

A Few Minutes With The Recorder

The spirit of lawlessness well nigh disappeared yesterday and last night in this city and as a consequence the police had little to do and the session of the Recorder's court this morning was a brief one.

FRIGHTENED LADIES ON STREET

Drunk Man From Concord Gets Into Trouble Here. This morning between 8 and 9 o'clock several well-known ladies of this city received a severe fright on the streets on account of the drunken antics of a young white man, Murray Starnes, whose home is said to be in Concord.

Library Trustees Meet.

A meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Library was held last evening and the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Annie Ross, librarian, salary \$480 per year; Miss Sallie Adams, assistant librarian, salary \$300 per year. William Davidson was elected janitor at a salary of \$300.

TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ladies', men's, boys' and misses' shoes—Bee Hive. Instructive games—Houston, Dixon & Co. All kinds of Christmas gifts and coat suits—Little Long Co.

HEALTH INSURANCE The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

Tutt's Pills And save your health.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

Santa Claus' Purse is Filling up Rapidly. The News has pleasure in publishing three letters that have been received from so many children. These little ones preach a sermon on charity. The letters follow:

Enclosed find 25c. from me to buy a Christmas present for some poor child. You know there are children in Charlotte whose prospects are very poor for a present. It is not much but it is a start.

This afternoon one big-hearted gentleman came to The News office with \$100 here and a \$5 bill said: "I want you all to see that all the children in Charlotte who actually have no one to give them Christmas presents, have some reminder Christmas morning that Santa Claus has not forgotten them."

Funeral of J. M. Kendrick. The funeral exercises over the remains of the late J. M. Kendrick, took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Newcomb, on the corner of Fourth and Graham streets.

Colombia Seeks to Get the Hague Tribunal to Settle Difficulty With United States. (By Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 18.—The United Colombian Commission here gave out a statement today saying that Colombia would first seek through the commission to induce the United States to recognize Colombia's rights under the treaty of 1846.

POPULAR COUPLE WED.

Charming Account of the Marriage of Mr. Claude W. Brown. The following account of the marriage of Mr. Claude W. Brown and Miss Lucille Taylor, of Como, Miss., is from the Memphis Morning News.

During the reading of the service "Violets" was played and the party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's recessional. The bride wore an exquisite imported gown of lace, fashioned over silk and chiffon.

A pretty musical feature of the wedding was the vocal number given by I. D. Wesson. He sang in splendid voice "All For You." The church was decorated in lavish fashion and carried out the idea of the Christmas season.

Mr. Brown is a prosperous business man of exceptional ability. He is a member of the firm of Tate & Brown at Charlotte, N. C.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP. It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This soon followed by a peculiar rough cough.

Old Friends Are the Best SOMETIME AGO I TOOK WHAT IS KNOWN AS A SUMMER COLD. I TRIED SEVERAL REMEDIES, BUT WITHOUT MUCH RELIEF. FINALLY, I RESORTED TO MY OLD STANDBY, CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT, AND WAS CURED BY A FEW DOSES. I HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THIS REMEDY.

Joe Howard. MACON, MISS. LIVERPOOL COTTON. Futures closed feverish. January-February 6 77-78 February-March 6 76 March-April 6 75 April-May 6 74 May-June 6 73 June-July 6 72 July-August 6 66-67 August-September 6 63 September-October 6 60 October-November 6 58 November-January 6 56

Mind Impaired and Nerves Shattered From Excessive Mental Strain.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Gave Back My Health. It is not always severe manual labor that breaks down the health. Mental strain, worry, anxiety, the cares of business or the home, have an equally strong tendency towards undermining the nervous system.

"I was raised on a farm at hard labor, and when I left the farm and began preaching, the change of occupation and excessive study shattered my nerves and impaired my memory."

MR. GLENN'S CLAIMS.

"Democrat" Writes of His Claims Upon the Democracy of the State. To the Editor of The News. I wish to say a few words in commendation of my friend, Hon. R. B. Glenn.

Mr. Glenn is entirely worthy of recognition by the State, both as a man, as a citizen, and as a Democrat. His campaign with Butler, and his services in the legislature have made his name a household word in North Carolina.

Mr. Glenn is a man of high character and integrity. He has served the State in various capacities and has always done so with honor and distinction.

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STOCK MARKET. Acheson 67 3/4, Baiti & Ohio 7 3/4, Can Pac 11 3/4, Ches & Ohio 33 3/4, Chi & Alton 35, Chi & G West 15 3/4, Erie 24 3/4, Rock Island 159 3/4, Ill Central 106, Lou & Nash 106, Man 1-13 3/4, Miac Pac 93 3/4, Miso K & T 17 3/4, New Y C 118 3/4, Norfolk & W 21 3/4, Ontario & W 21 3/4, Penna 117 3/4, Reading 4 3/4, St Paul 42 3/4, So Pac 4 3/4, So Railway 20 3/4, So Railway P'd 7 3/4, Tex & Pac 9 3/4, Union Pac 20 3/4, Wabash 28 3/4, Amal Copper 48, Brook Rap Trans 80 3/4, Col Fuel & Iron 37 3/4, Peoples Gas 8 3/4, So Gas 123 3/4, Tenn Coal & Iron 34, O S Leather 7 3/4, J S Steel 105 3/4, O S Steel P'd 55 3/4, Western Union 80, V C Chemical 26

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. WHEAT High Low Close, Dec 79 79 79 3/4, Jan 82 81 81 3/4, Feb 82 81 81 3/4, Mar 82 81 81 3/4, COBEN, Dec 43 43 43, Jan 43 43 43, Feb 43 43 43, Mar 43 43 43, OATS, Dec 84 84 84 3/4, Jan 86 86 86 3/4, Feb 86 86 86 3/4, Mar 86 86 86 3/4, CORN, Dec 11 11 11, Jan 11 11 11, Feb 11 11 11, Mar 11 11 11, LARD, Dec 6 57 6 57 6 57, Jan 6 57 6 57 6 57, Feb 6 57 6 57 6 57, Mar 6 57 6 57 6 57, BEES, Dec 6 05 6 05 6 05, Jan 6 07 6 07 6 05, Feb 6 07 6 07 6 05, Mar 6 07 6 07 6 05, POBS, Dec 11 00 11 00 11 00, Jan 11 45 11 45 11 42, Feb 11 82 11 82 11 73, Mar 11 82 11 82 11 73

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET. Corrected by H. G. Link. Onions 70 @ 75, Chickens—spring 12 1/2 @ 20, Hens—per head 25 @ 26, Turkeys 12 1/2, Ducks 22 1/2, Eggs 24 @ 25, Wheat—seed 1.00, Oats 45, Rye 1.00, Corn 70

HIDES AND TALLOW REPORTS. Corrected by Yarbrough & Bellinger. Hides—dry flint 10/12c, Hides—dry salt 8/10c, Cured Hides 7-14c, Hides—green, 25 and up 6c, Kips—green, 12 to 25 5c, Calif skins, 5 to 12 50@60c, Calif skins, under 5 40@50c, Sheep skins, full wool 40@60c, Lamb skins 40@45c, Goat's skins 15@25c, Tallow, No. 1 cakes 5c, Tallow, No. 1 bbls 4 1/2c, Beeswax, No. 1 25c, Wool 14@22c, Cotton seed 18

Out of Town Merchants. We want your hardware account for 1904. If you have not been getting good goods at reasonable prices, or if your orders have not been promptly and carefully filled, we invite you to place your account with us for the coming year.

How About These? Some really pretty white Bedspreads, Regular 75c. Special during the Holidays... 48c. Crochet Quilts worth \$1.50. Special... \$1.18. Real Marseilles white Quilts worth \$2.25. Special... \$1.75. Nice line \$3.50 Toilet Quilts, special price... \$2.75. Fringed Marseilles patterns white Quilts worth \$2.25. Special... \$1.75. Beautiful blue and pink Spreads at special... \$2.25 and \$2.75. We have an elegant line of Comforts, made of mercerized satteens, ranging in price from... 98c. to \$7.50.

Practical Gifts! If you want to give a practical gift that will be useful, ornamental and appreciated, come to our store to make a selection.

In Our Jewelry Department. Our stock is complete, consisting of Tableware, Hat Pins, Brooches, Stick Pins, Watch Fobs, Cuff Buttons and Links. 12 pennyweight Rogers Knives and Forks, per set... \$3.99. We are Special Agents for Banner Fashions. They Have No Equal.

The Fair Company Special Holiday Values Throughout Our Store

Every department of The Fair is fairly alive at this time with Holiday shopping. The many inducements we are giving and the attractions we are showing are drawing flocks of people. Every section of the store is teeming with values. Dress Fabrics, Ladies' Coats and Jackets, Flannel Waistings, Comforts, Sofa Pillows and Tops, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Torchon Laces, Lace Collars, Fancy Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, etc., have been materially reduced from former low prices to further stimulate Holiday buying.

RUGS

We have a beautiful line of Rugs in large range of patterns. Regularly sold for \$25.00. During the Holidays sold special for \$15. 44-inch Black Melrose—we want you to examine the texture. Cheap at regular price, \$1.00. Special 75c. 40-inch Black Melrose, reduced from 85c. to 63c. 38-inch Black Poplin, splendid goods, dollar grade, at 75c. Our 38-inch Whipcord is a fine seller at, special, 69c. Big line fancy striped Serges. Regular price, \$1.25. Reduced to 89c. New assortment of Broadcloths—positively the best values ever offered in Charlotte—well worth the regular price of \$1.00. Special 69c. HERE IS A FLYER—Our entire stock of Zibelines—a large line of new styles to make your choice from. Special 39c.

Flannel Waistings

Tricot Flannel Waistings, in all colors, reduced to, per yard... 20c. All 50c. Flannel Waistings reduced to, per yard... 39c. All 75c. Flannel Waistings reduced to, per yard... 69c. How About These? Some really pretty white Bedspreads, Regular 75c. Special during the Holidays... 48c. Crochet Quilts worth \$1.50. Special... \$1.18. Real Marseilles white Quilts worth \$2.25. Special... \$1.75. Nice line \$3.50 Toilet Quilts, special price... \$2.75. Fringed Marseilles patterns white Quilts worth \$2.25. Special... \$1.75. Beautiful blue and pink Spreads at special... \$2.25 and \$2.75. We have an elegant line of Comforts, made of mercerized satteens, ranging in price from... 98c. to \$7.50.

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