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NEW GOODS

TO BE SEEN

SEIGLE'S.

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Local Ripples.

—Mr. Ed McDonald was yesterday summoned by telegraph to the bedside of his brother, Capt. Chas. McDonald, in Concord, who is seriously sick with malarial fever.

—Mr. F. K. P. Osborne has embarked in the real estate and insurance business. His office is at the old street car office, in Reese & Co's drug store building.

—The trial of the young men charged with attempted train wrecking, noted in yesterday's News, was concluded late in the afternoon, and resulted in the case being dismissed.

—A meeting of the city Democratic executive committee will be held to-night at the office of Capt. T. R. Robertson, as will be seen by chairman Phifer's notice printed elsewhere.

—After the evening service at St. Peter's at 8 p. m., to-morrow Mr. S. L. McLee, Commissioner of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, will address the congregation upon the work of that institution.

—Postmaster Brady desires to inform the people of Charlotte that on and after to-night, the mail, both letters and packages, will be collected nightly, at 10:30 o'clock, from the box in Independence square, in addition to the boxes at the Central and Railroad Hotels.

—Sergeant Bronson, in charge of the United States signal office in this city, moved into his new quarters in the government building to-day, but he has not been able to improve on the weather. When the Sergeant gets his new machinery in good order we hope he can give us sunshine enough to enable the farmers to get a start.

Dr. Keesler in Court.

Dr. Keesler, the "Kure-A-Wil" of College street, was arraigned before the mayor this morning on charge of retailing whiskey. The "Doctor" made quite a lengthy speech in justification of his action, but it didn't have much effect, as the mayor put him under a bond of \$500 for his appearance for trial at the next term of the Criminal court.

Henry Hayes, colored, who keeps a restaurant at the Carolina Central freight depot, was arraigned on a charge of selling brandy peaches. He gave a bond of \$50 for his appearance for trial before Judge Meares.

RAILROAD CHANGES.

Superintendent Talcott Resigns, and It is Reported that Capt. John A. Dodson is to Take his Place.

One of the most important railroad changes that has occurred recently has just been made, and it will no doubt create considerable surprise. Superintendent Geo. R. Talcott, of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta and Columbia and Greenville roads, has tendered his resignation to the controlling company.

Last evening it was ascertained in an accidental way that Col. Talcott had resigned. The authority for the statement is the best, as it comes directly from a gentleman to whom Col. Talcott himself gave the information. It is all the more surprising, as Col. Talcott had but a few days ago declined to say whether the rumor that he intended to resign was true or not. His resignation will go into effect on April 15th.

He has been in the service of the railroad company for eleven years and has made a very efficient officer. He is superintendent of the Columbia and Greenville, and Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta roads, as well as of the Chester and Lenoir and Cheraw and Chester narrow gauge roads, having under his control about 625 miles of railroad. The cause of his resignation or his future movements cannot be ascertained.

The Columbia States says that it is almost certain that his successor is to be Capt. John A. Dodson, a present superintendent of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad, with headquarters at Abbeville. It was rumored last night that such was the case, and that Superintendent Dodson had already handed in his resignation to the management of his road. Mr. Dodson is a thorough railroad man and will, no doubt, be a worthy successor to Col. Talcott. Col. Talcott's retirement from railroad circles means a great loss to that business.

Capt. Thos. W. Whisnant, superintendent of the Carolina Central road, will succeed Capt. Dodson, as superintendent of the G. C. & N. The G. C. & N. is a part of the Seaboard system, and it is simply an extension of Capt. Whisnant's authority. He will be superintendent of both the Carolina Central and the G. C. & N.

The New Counterfeit Bills.

It is no wonder that the \$2 counterfeit bills have found such an extensive circulation. The vignette of Hancock is as fine as the original and the lettering and lathwork is an exact copy of the Treasury note. In fact, the only difference is too minute to be visible to the naked eye. In the upper left-hand and lower right-hand corner of the genuine note is a figure 2 and on its face is engraved in characters so minute that they are not legible except under magnifying glass, the word "two" repeated three times. In the counterfeit the word "two" is similarly engraved the same number of times, but in two cases the counterfeit has made the letters read "owt." But, as intimated, this mistake is not visible without the use of a glass.

Change of Schedule.

Several slight changes in the schedule of the Richmond & Danville train went into effect Sunday night. The vestibule runs on the old time. The evening train from Atlanta now arrives at 7:00 instead of 6:15; and leaves for the north at 7:15. The C. C. & A. evening train gets in at 6:30 instead of 6:10. The night local from the north now arrives at 12, instead of 12:30.

STONEMAN JACKSON'S LIFE.

Mrs. Jackson Leaves This Evening for New York to Make Arrangements for the Publication of a Book of Which she is the Author.

A book on the Life of Stonewall Jackson, written by his widow, is to be one of the conspicuous publications of the present year. Mrs. Jackson leaves this evening for New York City to arrange for the publication of the book. Throughout the entire South, the news that this book is forthcoming will be hailed with delight. The fame of Stonewall Jackson as a military leader, girdles the world. It can be effaced only when history itself shall die. But, familiar as the world is with Jackson's military career, it knows but little of his private life, and if we understand Mrs. Jackson's intentions aright, the design of her work is to more fully cover this deficiency, to present his home life to the world, incidentally embracing his military career, to make the biography complete. No living person is better equipped for this purpose than Mrs. Jackson. A cultured lady, one endowed with rare attainments, gifted with the pen, the work which she dedicates to the immortal Jackson will be treasured as a great, an invaluable gift to the South.

The Baseball Season Coming.

The baseball season is now drawing near and all of Charlotte's old opponents are organized and will in a few days begin practicing for the coming season. The towns that will support clubs are Winston, Asheville, Greenville and Columbia and probably a few others. Charlotte has plenty of talent, and there is no reason why she should not fall into line. The 4 C's will erect a handsome grand stand on their grounds and will have a ball park second to none in the State. Whatever is to be done in this direction should not be delayed as it takes some time to get into trim. Wm. Chapman who is recognized as a ball player through out the State can be engaged and he can very soon have every thing in readiness. Steps should at once be taken for Charlotte heretofore has been the champions and can continue to be so.

Another \$100 for the City Park.

The proposition to convert the old town cemetery into a park, is neither dead, nor sleeping. Another public spirited citizen of Charlotte, thinks the scheme such a desirable one that he is willing to aid it financially, and authorizes THE NEWS to put him down for \$100. This makes \$250 in voluntary subscriptions by private citizens in aid of the movement, and that is a pretty good start, when it is considered that it was unopposed. When the paper goes around, there's no telling how much money will be raised. It is a movement that is popular all over town.

Mr. Raleigh's Engagement Cancelled.

Evangelist Fife has notified the Raleigh people that his engagement there, to begin April 5th, has been postponed. He gives as his reason for cancelling this date that his health is poor and he feels physically unable to fill the task. He will be in Charlotte, however, at the time appointed, April 19th.

Death of Mr. Sloan.

Mr. S. J. Sloan died at his home in Berryhill township, last night. Mr. Sloan was a single man, and was 30 years of age. Bright's disease was the cause of his death. His body will be buried at Steele Creek church yard at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

How the Cigarette Law is Working.

THE NEWS has been able to observe any diminution of the cigarette evil since the passage of the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys under 16 years old. Troops of little fellows who will not be sixteen until two more Presidents are elected, can be seen on the streets every day puffing the pot-omous things like little men. They don't buy them themselves, but the law is little, if any hindrance. If they can't get an aged coon to make the purchase for them, they have to resort to one of their many smuggling agents, and the supply ready at hand is only limited by the size of the juvenile's pocket book. The dealers in Charlotte comply strictly with the law and no boy under the prescribed age can buy a package of cigarettes from them, yet a talk with some of the dealers show that there has been no perceptible decrease in their sales of cigarettes. To make the law effective, THE NEWS suggests that the next Legislature so amend it as to make it a misdemeanor for any dealer to sell cigarettes to any boy between the ages of 2 and 15 years.

The Y. W. C. T. U.

The second meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Charlotte, was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last Friday afternoon. Parliamentary usage was discussed, and the meeting was full of interest. The next meeting will be held at the same place next Friday at 4:30 in the afternoon and all the members are requested to be present as an election of officers will be on the programme and the meeting will be very important.

Any young woman interested in Temperance work is invited to be present.

Hygiene.

Mr. John L. Brothers, Sr., one of our prominent citizens, was united to Mrs. Fannie H. Liles in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride near Lenoirville, N. C., on Wednesday, the 26th inst. The Rev. L. Johnston officiating. The happy couple came immediately to this city. The News extends its congratulations.

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