# THE CHARLOTTE NEWS.

THE COLORED CONVENTION.

nomination, leaving the third place

for the colored to fill. For this va-

cancy on the ticket, there were three

candidates, Dr. J. T. Williams, the

meeting declining the use of his

name in that connection. A motion was carried unanimously that all the

nominations of the democrats be en-

Miss Minnie Lee Waters, of Char-

lotte, was married in Greenwood, S.

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## VOLUME V



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Gen. Hoke Declines to Accept.

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A Case of Bigamy.

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New Embroldered Skirtins and Plouncings are here. Dalatier, dreamer, dashinger than ever. Em-broidery, open work, hems and tucks atrike hands to make a gorgeously graceful designs as ever got on to such lovely white frabrics. Flowers and buds, vine traceries and pretty leaf shapes that out do nature; odd conceits in dozens of styles admira-bly sweet and simple. Plain hem-stiched and tucked ones are full of uniet loveliness. You'll see that stiched and tucked ones are full of quiet loveliness. You'll see that these sorts that we show are the rich, new, elegant and tasteful skirtings of the season. No two patterns are alike. We also show these skirtings in black with black embroid-ery, also black with white embroidery. White with pink em-broidery, white with dashes of black along with the white embroidery. White with white embroidery in

White with white embroidery in prest quantity. These skirtings are for Lode, Miss, or Child. This is a harvest of cobwebs lor delicacy; like an artist's dream of beauty; Uhantilly, Fedora, Point de Gauze Valencieanes. Torchona, 1rishPolots Duchesse, Real Polut, 50c yd; colors are white cream, light blue, bluet, commiss commiss blow gray, lavender pink, rose and black. New China silks in plain, al-so figured for decorating purposes. New dress goods now ready. Our gingham show is on. Prices are 81-3 10 and 12½ cts. New attractions every day. White for what you want.



# CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1891.

A SICK JUROR

Largely Attended Meeting Last Night-CAUSES A DELAY IN THE COURT Dr. Williams Nominated for Alderman and Capt. Smith for School Commission er-The Democratic Ticket Endorsed. And Knocks the News Out of Getting the Verdict this Evening--The Sick Juror

Rallies and Brabham's Case is Rapidly of ward 2 (the black ward) held last Nearing the End. night, was a very largely attended There was a very sudden and unone. Besides that, it was harmoniexpected hitch in the trial of Brabous and conservative, and after fillham, the alleged murderer of John ing two vacancies, adopted and en-

B. Moeca, this morning. All the evidence in the case was concluded yesterday afternoon and two speeches had been made, and the closing speech was being made this morning for the defence, by lawyer Mc-Call, when Mr. Berryhill, one of the jurors, turned pale and became alarmingly ill, Judge Meares adjourned proceedings for 20 minutes, and the sick man was given into the care of Dr. D. O'Donoghue. He complained of feeling chilly, his hands were cold and clammy and he shook all over. It was thought that a good stiff sluice of usquebaugh would warm him up and bring him all right in a few minutes, but that proved not to be the come in the state of affairs is sufficient to proved not to be the come in the state of affairs is sufficient to and Williams was declared the non-and Williams was declared the non-and Williams was declared the non-and Williams was declared the non-would actually be their runn. What CO. proved not to be the cause. The 20 and Williams was declared the nomminutes expired and still the juror

was not able to resume his seat in T.T. Smith was nominated for school the box. Judge Meares then an--Mr. Chas. M. Carson leaves this nounced an adjournment of court evening for Jackson, Michigan, on a until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when to induce Mr. P. M. Brown to run init was expected that Mr. McCall dependently for alderman, but a let-would conclude his speech. After ter from Mr. Brown was read in the -Rev. J. M. Garrison will preach at the Associate Reform Presbyte- would conclude his speech. After rian church tomorrow night at 8 that would come the judge's charge and then the verdict of the jury. -Two new fire alarm boxes have

But for this unexpected interrupbeen placed on the outskirts of wards 1 and 4. Wards 2 and 3 are to tion in the proceedings, THE NEWS be equipped with extra boxes, also. would in all probability have been -At a meeting of Charlotte Com-mandery Knights Templar, last night, five members were elevated able to give the result of the trial in its issue this evening.

Mr McCall was just describing the to the position of Knights of Malta horrors of sending a man to the si-lent tomb forever when Mr. Berry--A meeting of Elcelsior Lodge A. F. and A M., will be held to night. The third degree will be conferred hill collapsed. In all the evidence brought out at the trial, there has been nothing maand visiting brothren are cordially

> repetition would make it stale. Pending the decision of the jury THE NEWS withhelds comments. Mr. Baily, for the defense, and Mr Burwell, for the prosecution, spoke

arm of Dr. Bailey, one of Green for the defense. He was followed by Messenger is doing well under its new management. Col. John E. Brown for the State, and Mr. McCall was making the closing argument for the defense when the juror became ill. Great -Mr. H. C. Eccles has received

from Dr. Kinyoun, who is now traveling in Europe, a number of Kodac views, taken by the doctor. One of the most interesting, shows Dr. Kin-your's little child feeding the pigeons in St. Mark's Square, Venice. The views hove been much admired.

the jury.

The street hands are laying a sew-er pipe on East Fifth street and to strike and level an excavation 15 feet deep has been dug. This after-noon the banks caved in and three workmen were buried. They were rescued quickly, but one of them was so far, as follows:

KING COTTON LOW.

Overproduction Has a Depressing Effect

The meeting of the colored voters in the South for the good of the farmers, as is now becoming clearly evident. Cotton in Liverpool today is quoted at 4% pence, the very lowest figure ever recorded in that market It is the lowest, at least, known there dorsed the entire Democratic ticket. in the past forty years. There is but The Democrats, at their recent one known reason for this unusually meeting, it will be remembered, put only two candidates for aldermen in is, overproduction.

The crop of last season is now estimated at from eight and half million to eight and three-quarter million of bales, and at this season the esti-Wm. H. Houser. Rufus Wedding- mates of the cotton men generally approximate the real figures. This approximate the real figures. This immense crop necessitates carrying over to the next season fully one and a quarter million bales. To carry all

A Morning Ride.

Lucy Oates.

Russ.

Some of the young people of the city got up a riding party this morning, and after enjoying the bracing Spring air and a delightful drive through the fields and woods, returned to the city and took breakfast at the Central. The party consisted of Messrs. W. C. White, Joe Harty, Joseph Baruch, Will Yates, S. B. Waters, Harry Watts, Henry R. Bry-an, Jr., M. A. Lyon, Henry Nichols and Dr. Hinman; and Misses C. Holt, Bettie Yates, A. Ba'dwin, M. Hall, Nipa Jones, Nan Dowd, Annie Tata, Heloise Smith, Maggie Wilson and

#### Peculiar and Fatal Accident to a Mule.

Mr. Baxter Moore lost a fine mule Sunday night from a peculiar accident. A farm hand was driving the mule to a plow, Friday, and in turning at the end of a furrow, close to a plank fence, the mule brushed against the fence. A large splinter penetrated the mule's breast. The splinter, which was nearly two feet long was withdrawn, and the mule was thougt to be seriously injured, but Sunday lockjaw set in, and the animal died in great agony. It was Mr. Moore's buggy mule, and he valued it at \$200.

- Billy Russ, a popular travelling salesman, is at the Buford Hotel today. He is accompanied by Mrs.

There was too much cotton raised SPRING CAMPAIGN. WE ARE READY FOR THE FRAY.

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one known reason for this unusually You are now looking for a new Spring Suit. We are going to name prices low condition of the King, and that for qualities this season that must attract you. Our Styles are the latest, our Goods are the best, our Prices are the lowest.

> Buy from us, and you are bound to be pleased, and if, after home examination, you wish for any reason to exchange what you have bought, bring is back and we will willingly give you another selection.



will buy a good All-Wool Stylish Business Suit, in Sack or Frock of Cheviot, Cassimese, Tweed, or Serge. \$19 will buy one still better. For \$15 and \$18 you can take your pick of hundreds of handsome Business, Professional or Dress Suits that are worth a third more money elsewhere.

\$28 \$25.

will buy you an elegant Suit, such as only the swellest Custom Tailor can make. We promise you a good deal, but our promises will be kept.

BUSINESS IS NOW BOOMING IN OUR

Boys' and Children's Department

All of the latest Novelties in stock. Every conceit for the season that the most artistic designers can invent, down to the "Rough and Ready" scher boy Suits which cant be ripped. Mothers, call and see our Styles an



MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION. LES SOFT -:0:--WE ARE NOW OFFERING A LINE OF-Ladies Soft Shoes. Old

wood's most p-pular young men, and Miss Mollie Marse came in on the arm of the groom. The bride and groom left on the north-bound train for Greensboro, their future home. The bride is a sister to Mrs. Capt. Jas. Johnston, of Charlotte. A Homemade Typewriter. Mr. Bum Butler has displayed his ingenuity in the construction of a

The Criminal Court. The Criminal court juries, with the exception of the one engaged in try- pact, simple, and does excellent

the chain gang. Abram Withe

C., on April 9th, to Mr. S. L. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C. The ceremo-ny was performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jas. S. Marse, by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The bride was the feature in a vary bride was tastefully attired in a very

becoming traveling suit, and was atterially new from what has already tended by the following young peo-ple: Dr. Madison Baitey and Miss Mollie Marse, Prof. R. B. Wilson and been published in THE NEWS, and a Miss Maggie Fenlay, Dr. Neel and Miss Bessie Gibbs, Mr. J. A. Bell and Miss Hattie McKeller. The blushing bride came in on the

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interest has been manifested in the trial throughout, and warm as the

As THE NEWS goes to press, Judge Meares is delivering his charge to

day has been, the capacity of the

court house has been taxed to its

-A called meeting of the board of ommissioners will be held at the ourt house, at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, to take action on the

reissuance of the Meeklenburg coun-- Mr. Crews, traveling agent of the yesterday afternoon, and this morn ing Mr. Clarkson opened in a speech Wilmington Messenger was in the

shooting at a train

writer. He made the machine with the ordinary tools found in a me-chanic's shop, and was only a day and a half at it. The writer is comwork. He cannot patent it, for it is a combination of several other type

Judge Meares has passed sentences writers, and made it more for his

Ed McCombs, larceny, 6 years in

amusement than for anything else. The writer was on exhibition at Dr. McAden's drug store last night and experts say that it is one of the most

### ton was chairman of the meeting last night. The plan of balloting adopted was an original one. The

Another big cotton crop this year would actually be their ruin. What they should look to is less cotton and ince. On motion of King, his nomimore grain, grasses and pork. nation was made unanimous. Capt. ..... commissioner in place of Mr. W. M. Wilson, who had declined the nomi-



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#### DRUG STORE.

Rotail Store opposite Central Hotel.

Wholesale, opp. P. P. P. Wittkowsky.

tther Gen. R. F. Hoke, who was last week elected president of the North ta road, 6 months in the chain gang. on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augus- perfect they have ever seen. Carolina railroad, was in the city Tom Moore, larceuy, 12 months in yesterday. He tells the News & Observer that he has formally dethe chain gang. clined to accept the presidency of the

chaiu gang. road and it is understood that the directors will convene this week to colored. elect a president.

new members were initiated. This late Dr. F. Scarr, but this board will

is one of the strongest divisions in hardly take action in the matter,

The Wadesboro Intelligencer, of a recent date, says: "Married, on the 25th of March, at the residence of Jim Brown, larceny, 2 years in the All the above named parties are

Dr. Scarr's Successor. An interesting meeting of Char-lotte Division 221, Order Raiiway Conductors, was held at Masonic it is within the province of the pres-

Mr. James D. Liles, near Lilesville by Rev. Livingston Johnson, Mr. J. L. Brothers, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Fannie Liles, of Anson. Mrs. Liles,

now Mrs. Brothers, is one of the best known ladies of Anson, and is very highly esteemed by all who know her. We commend her to the good her. We commend her to the good people of Charlotte as a lady in every respect worthy of their highest es teem."

simple and perfectly working type

#### the South and is composed of a leaving the matter to the consideration of the incoming administration To Meet in Charlotte.

Mrs. Brothers.

THE NEWS has heard of a number The newly constituted North Carof applicants for the place, among olinaRailroad Commission is expect-Papers 'hat are expected to bring them Mr. Moses Thomas, who was ed to meet in Charlotte one day next a bigamist from Tennessee to this Dr. Scarr's assistant; Mr. J. K. Puweek, at the invitation of a commit-State for trial, were issued last night | refoy, Mr. Will W. Phifer, Mr. D. P. tee of the Chamber of Commerce proper officers. The papers were sued out by Mrs. Pickard, who is nowat the Charlotte Hotel in this city. Her husband has another wife in Tennessee. Hunter and Mr. Wm. Cochrane. The position is not a very remunera-tive one, but to one with tastes in-clined to landscape gardening and culture of flowers, is a very pleasant one. Freight grievances will be the object of the conference.

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

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Boys always seem to have a leaning to

Kilt Suits \$1.50 to

Knee Pants Suits, ages 4 to 14, for rough und ready wear, neat patterns, at \$1.00.

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Knee Pants Suits, all wool, at \$2.00. Navy Blue Flannel Suits, all wool, at \$3,00. All Wool School Suits, great variety of tyles at \$3.50.

Boys Fine Dress Suits \$4 to \$5.50. Boys 3 piece Dress Suits in blue and black 'heviout and Serges, at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. Boys Washable Sailor Suits, beautifu tyles, warranted fast colors, at \$3.50. A great line of Boys Shirt Waists in outing goods, chambrays and calicos, at 25 ets. Lord Fauntleroy Waists at \$1; Satteen Waists at 75 cents.

Straw Hats for men, boys and children.

To those who suffer with tender feet or bunions that are soft and flexible to the foot and do not require the usual breaking in of a uew shee, but will wear easy and nice when first put on. These are the nicest shoes for comfort that have ever been offered on this market. We have them in nice Dongola and Glove Kid; we are selling these shoes at the low price of \$2.35 and \$2.50. Don't fail to see them if you want a shoe for comfort. We have a nice line of

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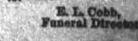
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All the little boys or young men can get a nice straw hat or cap of

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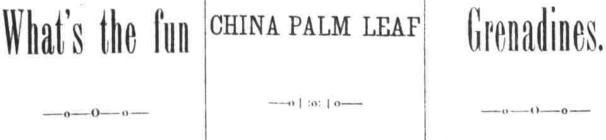


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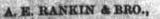
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Fancy Jap Fans were never before seen in such old shapes, such peculiar bandles on such pretty colors as those we are selling for If feet could tell a story of their wrongs me of them would speak pretty plainly. Shoes were not designed as instruments of lecorative purposes torture; they are made for the purpose of pro-

tecting 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 a 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



In being seorched with the hot sun's rays when you can avoid it so easily by getting of us a nice Umbrella with such a nobby handle on the light paragon frame at the low price of \$1.00. The White Goods Gate is wide open now, walk straight in and see the pretty things and structure and see the prefit things prepared for lowers of cool wear. A new popular white goods is Rhoda Spots We have just opened another lot of the prefit light gray Sucle Gloves.

eatchy and very useful all summer in cool

Just a few of those gilt belts remain now, who will have them