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A SHORT STUDY —OF OUR— DAILY ADVERTISING

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

The Charlotte community and this store of ours are good comrades. A solidarity, great, broad, peculiar, real.

One result of it is that you must have news of what is doing here every day. Therefore our daily advertising is not a choice—it is a necessity. All the pleasure, accommodation, advantage or convenience you get out of the store rests upon a single point—selling goods.

The goods must sell in ever increasing volume, or the store cannot keep step with its own past. Ours to sell, yours to buy. But you must be told what and how you can buy best, else our special goods and your special wants wouldn't meet.

The evidence of the step in military movements comes from the marching music. The daily advertising is the music by which the store marches—just now it is playing the double quick.

Meat for one would be poison for another. Our advertising might destroy another, as the absence of it might cripple us. The need and power of it are what is to be presented.

And so the advertising becomes a leader, to explain, a friend to counsel, a courier to invite, a herald of joy. How all these notions combine!

Thousands of living rooms are bright today with artistic draperies, and hundreds of Dining Tables beautiful snow white Damask which were once on our shelves. By the end of this month thousands of Ladies will be arrayed in elegant substantial and handsome dresses that have come direct from us. And so, we satisfy thousands of wants for trifles of money that would never have known the chance but for the daily advertising—we hope it never will be weak y.

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Now is the Time to PAINT.

We have a large stock of the best
READY MIXED PAINTS
on this market, in all sized packages
and all colors.

Burwell & Dunn,

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



If you could tell a story of their wrongs some of them would speak pretty plainly. Shoes were not designed as instruments of torture, they are made for the purpose of protecting the feet and not with the idea of injuring them. If you feel a sense of relief when you are taking off a shoe you may know that an mistake has been made somewhere. Comfort as well as shapeliness is what you are after, and this you are certain to obtain from our store.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,

Soda Water, Mineral Waters, Coca Cola and a number of new drinks, at

A. B. REESE & CO.

Local Hipples.
—Mr. R. P. Foster has been made master of trains on the Western North Carolina road, vice Mr. Walter Connelly resigned.

—The News and Observer is only a little premature in referring to Charlotte's chief magistrate as Mayor Brevard—only a little premature.

—Who shot at the "sojors?" Tell it, and you will pocket a cool \$200. The mayor's word is given in an advertisement in today's News.

—The prohibition meeting at the court house last night did not materialize, for lack of a quorum. A meeting is appointed for next Tuesday night.

—In an accident on the Spartanburg & Asheville road yesterday between a freight and a material train, five colored men were killed. All were train hands.

—In the criminal court today, F. V. Huey and R. G. Chambers submitted to the charge of assaulting A. A. Houston, of Matthews. They were fined \$40 and costs each.

—The entertainment by Mrs. P. M. Brown to the Y. M. C. Club, will be given to-night instead of on Friday night as was previously announced. It promises to eclipse all others of the kind in novelties.

Called to Gastonia.
Rev. T. A. Wharton, pastor of Steele Creek church has been called to the Presbyterian church at Gastonia, to take the place of Rev. W. F. McIlwain, who resigned to take the field as a traveling evangelist. Mr. Wharton left for Gastonia today, to preach a sermon in the Presbyterian church there.

The First Soldier Killed in the War.
According to an act of the last Legislature, a fine portrait of Henry Lawson Wyatt has been placed in the State Library at Raleigh. Private Wyatt, who fell in the battle of Big Bethel, June 10, 1861, was the first soldier who lost his life in line of battle from the Confederate army. In this engagement it became necessary to remove a house behind which the Federal infantry was posted and were sending their shot like hail into the Confederate ranks; the commanding officer called for volunteers to remove the building, when Sergeant George Williams, Thomas Fallon, John W. Thorp, Henry L. Wyatt, Robert H. Bradley and Robert H. Ricks, members of the Edgecombe Guards, stepped to the front to perform the dangerous undertaking. With determination in their eyes and death staring them in the face, this brave squad moved forward with martial tread and had only proceeded about thirty yards when a minute ball from the ranks of the enemy plucked the brain of young Wyatt and he fell to the ground without a groan with his face to the enemy. Thus fell one of the bravest soldiers from the Old North State.

1860 Handkerchiefs.

One hundred and fifty-five (155) doz. Ladies Handkerchiefs.

In this lot you will find all kinds. Fancy Mourning, Plain Band Mourning, Nancy H. S., Plain V. S., White and colored Embroidered. Worth from 5c up.

Some for use, some for ornament, but all quite pretty.

Also a few of those dainty little embroidered silk nuff handkerchiefs left; many are in use as Jabots, it's something new.

This week we will display a portion of the 1860 Handkerchiefs, and hope you will see them.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

THE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN.

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Association Last Night—Nearly a Half Per Cent Profit Declared After Paying All Taxes.

The tenth annual meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Charlotte was held at the city court room last night. Prof. Geo. B. Hanna was in the chair, and Capt. A. G. Brenizer acted as secretary. After the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer, the shareholders went into an election of officers. All the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President.—Col. John L. Brown.
Vice-President.—J. S. Spencer.
Secretary and Treasurer.—A. G. Brenizer.
Attorney.—Burwell.
Directors.—J. L. Brown, J. S. Spencer, P. M. Brown, P. H. Phelan, F. W. Abrams, J. A. Asbury, W. S. Alexander, J. A. Durham, J. McLaughlin and A. G. Brenizer.

The third series was wound up. The financial exhibit of the association showed a profit of nearly 50 per cent per annum, after all taxes, State, county and city, had been paid.

The ledger balances showed \$150,567.09; net profits in the past six months \$4,570.81; net capital stock at the present date \$36,017.96; gross assets \$149,700.98; gross capital, \$341,200.00. The rate of profit per annum is 9.10 per cent.

Supreme Court Appeals.
Appeals from the 11th district were disposed of in the Supreme Court at Raleigh yesterday as follows:

State vs. Austin & Brooks; put to end of district.

State vs. Stubbs, from Catawba; argued by Attorney General for state. No counsel for defendant.

Brown vs. Walker, from Mecklenburg; appeal withdrawn by consent.

Cleveland Cotton Mills vs. Commissioners, from Cleveland; argued by W. J. Montgomery and J. F. Schenck by brief for plaintiff, and Batchelor & Devereux for defendant.

Brown vs. Miller, from Mecklenburg; argued by George F. Bason for plaintiff, and Jones & Tillet for defendant.

Beam vs. Brinkers, from Rutherford; submitted on printed brief of Justice & Justice for plaintiff.

Fulps vs. Meek, from Alexander; argued by R. B. Burke for plaintiff, and Jones & Kerner and W. M. Robbins by brief for defendant.

Long vs. Oxford, put to end of district.

Houser vs. McInnis, from Gaston; argued by Geo. F. Bason, and Jones & Tillet by brief for plaintiff, no counsel for defendant.

The Chamber of Commerce Last Night.
At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, the report of Mr. McDowell, chairman of the committee on Inland Trade and Improvements was read. It was a lengthy and an interesting document, treating of the matter of getting up excursion trains for the city, and also about the steps to be taken towards effectively advertising Charlotte, on motion of Mr. J. H. Wadsworth, it was ordered that the report be published in pamphlet form and a copy of it furnished to each individual member of the chamber, and that a special meeting of the chamber be held next Tuesday night to consider the report and take action on it.

A representative of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, was present and addressed the meeting.

The Ward Meetings.
The ward mass meetings to nominate candidates for aldermen and school commissioners of Charlotte will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night, 17th. Ward 2 will meet at the mayor's court room, and Ward 4 at the court house. The places of assembly for the other wards will be announced later. Much interest is being manifested and the meetings will be largely attended.

—It was for the illicit retailing of Eau de Snake, and not distilling, that the Union county crowd was arraigned before Federal states Commissioner Maxwell, yesterday. The parties were put under a bond of \$100 each. The white men gave bond, but the negroes went to jail.

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CARPETS.

All new in pattern and very best of makes.

RUGS, RUGS, RUGS.

We are selling a splendid

MOQUETTE

at \$200 worth \$300.

FANCY MATTINGS.

PLAIN MATTINGS.

SEAMLESS MATTINGS.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

THE MINT PARK.

A Pretty Little Breathing Space to Be Provided for the People in the Midst of the City.

One of the Ward parks so badly needed in Charlotte is at last to be provided, and it will be just as pretty a little spot as could well be imagined, a slightly rolling plot of ground with a grassy carpeting, shaded by elms, filled with benches and fountains and intersected with graveled walks.

The government has given its sanction to a proposition by the city to convert the lot in rear of the Mint and postoffice buildings into a city park. The scheme was originated by Mr. J. H. Weddington, who enlisted Mr. Cramer, superintendent of the Mint, and got him to correspond with the proper authorities in behalf of the movement. Mr. Cramer yesterday received a final letter granting the request upon certain conditions which are of a character that can be readily acceded to. The lot covers about half a block and is beautifully located for a park. It can be converted into a park at a very trifling expense, and what a glorious play ground it would be for children and a resting place for older people.

Baltimore and the Roanoke and Southern.
The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says: General John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, will leave Baltimore this morning to attend the celebration of the opening of the first division of the Roanoke and Southern railroad at Martinsville, Va., tomorrow evening. The occasion marks the inauguration of the opening for traffic of the road from Winston, N. C., to Martinsville.

The Sun then gives a description of the country through which the road passes, and adds: That the line may become in time a Baltimore corporation depends only upon the extension of the Valley Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio to Roanoke. The projectors are anticipating this enterprise on the part of the Baltimore and Ohio, and will arrange to form a close connection so soon as the extension is completed. It will thus afford a direct communication to the business of that section with Baltimore, and opens up for the trade of this city a rich territory that is naturally its tributary. Upon the completion of the second division of the line other extensions to the South from Winston, now in contemplation, will be possible.

Money for the Widowed Italian and her Children.
Before yesterday's News had been on the streets half an hour, cash was being dropped into the box at Joe Vita's for the benefit of the widow and children of the murdered Italian, John R. Moecca. When Joe Vita closed up his store at night, he had a right good pile of cash.

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A Dead Baby Found in a Well.

The body of a white male child was found in the well on the premises of Mr. R. E. Young, corner of B and 5th streets, about two o'clock this afternoon. The child was a finely developed one and was thrown into the well when newly born, as was clearly indicated. Its body was entirely barren of clothing, but a rag was wrapped around its chest.

Mr. Young's family had been noticing a bad taste about the water for several days, and today Mr. Young engaged a couple of laborers to clean out the well. The first thing brought up was the body of the child. It had evidently been in the well for two weeks or more. There is no clue. Coroner Cathey is investigating the case this afternoon.

New Evidence Secured.
New evidence is daily accumulating against Henry Brabham, the slayer of the Italian, Jno. B. Moecca, and the case is now much stronger against him than it was at first. One witness has been found who saw Brabham drop the coupling pin from his pocket, then quickly pick it up, wrap it in a handkerchief and re-place it in his pocket. This occurred near Moecca's store. Another witness, a railroad man, has been found who was in Moecca's store ten minutes after the murder and who says there was then another negro in the store with Brabham. The trial will commence at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

We Might Have Entertained Him Better.
Mr. W. L. Dewey, of New York, an expert from the Cottrell press works, spent Monday and Tuesday in The News' press room, overhauling our press. He can go through a press like a tramp through a piece of pie and when he packed up his grip and left, The News' Cottrell was working as smoothly as could be desired. Mr. Dewey got here just when the little row was at its height, and was nervous and anxious to get away as quickly as possible. We assured him that it was only a trifling episode, and he ought to wait and see a real piece of business—that when we did start in we never stopped short of killing 100, or 200 at least.

Mr. Dewey finished his task in The News' office yesterday afternoon and was the first man aboard the outgoing train for the North.

Short.
THE NEWS has generally hit the mark in its calculations, but in figuring on the number of extra copies necessary to meet the probable demand Monday evening, it was considerably off. The shop was entirely cleaned out of papers and we could have sold 500 extras yesterday and today if they had been on hand. The demand for copies of that issue of the News was the largest by far known in the history of the paper.

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