hawkins has been in the post-office service here for some time past and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the position he now fills. He has filed his bond for \$1,000 and has taken charge of the carrier corps.

Mr. Brady has made all arrangements for the removal of the office to the new Government building and will make the first delivery of mail from the new quarters on April 1st.

More Railroad News.

A rumor exists in Atlanta for the last few days to the effect that a large movement was on foot as to the disposition of the Central Railroad of Georgia. It is said that the Terminal Company will lease the Central for 99 years. Pat Calhoun will go to Savannah this week and will discuss the matter with the officers and directors of the Central Railroad there and with Gen. Alexander. On the rumor that the road would be leased for 99 years, the stock, which has heretofore been selling from 110 to 112, has advanced to 118 and 119. There is no doubt that the subject of the lease is now under discussion, and the terms proposed guarantee 7 per cent, net on the stock of the Central payable semi-annually. It is understood that the lease will be made under the name of the Georgia Pacific road instead of the Terminal Company. This will make a continuous line from Savannah to the Mississippi River at Greenville where where the road will connect with the Gould system and with their roads running direct to the Pacific Ocean. It is not improbable that solid trains will run from Savannah to the Pacific coast within six months. It is understood that Mr. Gould is very much in favor of the lease, and says it will be a great move toward the development of Savannah as a great port. This will also give a short line from Savannah to Washington via Augusta.

A Barrel of Hornets' Nests.
Dr. Walter Mullen is known to fame as the proprietor of the Hornet's Nest Liniment, and some fellow, who had an idea that hornets' nests formed an important component part in the manufacture of the liniment shipped Dr. Mullen a barrel containing 18 nests. Esquire Maxwell bought the lot for use in the next 20th May shindig.

—Mr. Claude McLaughlin who has been connected with R. A. Lee & Co., of this city, for sometime past, has accepted a position as clerk of the Orton House, in Wilmington. Mr. Montague made a good selection that time, as experience will show, and if such a thing is possible, the Orton will hereafter be still more popular with the Charlotte people.

The Mayorality.

The mayorality question manages to keep on top, and when you see a street group talking, two to one its about the mayor's office. Mr. W. C. Maxwell, a former mayor, and the one who gave Charlotte her first brick pavements, seems to have the run of the town to-day. He is not a candidate, but his friends say that he cannot resist the pressure that will be brought to bear upon him. It is understood that a call for ward conventions has been decided upon by the city executive committee and that the call will be issued in a few days. No one seems to be particularly anxious to reign as mayor of Charlotte for the next two years, but modesty is a characteristic of our people. The names THE NEWS has heard mentioned in connection with the office are: Messrs F B McDowell, Harrison Watts, Fred Oliver, W C Maxwell, B R Smith, J S Spencer, Geo E Wilson, Geo S Hall, R B Alexander, J L Chambers.

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

CHANGING.

Pronounced superb by inspectors. Velvet. If you choose it can also be had to suit any dress we have. Even to Gilt or Steel Buttons.
No you see you'll have no trouble shopping; we had that.
All is provided and no lonesome customer; plenty of your lady friends center here.
White Goods Center.

The Delay in Fertilizer Analyses.

Commissioner of Agriculture John Robinson states that the analyses of fertilizers this year will be delayed later than usual. This is caused by the fact that the whole machinery of the license system hitherto in vogue has been changed, and the new tonnage system was put in operation in the midst of the season. The inauguration of the system has involved much labor and delay, and to avoid mistakes, and at the same time keep up with the immense volume of correspondence coming daily into the office, have constituted the chief causes of this enforced delay in getting the analyses out. The force of inspectors has been increased to four, and they are now traveling over the State and sending the samples in at a rapid rate. The force of skilled chemists in the Fertilizer Control Station has also been increased to meet the extraordinary emergency caused by the increase of the number of brands offered for sale in the State, under the new order of things.

Gave It Concentrated Lye.

Durham Sun: Ella Thompson, a colored girl of about 15 years old, was arraigned before Squires McMannen and Barbee, this morning on the charge of giving Mr. Leon Kirkland's youngest child concentrated lye in coffee, or coffee in concentrated lye. She was refused bail and put in jail until next term of court. The child is very much injured and very sick. The cause for this rash act is unexplained. This girl talks but little.

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To show you our Spring Stock of

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HATS & FURNISHING GOODS.

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SPRING!



Our line is unusually large and attractive this season. It was manufactured expressly for our trade, and cannot be excelled by any stock in the city. These garments are unique, possessing the most sensible features of American and English designs for the Spring and Summer.
The styles are those that the well dressed and stylish public will demand, and are identical with those shown by fashionable tailors. It will give us pleasure to show you whether you wish to buy or not.
We do not press you to buy.
Our prices do that.
When you come be sure you bring your head along, and we will fit it with a new hat.

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W. KAUFMAN & CO.

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Opportunities Like These are Seldom Seen.

Children Knee Pants at 19c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Boys Long Pants at 75c, 85c, 90c 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 Boys' and Childrens 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.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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MEN'S FINE SHOES.

Our stock of Mens' 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 Childrens' 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 childrens, 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.

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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.

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I have a large stock of the latest style Parlor Suits to be found and at prices that will suit everybody.
I have a handsome line of Flush Suits from \$28.00 to \$90.00. Also Wilson Rug Suits.
The Prettiest and Neatest Suit out at the very lowest prices.

Bedroom suits.

I also call your attention to my handsome line of Bedroom Suits. Prices and quality can't be beat. Please call and examine my stock whether you wish to buy or not, as I will take pleasure showing you through.
I have numerous other articles that will add beauty and comfort to your home, which I will mention another time.

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