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wood Curtain Rods......10c. Lephyr Shawls.

We ordered a lot of these nice Zephyr Shawls for this sale, 25c. up. Read these Carefully.

New solid color Outings....10c. yd. Misses' 32 Mackintoshes....89c. each. Mennen's Talcum Powder. .12c. can. Boys' nice Waists......48c. each. Boys' 25c, Undershirts....19c. each. Ladies' Lie, Gauze Vests....10. each. New case dark Percales for 10e white check Nainsook for School Aprons....... 8 1-3c. yd. Mercerized Underskirts, 50c., \$1 up

13 West Trade Street. | bought.

City Court Happenings

Acting Recorder Hilton had a full house this morning.

The first case was that of James Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach. Stewart, charged with being drunk. The old man is a resident of Monroe, and his weakness is strong drink. Yesterday he was found by the wayside in city this morning. a helpless condition and an officer took him in. This morning he pleaded guilty of the charge, but his age and other infirmities saved him from a fine. He Sadie Elias, all of Raleigh, stopped was allowed to go, but was told to sin no more. Will he do it?

Lela Webb, one of the residents of the Tenderloin, was taxed with the At the last of the costs on account of a disturbance at her house Wednesday night.

profane language.

Sophia Johnston was made to pay the costs in the case for keeping a tagless dog on his premises.

Tom Hinton and Lou Miller were bewant to wind up a big fore the court charged with living together without the form of marriage. month with a good They both went to jail, there to repent of their wrongdoings.

Emma Weeks and Doovey Weeks were before the court charged with an sick for several days at his home in affray. Both were fined \$1 and the Dilworth, is much better today.

MARRIED IN ROANOKE.

Miss Lookabill and Mr. Thomas Married Wednesday Night.

Miss Lucy Lookabill, a well-known young lady of this city and a niece of We have a lot of very Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lookabill, of Dilworth, was married in Roanoke, Va. Wednesday night to Mr. John D. Thomas. The ceremony was performed in the manse of the First Presbyterian church of Roanoke. Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, pastor of the church, officiated. The newly wedded couple left chants, is quite sick at his home on on the midnight train Wednesday for West Eighth street. Norfolk, where they will spend their honeymoon. From Norfolk they will return to Roanoke, their future home.

Miss Lookabill left Charlotte three What we Can Sell You weeks ago to visit her aunt in Roanoke. To a few of her Charlotte friends it was known that she intended mar-We have many new and desirable rying in the fall, but all were surprised to learn this morning that the event

had taken place. For some time Miss Lookabill has been a member of the First Presbyterian church choir. She is a splendid musician and has an exceptionally good voice. She is quite popular here and her friends wish for her much hap-

The gentleman to whom she has dedicated her life has on several occasions visited Charlotte. He is private secretary to the superintendent of motive power of the Norfolk and Western railroad and is highly thought of in Roa-

AN OSTRICH RACE.

Probably One of the Attractions at Coming Fair.

the county fair will be a spirited race between a very fast horse and an ostrich. The fair promoters are using every effort to secure the Florida ostrich exhibit and should they be suecessful the race will be pulled off.

There are several in Charlotte who have witnessed a race of this kind. It will be surprising to many to know that the ostrich is great on a race and is exceedingly fleet of foot.

At a meeting of the Charlotte Day Nursery Association, held yesterday, the following committees were named to sell lunches during the days the fair

Refreshments-Mrs. E. C. Register, Miss Ada Heath, Mrs. A. H. Washburn, Mrs. N. J. Sherrill, Mrs. F. M. Sawyer, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mrs. A. C. Barron, Decorating-Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Miss Hattie Cooper.

The following named ladies will also sell refreshments during the fair, September 30: Miss Ada Heath, Miss Hattie Cooper, Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. E. C. Register, Mrs. W. W. Ha-

October 1st: Mesdames F. M. Sawyer, W. G. Rogers, A. C. Barron, J. A October 3rd: Mesdames C. B. Bry-

merman, R. L. Jones. It was decided today to engage the Concord brass band to make music for the three days of the fair. The Concord band is one of the best in the State and every member is a thorough

ant, Chas. Geissanhainer, John Zim-

Still Loves the Old Town.

Mr. Frank P. Milburn, for many years a devoted Charlotte man, but who has of recent years, been convert-a Charlotte visitor today. He came to this city from New York, where he has been for several days on business. Mr. Milburn says he cannot pass through Charlotte without stopping over, for, he still loves the old town. On one occasion, he partook of the cooling draughts from the town pump, in front of the old court house and there is also some tar on his feet. It is useless to add that some day, he will return to the old love and his absence will only tend to make his heart grow that much. fonder of Charlotte and Charlotte peo-

"The Telephone Girl."

That brilliant musical comedy "The Telephone Girl," will be seen here or Wednesday night at the Park auditorium, and those who are fond of a jolly evening (and who isn't?) had better be on the qui vive. She comes Eurrounded with her pretty and graceful sisters, clever comedians, and all that goes to constitute a first-class production in every detail. Nobody should miss "The Telephone Girl,"

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PERSONALS.

Notes About Home Folks and Strang-

Miss Ethel Gibbes, of Columbia, S. , is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Montgomery, in Spartanburg, S. C. Several functions have been given in annual teachers' meeting Saturday. her honor. Miss Gibbes is very pleasantly remembered by the Charlotte people, who met her at the Seashore 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Geo. Patterson, who has been vis-

iting relatives in Charlotte, returned to Concord this morning. Mr. Ernest Farrior returned to the

Miss Nannie Sims, who has been visiting Miss Alice Sims, her sister, returned to Concord this morning. Mrs. Elias, Miss Rosebaum and Miss

over in Charlotte last night en route the summer. While here they guests of the Central.

a trip to the Pacific slope.

home, Shelby. Mr. E. K. Graham who has been spending some time at Blowing Rock, returned home. Mrs. J. E. Carson and children have

BRIEFS.

returned from Jackson Springs.

-Rev. J. A. Dorritee, who has been -Dr. W. H. Wakefield is much bet-

ter and will be taken from the Private Hospital to his home tomorrow. -Mr. John Walter Miller has been

quite sick at his home on North Tryon street. He was some better today. -Capt. R. E. Cochrane's residence on North Callege street has been very materially improved by painting of an

attractive color. -The rear end of the Bee Hive building is being torn down preparatory to enlargement of the same. Brick laying has begun on the new part. -Mr. C. Magill, for many years one of Charlotte's most prominent mer-

First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock is an important one. All members are requested to be

-Mr. and Mrs. L. Leon will soon occupy their home on South Tryon street and take up housekeeping again. They have been boarding for several months and are at present at Mr. Joel Lindsay's.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR.

First Mayor of Charlotte to Issue Labor Day Proclamation.

In order to more properly dignify Labor Day, Mayor P. M. Brown has issued a proclamation setting aside the day for the city of Charlotte as a legal holiday. The proclamation, which follows, bears the distinction of being the first proclamation for the day ever issued by a mayor of Charlotte:

By an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of North Carolina, ratified the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1901, the first Monday in September, known as "Labor Day," is declared One of the probable attractions of a legal holiday, and no person is compelled on that day to do or perform any labor that is not required to be performed on a legal holiday.

In accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned Act, and by virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor, I hereby proclaim and declare Monday, September 1st, 1902, a legal holiday This proclamation is issued out of respect to the hundreds of Charlotte's deserving working men and the various bedies of organized labor, who have always shown themselves much interested in the prosperity and general welfare of the city.

It is my earnest hope and desire that our citizens will spend this day in a manner befitting the occasion.

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Charlotte to be affixed hereto. This the 28th day of August A. D. 1902. P. M. BROWN, Mayor.

Southern's Annual Excursion.

The annual excursion over the leave Charlotte Tuesday, September the 9th at 6:25 o'clock in the afternoon. Returning, will leave Norfolk at 7 o'clock p. m., the 11th, giving two days and one night in Norfolk. This excursion is run in the interest of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen and will furnish an opportunity to help the soldier boys. Maj. T. R. Robertson, Capt. J. R. Anderson and Lieuts, T. L. Powell and R. L. Skinner compose the military committee. The round trip rate from Charlotte will be \$4. Approximately low rates from all points along the line.

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glass pitcher at Brannon's drug store next Monday night. Special sale of men's suits at The Tapp-Long Co. We are headquarters for school

books and school supplies.-Houston, Dixon & Co. Saturday and Monday among the last days of our great August sale .- J. S.

Auction sale-Alfred W. Brown, trus-Agents for Chase & Sanborn coffee .-Mitchell Grocery Co. kwthesDrsi-GFrdl dl dl dlu lu lulu l

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AUCTION SALE.

Superintendent.

court houes door, I will offer for sale home from Saluda, where they spent valuable real estate located on N. Tryon and N. Poplar streets. Elegant ten room house on N. Tryon and Maj. J. G. Baird has returned from five nice lots on N. Poplar. This property is sold under a deed of trust Solicitor J. L. Webb spent last night executed to me as trustee and record-Alexander Smit), colored, forfeited a in the city returning from Cabarrus ed at the Register of Deeds' office for bond of \$3 for being drunk and using court. He left this morning for his this county. Notice of said sale has been posted acording to law.

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Holiday Notice.

Monday, September 1st, being Labor Day, the banks of Charlotte will

Paper maturing on that day should be attended to as the law provides.

The Commercial National Bank, by C. G. Brenizer, Cashier. The First National Bank of Charlotte, by M. P. Pegram, President. The Charlotte National Bank,

Frank H. Jones, Teller. The Merchants and Farmers Nation-

Southern States Trust Co., by W. H. Wood, Treasurer. Southern Loan and Savings Bank, F. J. Haywood, Jr. Cashier

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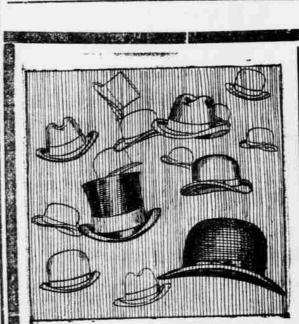
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