

SEIGLE'S

NOTIONS.

A few words in reply to the questions constantly asked about our new cottons and wash goods, our variety of which is legion. There are 121 varieties. It is not by perbore to say that it is the choicest and richest lot we have ever shown. We would the same of each successive exhibition for four years and told exact truth every time.

The French designers have surpassed themselves this year. Conventional geometrical things are out and fresh air fancies are in. Carnations behind the bars, pinks imprisoned in stripes. "Her eyes dey vos Himmel blue," you say as you look at a new blue ground, unlike anything else yet seen. The cultivated blossom of the gay parrot, and the wild flowers of field and wood are all levied upon for the patterns while the invention of the artists shows much originality in figures and colors. Black grounds with white figures, white grounds with black figures, gray grounds with many figures, dahlia grounds with purple figures. Surely the most fastidious need not despair.

Anderson's Gingham for Spring are here in full assortment and the already rich variety of India Silks is made richer by daily additions.

Remember that here Linen is all made of flax. Neither ignorance, carelessness nor intention ever permits cotton or mixtures of cotton and flax. The great list of linen bargains with which we began the month represented \$9,000. It is less now, but plenty for you.

Muslin Underwear.

Concerning Muslin Underwear something additional needs to be said. The great sales have of course, produced some echoes, and there is competition that is healthy—we like it. But a careful comparison of the garments you may buy here with the entire market, item by item and price by price, gives so positive an advantage to our goods that we simply ask you to satisfy your doubts, if you have any, by personal comparison. The more skillful and intelligent the judgment the more sure are we of a verdict in our favor.

This Muslin Underwear Stock has not an old garment in it. In points of materials, trimmings, sewing, shapes and sizes it has no equals at the prices.

The satisfaction that comes to buyers by getting so large value for so little money must result to our permanent credit.

Write to us for what you want.

T. L. Seigle & Co.
No. 11 W. Trade St. 18 1/2 S. Tryon St.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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. P. Wittkowsky.



If feet 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 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.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,

White Wash Brushes!

PAINT and VARNISH BRUSHES

READY MIXED PAINT AND

PURE WHITE LEAD and

LINSEED OIL.

—AT—

A. B. REESE & CO.

Local Hipples.

—Mr. O. W. Badger, of Norfolk, Va. is here on a visit to his old friends.

—The News gains a little extra space for reading matter to-day, by issuing a small supplemental sheet.

—Mr. S. O. Beall came in from Atlanta this morning and will spend a few days with his Charlotte friends.

—Ninety bales of cotton were brought to the city by wagon today. The market ranged from 3.50 to 3.85 cents.

—It is a stern fact which the newspaper man appreciates more than anybody else, that Charlotte is at present without a sensation.

—Rev. T. W. S. Parker will preach at Church street Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at R street Church at night at 8 p. m.

—A meeting of the Scotch-Irish Society is to be held in this city next Monday night, according to a call published elsewhere.

—Mr. Brownrigg Bailey is now convalescing, as his friends will be glad to learn, but he is still very sick.

—A spring attraction booked for the Charlotte opera house on the second week in May is the Girls Orchestra and Japanese Village Company.

—The sale of tickets for the Music Festival has been even better than had been anticipated, and its success financially is already assured. It will bring a great many visitors to Charlotte.

—No services will be held in the Associate Reformed church tomorrow, on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. R. Todd, who preaches tomorrow in Fairfield county, S. C.

—The Concord Standard reports the murder in Cabarrus county, of Green Henley by John Fisher. They got into a drunken quarrel over a woman, and Fisher shot Henley dead. Fisher has not yet been captured.

—Evangelist Jno. F. Butt will preach at R street Methodist Church at 11 a. m., Sunday and at Church street Church at night at 8 p. m., subjects: "The rich fool" and "Secret Prayer."

—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock will be led by Mr. M. F. Trotter. Subject, the Christian's Inheritance, Num. 18:20; Psalms 16:5, 6; Luke 18:29, 30. The boys meet will be held at 2:30. All boys invited.

—Since the advent of warm weather, Nat Gray has sprung the hokey-pokey business on the town in all its glory. It is only five cent "a cake" and you can carry it about in your pocket like a piece of tobacco and take a nibble whenever the spirit moves you.

—Now that the railroad has penetrated Stanley County, many Charlotte people will take the long desired trip to the narrows and falls of the Yadkin, two of the most wonderful works of nature in the whole country. One Charlotte party will make the trip the first week in May.

THE COMMISSION FIXES RATES

For Passenger and Freight Traffic on all North Carolina Roads.

The Railroad Commission yesterday took important action with regard to fixing the rates on railroads for both passenger and freight transportation, making a considerable reduction in passenger rates.

The Commissioners stated yesterday afternoon that they found upon examining the railroad tariff tables of the State that North Carolina has suffered no serious harm from exorbitant freight rates and that the rates with a few exceptions are lower than those of the State of Georgia, where a Railroad Commission has been in existence for twelve years. In those classes which are higher the Commission has ordered that they be placed at the same as the Georgia rates.

With regard to passenger fare the Commission has decided to place the rate on all roads in North Carolina at three and a quarter (3 1/4) cents per mile for first-class passenger and two and three-quarter (2 3/4) cents for second-class fare. There is no second-class fare in use in Georgia, the rate there being 3 1/4 cents for all passenger transportation.

The Commission has decided that the changed tariff on freight shall go into effect on June 30 next, and that the new passenger rates shall go into effect on June first next. Notification to this effect will be sent out to the railroads and blanks will accompany them upon which they may desire to make any objection they may have, which shall be sent in to the commission on or before May 20, and all such objections will be considered by the commission, and after consideration and rates will be permanently settled for all roads in the State, to take effect on the dates mentioned. A longer time is fixed for the consideration of objections to the freight rates than to passenger, and the commission will be glad to hear any objections.

The New Belmont Building.
The debris of the burned Belmont Hotel is being rapidly removed and work on the new building will begin next week. The plans for the new Belmont were drawn by a Washington City architect, and the building will be a decidedly handsome one. Along the upper floors on the front will be arranged something new in Southern architecture in the shape of what architects call "loggios." A loggio is an interior hallway, designed to take the place of the outside balcony and it is a unique feature in architecture. The new Belmont will be four stories high, the front to be surmounted by square and round towers. Mr. Eccles is determined to make the new building far surpass the old one, elegant as that one was.

He Got the Mink, but it Cost Him a Finger.
George McCall who farms about six miles east of the city was in town to-day with a mink which he caught in a steel trap, last night. George also had one finger less than he had yesterday. In attempting to open the jaws of the trap to take out the imprisoned mink, his grip slipped, and the little finger of his left hand was caught between the teeth of the trap. The finger was nipped off near the second joint as neatly as a surgeon could have done it. George tarred the lacerated end and wrapped a rag around it. He didn't seem to think the loss of the finger a matter worth talking about at all.

Bishop Galloway in the City.
Bishop Galloway, accompanied by Rev. L. W. Crawford one of the Trinity College professors, was in the city to-day. Bishop Galloway was the guest of Mr. Chas. W. Tillet. He and Prof. Crawford left this afternoon for Laurinburg, where they speak in the interests of the Trinity endowment. They will be at Monroe on Monday and at Charlotte next Tuesday.

Mr. Kornegay Elected.
Mr. W. F. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, has been elected President of the North Carolina Railroad Company, vice Gen. R. F. Hoar, who declined the nomination. Col. John L. Morehead, one of the directors who attended the meeting in Raleigh yesterday, returned home to-day.

ROBBERS IN A POSTOFFICE.

The Safe Bored Into and the Cash and Registered Letters Stolen.

Cash and stamps were very scarce commodities in the United States postoffice in the town of Newton this morning. Robbers were at work there last night and they cleaned out the shop in a thorough manner.

When the postmaster opened the office this morning he found the safe door standing open. Letters and papers were scattered around, but the safe was painfully empty of valuables. An investigation showed that the safe had been robbed of \$125 in cash, besides a lot of registered packages, whose value has not been ascertained, and a pretty liberal supply of stamps. The robbers bored into the door of the safe and knocked out the lock. There is no clue of the deed, but it is thought to have been the work of professionals.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad.

Kiernan's News Agency is informed by President John H. Inman of the Richmond Terminal, that no successor to W. A. Oakman as vice president of the Danville road has yet been thought of. Mr. Inman expresses himself as greatly pleased with the traffic conditions in the south and with the outlook for general business. The gross earnings of the Danville reported yesterday show very handsome increases for the first two weeks in April, and the net earnings are even proportionately larger. The policy of the management will be to cut down expenses as far as practicable, and so secure as large a net revenue as possible. Traffic matters are in first class shape, and harmony prevails between all of the various Southern systems. The lease of the Georgia Central will bring about 6,200 miles of railroad under one direct management—that of the Richmond and Danville. One important result of the new deal will be to make practicable a large reduction in expenses hitherto paid out in salaries to a number of traffic agents and other employees, and will also simplify working details. Through trains from Jersey City to run over the Richmond and Danville system to Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans will be put on in about ten days.

A Negro Assaults a Policeman.

Policeman Blackwelder and a negro had a difficulty at the Tradestreet station of the Richmond and Danville railroad today, and the incident is significant as an outcropping of the feeling which prevades a certain element of the negro population. The negro, one of the duds-h kind was looking up the entrance to the ladies waiting room and was politely asked by the officer to either go inside and take a seat, or stand outside. He replied in a very insolent manner, struck at the officer and tried to grasp his billy. Falling in this, he jumped to the street and picked up a rock, but as he drew back to throw it, the officer's pistol covered him. He was brought to town and locked up.

Change of schedule.

A change in the schedule of the northbound vestibule train on the Richmond and Danville road will go into effect tomorrow night. The vestibule now leaves here for Washington at 7:35 p. m. After tonight it will leave here at 7:20 p. m.

The northbound local train will leave here at the same time, 7:15 p. m. This local train will carry a mail car and deliver THE NEWS along the line about the same time it has heretofore been delivered. The vestibule will also carry a mail car so hereafter Charlotte will have two outgoing mails for the north every evening.

A Fiddler and a Fiddle in the Jail.

Oh shall, the bigamist who is now in jail to await the next appearance here of Judge Meares is a fine violinist, and sheriff Smith today passed his fiddle into him. He draws the bow merrily and the jail corridors resound daily with music of a most inspiring character. Even Brabham seems to enjoy it.

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

Baruch's Fire Damage Adjusted.

Agents of the different fire insurance companies in which Mr. H. Baruch was insured, have been in the city for a day or two past, adjusting the losses by the fire Sunday morning. A final settlement was agreed upon today. Mr. Baruch gets \$5,000. Seventeen companies were interested.

Who Would Have Thought of It?

Watching the work of stretching the trolley wire for the electric cars, yesterday, a citizen who has an eye to the future, mornfully suggested that we will have no more circus parades on Trade and Tryon streets, unless some of the chariots top off a story or two. Such things as the steam piano and the oh plants, however, will be able to move along under the wires with ease.

Personal Mention.

Mr. M. H. Cone, president of the Cone Export and Commission Company, of Baltimore, at the Central today. Mr. Cone is just from Columbia, Ga., where he attended a meeting of the directors of the Eagle & Phoenix Cotton Mills he being a member of the board. The old president of the mills resigned, and Judge Bigby, of Atlanta, was elected his successor.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Florence Wallace daughter of Mr. R. Boston Wallace, died at her home at Sardis, this county, this morning, from consumption. She was 20 years old and a most estimable young lady.

Her body will be buried at Sardis church, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Capt. Smith for Commissioner.

It is understood that Capt. T. T. Smith has been agreed upon by the executive committee of Ward 2 to fill the place on the ticket as school commissioner in place of Mr. D. M. Wilson, who could not accept the nomination. The selection is a very good one and gives general satisfaction.

A Good Trade Day.

This has been a splendid shopping day in town. As it was a little too wet for farm work, farmers were here in great crowds, and the city shoppers were out in full force. The stores were thronged all day, and there was a big spring trade in all lines.

Early Closing of the Stores.

It seems to be pretty well settled that the early closing movement this season will go into effect on May 1. From that date, with the exception of Saturday nights, the stores will be closed at 7 o'clock p. m. until September 15th.

SPECIALTIES

THIS WEEK.

\$15.00

\$5.00

Fifteen dollars will buy choice of Mens' Fine Suits in Sacks or Cutaways, in Black or Fancy Cheviots, Cassimers, Worsteds, Corkscrews, &c. Made up in the height of fashion and would cost you \$18.00 or \$20.00 at any other house in Charlotte.

Five dollars will take the pick of five hundred Boys' and Children Suits, in all the latest styles, elegantly made and trimmed, worth \$6, \$7 and \$8, and would cost fully that outside of our house. Also this week, great bargains in Reefers, Blouses, Shirt Waists, and Hats.

CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON THEM ALL.

FANCY VESTS

We are showing the most complete line of the above that can be found in this city. Call and see them.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.

LEADING CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS AND HATTERS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

LADIES SOFT SHOES.

Old Ladies Soft Shoes

To those who wish for with tender feet or bunions that are soft and flexible to the foot and do not require the usual breaking in of a new shoe, but will wear easy and nice when first put on. These are the finest shoes for comfort that have ever been offered on this market. We have from the Good and Glove Kid, we are selling these shoes at the low price of \$2.50 and \$2.00. Do not fail to see them if you want a shoe for comfort. We have a nice line of

LOW COMMON SENSE OXFORD,

These are the best shoes for use with a high shoe. Ladies Congress shoes always in stock. A new stock of Trunks just received.

Be Sure to Get Our Prices Before You Buy.

GRAY & BARNHARDT.

19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Prompt attention given to all Mail Orders.

STYLISH SHOES.

We have the finest and most complete line of Patent Leather Shoes for ladies and gents ever shown in this market. All the fine tops and new lasts can be seen here, and all at popular prices. We handle only the best French Calf Stock, which is showing remarkably good wearing qualities. We have just received our third stock for this season, and our sales for this special kind of goods far surpasses our expectations.

Ladies Patent Leather Boots with French Cloth Tops at \$4.00; Gents Pat Lea Cong with Jersey Tops at \$4.00; warrant the best French Calf stock.

See our shoes if you want to be in it this season. Everything in the shoe line.

GILREATH & CO.

Open every evening till 8:30; Saturday till 11:00.

Parlor Suits.

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 **Plush Suits** from \$28.00 to \$90.00. Also **Wilton Rugs 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.

B. NICHOLS - Furniture Dealer

B. Nichols.

B. NICHOLS & CO.

UNDERTAKERS.

E. L. Cobb,

Funeral Director

All work in that line promptly attended night and day. Night call 412 North Poplar street.

17 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

A MAN.

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A man told us the other day that his cotton was coming up so fast that he could bear the earth cracking all around as the seed sprouted, and a man not acquainted with that music would think the demons were pursuing him, and hustle. Now we can't vouch for this statement, but you can hear the cotton cord popping as we continue wrapping the many packages that pass from us every day, and from the way our Gronadines are selling we will tie the farewell knot over the last yard this week. Nothing common or dingy about them; in waifer spots, crescents, dots, solid twist, fancy and plain. We can suit you fancy.

We have just opened another line of Novelties in Dress Fabrics that go like colored lemonade at the circus and we call them Pine Apple Tissue, Shangtung Pongees, Brandenburg and Cosmos cloths.

Also a nice wool fabric about the weight of a wool Challie, and nine inches wider, at same price. Its handle is Mousseline.

And this is the time so many hearts bump with excitement at the thought of coming commencements, or at the bridge what shall I wear. Let us help you a little. A nice silk finished Mull of pretty evening silks, very wide, and a nice dress for little outlay is the result. Good so far. Let's journey onward toward the genuine all silk Mull, its 20% cheaper than ever before, and is well in reach of rich or poor. But we are unfettered, our styles are unlimited, and you need not doubt about being suited at the White Goods Center in all manner of Embroideries, Laces, Flouncings and cords of other things forgotten.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.