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WET WEATHER SPECIALTIES.



Now is truly the day for Rubber Coats, Goggles, Overshoes and Umbrellas. Our stock is filled to overflowing with Umbrellas that go from 25c to \$7. Don't wait till the rain is over to buy an Umbrella, but buy today. Goggles for Messes and Ladies. Full size. Prices \$1 and \$1.50. Tight fitting garments in all grades, sizes and prices. Overshoes at half what they cost. Don't delay, but get the water bound through.



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A Hotel Water Drops Dead.
Robert Hearn, colored, who had been employed as a waiter at the Central Hotel for the past twelve years, dropped dead just as he reached the doorway of his home, last night. He had been in apparently good health throughout the day. His death was due to heart disease. Robert belonged to the Hearn family, of Albemarle, and was generally respected by the white people of Charlotte. He leaves a wife and two children. He will be given burial with honors by the colored Odd Fellows, of North State Lodge, No. 2228, at three o'clock tomorrow. Rev. A. A. Powell will preach the funeral. Mr. Keeles, in whose employ Robert had been for so long a time, speaks very highly of the deceased colored man.

Operations of Fred Mills and Jesse James.
Fred Mills, white, and Jesse James, colored, have been operating down the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road, and after committing several thefts they returned to Charlotte. Fred was arrested, and chief of police Mason was just about to lay hands on Jesse, when Jesse bolted off. The chief started in pursuit and they had a beautiful foot race, but Jesse finally escaped into a back lot and has not been seen since. Sergeant Orr last evening recovered several articles that were stolen by Mills from Capt. Hason, of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road, among them being the conductors punch and toilet case. Mills will be sent to South Carolina for trial.

A Police Officer Discharged.
A day or two ago, policeman Morris made a rough remark to a lady on the street. Complaint was made against the officer, and a meeting of the police commission was held yesterday afternoon to investigate the matter. The officer claimed that he was mistaken in the identity of the lady. The commissioners considered his offense one of sufficient gravity to warrant his discharge and he was dropped from the force.

Local Hipples.
Misses Ella and Minnie Whiston will leave in a day or two for New York to spend several months.
Messrs. Heriot and Will Clarkson have bought a large iron works, at Corsicana, Texas. Mr. Will Clarkson will be the resident manager of the works.

W. R. Gales will give a talk to men at the Young Men's Christian Association to-night at 8 o'clock. Men cordially invited.

A Charlotte drummer who came in from Raleigh last night, brought news of the assignment of Norris & Brother. The liabilities are about \$30,000.

Three hundred converts, \$1,000 for the evangelist and \$4,000 for a tabernacle, were some of the results of Mr. Eife's meetings at Martinville, Va.

All the ladies who desire to assist in placing the mural tablet in the First Presbyterian church are requested to leave their contributions at the store of M. P. Pogram, Jr.

New Advertisements To-Day.
Watches - A. Hales.
A. F. and A. M. bought.
Overshoes - Gilreath & Co.
Druggists - A. B. Rose & Co.
Telephones - C. F. McArthur, Dist. Supt.
Coming soon, by goods - "St. Plunkard."
Wet weather specialties - T. L. Seigle & Co.
Childrens dress shoes - Gray & Barnhardt.

We are Paying

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KENNERLY'S BOXES.

A new scheme for putting whiskey in fireproof quantities and a convenient way, is known as Kennerly's Boxes.

For several days past carpenters have been engaged in remodeling the interior of the saloon formerly kept by McCorkle & Co., on the corner of Church and Trade streets. The room is partitioned into two sections. The front section is being fitted up as a drug store. Along the wall in the rear section, is a line of boxes, each one numbered and locked and in front of the row of boxes is a counter. If any one is curious to know what purpose these boxes are meant to serve, he will only have to wait around a short time in the club room. He may see something like this: A man will walk up to the counter and hand over his key, requesting the attendant to open his particular box. This is done, and inside is disclosed a jug or a bottle. The owner of the key helps himself when his truck is again locked up to wait another call. But how is the whiskey supplied? The man who rents one of these boxes simply orders it from Statesville and has it placed in his box instead of sending it home or hiding it behind a door. The boxes have already been rented and the business is in operation. As the proprietor of the house does not sell the liquor, but simply furnishes storage room, he claims that he is in no way violating the law.

An Adventure in a Swollen Stream.
Mr. W. T. Simpson, of Crab Orchard township, needed a little money today, and although the roads were submerged and the creeks swollen, he put a bale of cotton on his wagon and started to town. He proceeded all right until he got to the ford of Towncreek, just below Phifer's pond and there he met with a lively experience. He drove into the swollen stream, and the two mules, the wagon, the man and the bale of cotton went floating down the swollen current. Mr. Simpson managed to rescue his mules and after a good deal of work, got out the bale of cotton. His wagon was lost beneath the water. He borrowed a wagon from Mr. W. W. Phifer and brought his bale on to town. After he sold it, it was docked 60 pounds for water.

Railroad Business Flat.
Since the first of the year, the railroad business has been exceedingly dull. There is scarcely any freight business to talk about, and passenger traffic is light. The effect is being felt by the railroad companies and they are cutting down expenses accordingly. Yesterday's Columbia State says: The Richmond and Danville policy of meeting the lack of business by reducing expenses is being rigidly enforced. In addition to the various reductions already mentioned, the mixed train between Statesville and Charlotte, N. C., was yesterday ordered to be run tri-weekly instead of daily, as heretofore. A prominent official of the road yesterday said that in all his eighteen years of service on railroads he had never seen business so dull as at present time. There is absolutely nothing being done in either the passenger or the freight departments and they are not now running a single train which pays its own expenses. Last year this time it took five sections of freight trains, of sixteen cars each to move the freight. This year they are sending out absolutely nothing.

Sudden Death in Statesville.

Mr. Gus Tomlin, a prominent citizen of Statesville, died very suddenly at his home in that place last night. His body will be buried with Masonic honors this afternoon.

Heavy Rain.

Railroad men report tremendous rains along the lines, both north and south of Charlotte. The streams are greatly swollen and high water prevails everywhere. There was just such a flood as this one year ago.

Abbe Evans Captured.

Abbe Evans, the negro convicted of robbing the store of W. E. Shaw, A. Co., and sentenced to 7 years in the chain gang, but who escaped shortly afterwards, has been captured in Spartanburg. Sheriff Smith went to Spartanburg today to bring Evans home.

The Orphans' Home.

The Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home is in session at the Central Hotel this afternoon. The main business of the meeting is to get preparations for the new buildings under way. The plans as drawn by Capt. Ramsey, of Salisbury, were adopted and proposals from contractors will be advertised for at once. It is the expectation of the Regents to have the new buildings completed and occupied by next October.

A Sensation Exploded.

Cabarrus county was considerably stirred up yesterday over the supposed drowning of Chas. Sappenthal and Bob Dove, two young men of Concord. They left that town on horseback Sunday going in the direction of Mt. Pleasant. They never reached that place, but yesterday morning their horses were found in a creek bottom wandering around with bridle and saddle on. It was naturally supposed that the young men had been drowned in attempting to ford the stream, which was greatly swollen. A searching party was at once organized, but the young men were found at a neighboring house.

Central Hotel Arrivals.

C. E. Chinnock, New York; W. C. Lindsay, North Carolina; W. H. G. Butt, Baltimore, Maryland; A. T. Guy, Petersburg, Virginia; P. S. Wise, Buena Vista, Virginia; J. B. Carner, New York; J. J. Farris, North Carolina; W. J. Orr, Richmond, Virginia; F. F. Davis, New Orleans, Louisiana; J. C. Horton, King's Mountain, North Carolina; J. W. Thomas, Laurinburg, North Carolina; C. S. Preston, Richmond, Virginia; W. T. Gaston, Chattanooga, Tennessee; C. H. Cardozo, New York; W. P. Groom, New York; C. F. Marshall, Atlanta, Georgia; H. Heller, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. H. Sloan, South Carolina; L. H. Curry, Augusta, Georgia; Abe Cohen, Petersburg, Virginia; M. W. Burkhead, Baltimore, Maryland; H. M. Faucett, Raleigh, North Carolina; D. P. Chandler, Atlanta, Georgia; Geo. G. Sanborn, Philadelphia; R. G. Powell, Goldsboro; R. C. Mayo, Boston; J. A. Smith, Bessemer city; L. E. Griffith, C. L. Hopkins, N. C.; C. W. Westbury, Va.; D. M. Pierson, S. C.; S. O. Wilson, Raleigh; J. C. Hanes, Winston; D. G. Hall, Tenn.; J. T. Ross, Atlanta; H. G. Wright, Augusta; H. L. Mosserman, Philadelphia; Leo B. Eschbeck, L. R. Winston, A. C. Young, W. H. Latham, N. Y.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE CHILEAN SITUATION.

Activity in the Bureau of the Navy Department - A Serious Complication.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Jan. 19. -The Navy Department becomes more active in the preparations for trouble with Chile every day. The Secretary has frequent consultations with the chief of ordinance, the chief of navigation and the chief of construction, while he occasionally calls for the chief engineer. Other bureau chiefs fit back and forth through his doors and a constant series of movements is kept up, until the office is more active than it has been for years. There are but the outward and visible signs of the real work that is going on. In the bureaus themselves clerks are working at their top speed with typewriters and skimming through ledgers, making calculations and transacting a greatly increased volume of business. But in the office of the chief of the bureau of navigation, Commodore Ramsay, the bustle is greatest.

But above all the greatest activity has prevailed for some time in the bureau of naval intelligence, the agents of which have been at work on a plan of a possible campaign, besides collecting all imaginable information from abroad. It is through this bureau that the Secretary has kept himself thoroughly posted on the movements of the agents of Chile, who, it is said, have been ransacking Europe for war material for some time. This bureau is to a certain extent an everlasting naval encyclopedia, but it has besides a function that entitles it to the designation of "bureau of strategy." It will be a most important adjunct in case of war.

The campaign that is being conducted by the department is largely for the purpose of ascertaining just what the naval system can accomplish in the event of hostilities, besides stimulating everybody to their best efforts.

A serious complication has entered into the Chilean trouble that may avert the possibility of a peaceful solution of the problem. The Chilean minister of foreign affairs has notified Commander Evans of the Yorktown, now in Valparaiso harbor, that the Chilean government has changed its mind concerning the refugees on board that vessel, and that if they should be put on board a merchant vessel for transfer to a neutral territory they are liable to be taken out by the local authorities of any Chilean port at which the vessel may touch. It had been arranged, so Commander Evans reported to the Navy Department by cable, for all of the refugees to sail on the Yorktown, but the change made it necessary to keep them on board the Yorktown. There were no steamers from Valparaiso direct to neutral territory and Commander Evans asked to be instructed as to the disposition of the refugees, who are crowding his quarters.

His cablegram read thus: "This unexpected act of the Chilean minister of foreign affairs is due, in part, to my saluting the Spanish minister when he came aboard to deliver two refugees. I have requested the American minister to say to the minister of foreign affairs that I am responsible to my own government and not to that of Chile in such matters and that I consider his criticism offensive and I will not accept it. His action seems unworthy of the representative of a serious government."

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Today is the 5th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and is generally observed through the Southern States. In Charlotte the graded schools closed in honor of the event.

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