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SEIGLE'S-- NOTIONS.

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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 perforce to say that it is the choicest and richest lot we have ever shown. We resist 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.

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's healthy—we like it.

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.

T. L. Seigle & Co.

No. 11 W. Trade st. 18 1/2 S. Tryon st. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Dr. King's

EMULSION,

—OF—

PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL,

—With Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda—

AT

Burwell & Dunn,

DRUG STORE.

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



If foot 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.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,

Insect Powder,

—AND—

STICKY FLY PAPER

JUST RECEIVED

—AT—

A. B. REESE & CO.

Local Ripples.

—Mrs. Dr. Register arrived home to-day from Concord.

—Sam Jones is to lecture in Asheville, on Thursday night of this week.

—John Fisher, who killed Greene Henley, in Cabarrus county, a few days ago, is still at large.

—Bishop Galloway is in the city, and will preach at the Tryon street Methodist church to-night.

—Mr. R. W. Sandifer, a prominent citizen of Gaston county, is in the city to-day, and is at the Buford Hotel.

—Yee Sapp Yee, that's the Chinese for 20, and that's furthermore the date in May that Charlotte is to have a big time.

—Mr. S. Wittkowsky has returned from the northern and eastern markets, where he placed orders for his fall stock of goods.

—The farmers are too busy in the fields this fine weather to come to town. Only 12 bales of cotton were brought in by wagon today.

—There will be a meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Brethren cordially invited; 2nd degree to be conferred.

—Evangelist Fife's meetings commenced in Salisbury last Sunday. He is drawing large crowds there and the people are quite well pleased with him.

—Joseph E. Johnston memorial services were held in nearly all the towns in the State last Sunday. Charlotte was strangely remiss in this particular.

—Who is right? The Raleigh Christian Advocate places the number of Mr. Fife's conversions at that place, at from 30 to 40. The State Chronicle figures it out at 300. There is evidently a mistake somewhere.

—Mr. Chas. Adams to-day received orders for tickets for the Music Festival from parties in several of the adjacent towns. There will be a big crowd here during the festival days, and there's no doubt about that.

—The business stand occupied so long by the late John T. Butler, is being remodelled and improved and will be connected with the Racket Store adjoining. This new addition will give Mr. Davis a very large increase of floor space.

—The 4 C's Company will have a sale of lots in Charlotte on May 20th. Quite an elaborate programme is being arranged for the 20th celebration, and The News' out of town readers may at once make up their minds to come and have a good time.

—THE NEWS finds it expedient to issue another small supplemental sheet today. Our advertising columns are being pretty severely taxed, and we endeavor to do the best we can under the circumstances for the interests alike of the advertiser and the reader.

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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 must 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 Grenadines are selling we will tie the farewell knot over the last yard this week. Nothing common or dingy about them; in waifer spots, crocus, 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.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

ROGERS & CO.

THE EARLY CLOSING OF STORES.

Show Windows to be Dark After 7 p. m. From May 1 to Sept. 15.—List of the Signers to the Agreement.

The early closing movement has prevailed, and night shopping in Charlotte (Saturday nights excepted) will be scarce from May 1 to Sept. 15th. May 5 and 6, the dates of the Music Festival, and May 20th, are also excepted. With these exceptions, the following merchants have agreed to close their stores at 7 p. m. from May 1 to September:

- T. L. Alexander Son & Co.
- H. Baruch.
- B. Nichols.
- Rogers & Co.
- Jas Hartly.
- S. & G. Newcomb.
- Mrs. P. Query & Co.
- E. M. Andrews.
- Gray & Barnhardt.
- A. E. Rankin & Bro.
- John Farrior.
- W. Kaufman & Co.
- G. S. Read & Co.
- Dixon & McDowell Clothing Co.
- Brown, Weddington & Co.
- R. Moore.
- Boydne & Badger.
- J. R. Eddins.
- Gilreath & Co.
- Rose & Adams.
- M. P. Peggam, Jr.
- Smith & Flournoy.
- Pharr & Long.
- J. N. McQuasland.
- T. L. Seigle & Co.
- A. Hales.

Murder Near Maxton.

A man named Sim Conoley, living near Maxton, in Robeson county was brutally murdered by an unknown man. E. Hill, writing to the Raleigh Chronicle, says that a man went to Conoley's house and calling him out, enquired the way to John Wilkes', a neighbor. Mr. Conoley through the kindness of his heart walked a short distance with the stranger man, who was on foot, to show him the house of Mr. Wilkes, which was in sight, across the field. They had not gone far before the man, who was evidently a white man in disguise, drew his pistol and shot Mr. Conoley twice in the head.

Mr. Conoley was a bachelor, about forty-five, who had his mother and sister living with him, and they heard the pistol shots, but never felt any alarm until a late hour. Mr. Conoley failed to return, and being all alone, they were unable to make search before morning, when the murdered man was found not far from his house with two balls in his head. The dead was not committed for the purpose of robbery, as Mr. Conoley was a man of ordinary means, quiet and inoffensive, and the greatest mystery clusters around the crime.

Death of Maj. Wm. A. Hearne. THE NEWS sincerely regrets to learn, as it does through the Winston Sentinel, of the death in Salem last Saturday night, of Maj. William A. Hearne, a prominent editor of this State. At the time of his death he was editor of the Winston Sentinel. He had edited papers in Wilmington, Raleigh and other places. Maj. Hearne was one of the best writers in North Carolina, and his death is a severe loss to the editorial circle of the State. He was a native of Edgecombe county and was 49 years old. Maj. Hearne served the Confederacy both in the army and navy, and his death is a great loss to the State.

The Mint Street Curbing Along the Government Property. The contractor who secured the job of curbing and paving the grounds of the government building in this city was stopped yesterday by Mr. Buchanan, one of the Mint street property owners, who didn't like the way the line of curbing on Mint street was being run. Continued on down Mint street for a block or two, the curbing as started from the corner of Tryon and Mint street, would run directly into the jail. This line was evidently wrong. The line of curbing on Mint street will therefore be changed and set in a foot or two.

—Mr. C. F. King returned to the city to-day from a visit to New York.

To insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Brick Bidding for County Bonds.

This is the last day of the scramble for the Meelenburg county bonds, and the scramble has been a lively one, for a fact. As has been noted in THE NEWS \$195,000 of the \$300,000 issue of the new 6's, were disposed of yesterday to different parties at 100%. The demand for the remaining, was very brisk and the commissioners could have disposed of double that amount of bonds, had they had them at their disposal. At the meeting this afternoon, bids were received from seven different parties, all offering 101 1/4 for the remainder of the bonds.

Opening at 10 1/4, the bidding grew lively at once, and increased steadily until 102 1/4 was reached. At that figure the entire remaining issue of \$195,000 was closed out.

Mrs. M. A. Jackson (Mrs. General Stonewall) got \$4,000 of the bonds. Mr. J. C. Burroughs got \$30,000. Mr. C. Hilker got \$5,000. Mr. H. G. Springs got \$95,000.

The premium realized on the entire sale of the \$300,000 in bonds is \$3,337.50, or \$337.50 over one (1) per cent. The commissioners are to be congratulated on the success of the sale.

Who Will Entertain Guests? The indications are that the number of visitors to Charlotte for the Musical Festival on May 5th and 6th will be far in excess of the hotel capacity, and it will be necessary for the boarding houses, and private houses as well to throw open their doors. Mr. Eccles, of the Central, informs THE NEWS that he already has twice as many applications for board as he had for the June Festival last year, and this fact is significant of the crowd to be expected.

The proper accommodation of the crowds of visitors is an important one, and to facilitate matters, THE NEWS will publish free of cost a list of all boarding houses and private families who will throw open their doors for the entertainment of guests.

The only condition is that THE NEWS is not to be required to hunt up and compile the list. The names must be sent to the office of THE NEWS, and they will be published. It looks to us like this ought to be a fair bargain.

The News in Huntersville. THE NEWS' correspondent at Huntersville writes to-day: Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting here.

Mrs. James Jordan, of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hunter. Mrs. Ben Terrell is stopping for a few days in town and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hunter.

His honor J. W. Mullen had two unbleached American dannels before him this morning, for a row in the church, and it was all about a man.

One Alex Brooks, of African descent, bought a ticket from the agent here, for Charlotte, and while the ticket was being turned in, he stuck his hand through the lattice work of the office, raised \$45 and hit the girl. He is said to be from Concord.

J. C. Vanpelt died here last night of consumption, aged 59 years. His body will be buried at Bethpage, Cabarrus county, to-day.

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A Presentation to Mr. Talcott.

The railroad men to-day presented Mr. G. R. Talcott, late superintendent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road, with a handsome testimonial in the shape of a gold watch and chain. The presentation was made in Columbia, by Mr. Thos. Bernard, engineer of maintenance of way, as the spokesman of a committee of railroad men. Capt. T. S. Clarkson was one of the committee and was present at the presentation.

The watch is an elegant Howard, the finest watch made and is most artistically engraved. On the front case is the monogram G. R. T., and on the back case the figures 1891. On the inside of the case is the inscription: Presented to Superintendent G. R. Talcott, by the employees of the S. C. & C. & A., Division of the Richmond & Danville Railroad company, April 15, 1891. The chain is furnished with a diamond studded charm, upon which is also engraved the monogram G. R. T. The watch cost \$300, and was furnished through Boyne & Badger, of Charlotte. All the engraving was done by Mr. Hal Smith, Boyne & Badger's specialist, and it is exceedingly well done. In fact it cannot be excelled anywhere, and in any who have seen the watch could scarcely be brought to believe that the engraving was done here in Charlotte.

The Fund for Advertising Charlotte. Messrs. R. M. Miller, Jr., E. M. Andrews and M. C. Mayer, the committee appointed to raise funds to be used in advertising Charlotte, have so far met with encouraging success, having secured between \$5,000 and \$9,000. The sum needed is \$10,000. The members of the committee are all business men, and it will be impossible for them to see everybody. The plan to adopt is for those who desire to subscribe to send a postal card to either member of the committee stating the amount the writer is willing to contribute. In this way matters will be greatly facilitated.

The birds-eye view of Charlotte will be in the hands of the lithographers in a few days, and that map will in itself be a great advertisement for Charlotte.

The Guard at the Jail. The impression seems to prevail that no guard is placed over Brabham at the jail. While the military company has been withdrawn a detail has been appointed to stand guard at the jail until after the execution of Brabham. It is well for this to be understood for some good fellow might go there and get hurt.

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.

MEN'S FINE SHOES.

Our stock of Mens Fine Shoes was never so complete as it is this season. And our sales on them have been very satisfactory. We have added several new shapes which are very attractive and we have found them to be just what young men want for a fine

Stylish Dress Shoe,

and at the same time you get all the comfort that is possible. Our line of

PATENT LEATHER SHOES

is the nicest and most handsome to be seen. We are having quite a nice sale on them and our customers are getting good wear and comfort. We have a nice stock of Low Shoes in Lace and Congress.

Our low Congress which has won such a reputation is nicer this season than ever. If you have not seen them be sure to do so. To see, is to buy them, as there is nothing that will equal them for style, comfort and wear.

GRAY & BARNHARDT.

19 East Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Prompt attention given to all Mail Orders.

LADIES SHOES.

We Make a Specialty of Ladies Fine Boots at \$3.00 Per Pair,

And we will give a better and handsomer shoe at this price than can be had elsewhere. Made of the finest Brilliant Kid, Patent Tip, or Plain, Common Sense and Opera, Excelsior, Edge or Thin Sole. No \$5.00 shoe will surpass these in looks and few will wear better. These Zeller Bros. Celebrated Philadelphia Shoes, of which we always have a full line and receive new ones every week. Everything in Shoes and Slippers.

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 \$60.00. 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.

B. NICHOLS Furniture Dealer

B. Nichols. E. L. Cobb, Funeral Director.

B. NICHOLS & CO. UNDERTAKERS.

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

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