RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

The De Kalk Cotton Mills, it is Said, Will Pay Out.

In the United States Circuit Court in Charleston Thursday Attorneys Steele. Semmes & Carey, of Baltimore, through Attorneys Smythe, Lee & Frost, of Charleston, filed a bill of complaint on behalf of the Carey, Bayne & Smith Company, of the State of Delaware, against the DeKalb Cotton Mills, of Camden, South Carolina, on its own behalf, and on behalf of all other creditors and stockholders of the defendant who may elect to become parties to the suit and contribute to the expenses thereof, asking first, that the court will fully administer as a trust fund all the property belonging to the defendant company and will marshal the assets and ascertain the several lines and priorities existing thereon, and enforce and decree the rights, liens and equities of each and all the creditors and stockholders as the same may be finally ascertained and decreed by the court upon the respective interventions or applications of each and every creditor or stockholder; and second, that a receiver may be appointed by the court to take possession and management of all the property and assets of every kind and description, wheresoever situated, of said defendant, and also take possession of its books and papers, col. lect all debts due it and to administer the same subject to the further order of the court until such time as it may be just and proper to sell the said property. The petitioners also pray that all the officers, managers, attorneys, agents and employees of said defendant company be required to forthwith deliver up to such receiver the possession of all and singular each and every part of said property, wheresoever situated, and also the books, vouchers and papers in any way relating to the business of the defendant company, and that the court will decree an injunction restraining each of its officers, managers, attorneys, agents and employees of said company from in any way interfering with the control of said receiver over the said property, and third, that at such time as may be found just and proper the property of the said company may be required to be sold and the proceeds distributed among the creditors of the defendant company and others entitled thereto.

PERSONAL FACTS.

Home Folks and Strangers in Thist List.

Mr. W. M. Little, of Birmingham, a brother of Mr. Julian Little, of this city, stopped in Charlotte last night and left this morning for Randieman. Mr. Hiram Foard, of Leaksville, was

a Charlotte visitor today. -Mr. and Mrs. Nat L. Simmonds and family have moved to No. 707 East Avenue.

Good Health to the Children.

At this season the children are eating dainties, and the housekeeper must look specially to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

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LINEN WEDDING CELEBRATION. **RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.** Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Houston, of Mon-The following resolutions were adopted by Catawba Tribe No. 13, Imroe, Entertains. Monroe, Dec. 18 .- The most impor-

proved Order of Red Men at their last council sleep, Dec. 18, 1903. Whereas, It has pleased the Great tant social event of the season at this Spirit to summon from our midst our place was the linen wedding of Mayor beloved brother, C. H. Stonebanks and and Mrs. B. V. Houston, celebrated Whereas, Catawba Tribe No. 13 has last evening at their home on Franksuffered the loss of loyal Red Man and



An O'Possum Bite Serious. Several weeks ago Mr. C. A. Puckett, who runs a restaurant on the corner of Poplar and Trade streets, was bitten on the finger by an o'possum. At first the injury was not thought to be of any consequence. Later, the wound be-came sore and it was feared blood poison had set in. In order to arrest the disease, the attending physician amputated the finger at the second joint. Mr. Puckett has been confined to his home for some weeks on account of the injury.

Tryon Street Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Marr. At 7:30 p. m. A. G. Knebel, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will speak on "The Works of a Christian Man;" men's meeting at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.; provementing Wednesday evening at prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at

Out of Town Merchants

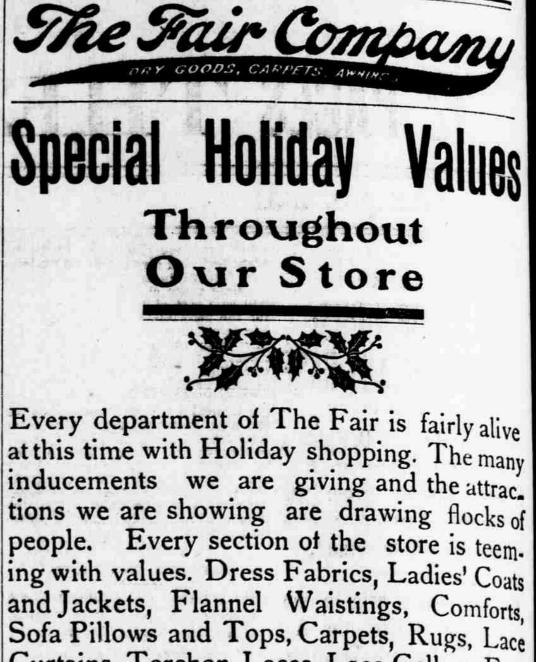
We want your hardware account for 1904. If you have not been getting good goods at reasonable prices, or if your or-ders have not been promptly and carefully filled, we invite you to place your account with us for the coming year. We make it a special point to treat all patrons with uniform courtesy, and the smaller dealer has the same careful and prompt attention that is accorded the firm whose account runs into thousands. We have accepted many new

accounts during the past year, and we hope to add yours for next. Drop us a line and our representative will see you.

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HAND IN HAND

CHARLOTTE



Curtains, Torchon Laces, Lace Collars, Fan. cy Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, etc., have been materially reduced from former low prices to further stimulate Holiday buying. : :

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Practical	We have a beautiful line of Rugs in large range of patterns. Regularly sell for \$25.90. During the Holidays sold special for	to examine the texture Chase at
Gifts!	\$15 A big lot of 3x6 Smyrna Rugs, staunch qualities and pretty designs.	
If you want to give a practi- cal Gift that will be useful, or- namental and appreciated, come to our store to make a selection.	They have been priced at \$3.50 and \$4.00. During the Holiday sell spe- cial for \$2.98	

Mr. James P. Harrison, of Danville, lin street. Va., was a guest of the Buford today. Mr. A. P. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, was

in the city today on business. Mr. F. C. Sherrill, of Caroline, was

in Charlotte today. Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, was here today.

Mr. C. L. Miller, of Rutherfordton, was here today.

Dr. James J. Stewart left last night for Davidson to spend the holidays. He byterian Hospital for the last few months

fitting manner.

which was printed:

guests

corated

"Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Houston

Linen Wedding

1891-1903

From 6 to 11 P. M."

Early in the afternoon of Dec. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Houston began to re-

ceive linen presents and long before

11 o'clock many nice and valuable

presents were received and placed in

a large and beautifully decorated

The guests were met in the hall by

Capt. W. A. Lane and Miss Margaret

Reid Houston. At the door of the par-

lor they were greeted by Dr. J. C.

Rowe and Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson and

conducted into the beautifully deco-

rated parlor, where stood Mr. and Mrs.

R. V. Houston under a beautiful arch

of flowers. To the left stood Mrs.

Lydia Reid Funderburk, Mrs. Wm. An-

From the parlor the guests were es-

chandelier, near which was a whiteum-

brella of white linen cloth, stretched

tightly open. From underneath this

hung large and beautiful flowers made

was neatly and beautifully dressed.

Sample and Mrs. W. A. Lane.

wafers at coffee room door.

Supper was served by Mrs. A. Neal

were escorted to another beautifully

decorated room by Misses Allie Welsh and Margie Williamson, where

coffee was served. Coffee was poured

by Mrs. J. W. Belk and served by Mrs.

A. L. Monroe and Mrs. Chas. H.

Richardson. Misses Lizzie Houston

and Lessie Heath served peppermint

Music was furnished by Mrs. H. B.

Laney, Mrs. J. W. Griffin and Mrs.

From the dining room the guests

derson of Charlotte, and Mrs. D. A.

room where they could be seen by the

Ex-Governor Hardin, of Kentucky, father of Rev. Martin D. Hardin, of the Second Presbyterian Church, is the guest of his son on North College street.

Mr. H. W. Bason, of Mebane, is shaking hands with his many Charlotte friends.

BRIEFS.

-No more Santa Claus letters will be received after today but all on hand will be published during the coming week.

-An interesting series of addresses to boys entitled, "Ocean Peril Series," will commence in January. The best available speakers will be secured.

-Mr. Jimmie Jones, the well-known proprietor of the pool parlors at the Central Hotel, is having his establishment repainted, repapered and refitted, which adds greatly to its appearance.

-The Boys Meeting at the Y. M. C A. tomorrow evening at 6:15 o'clock, will be addressed by Dr. Hooper. His subject will be "The Switch." This being the 9th address on the railroad series. A special invitation is extended to all boys of the city. Luncheon served after meeting.

-The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow will be of special interest. State Secretary Knebel will deliver his address on "Four Visions." Mr. Knebel's call to a field secretaryship with the International Committee is a recognition of his peculiar ability for work with young men. He is a forceful speaker and always has a message of profit.

THE WEATHER.

For Charlotte and vicinity: Rain tonight and probably Sunday; warmer tonight.

For North Carolina: Rain and warmer tonight; Sunday rain, colder in extreme west portion and warmer on the coast. Increasing east to south winds. For South Carolina: Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight. Increas.

ing east to south winds. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An extensive storm area covers the of pink and white linen. The table Mississippi valley this morning causing general cloudiness and occasional rain these and unsettling the weather eastward over the Atlantic States.

The temperature was freezing in the greater portion of the Atlantic slope last night, but it is warmer throughout the Mississippi valley, with readings ranging from 30 degrees in Minnesota to 70 degrees on the Gulf.

G. R. OBERHOLZER, Observer.

STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling J. F. Laney. The music was of the test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He best. writes, "a patient was attacked with There were a number of presents violent hemorrhages, caused by ulcera-

the city of Charlotte one of her bes Mayor B. V. Houston is a most es- citizens.

timable gentleman of the old school. Resolved, That while we feel an ir-He has all those splendid traits of reparable loss we bow in humble sumcharacter which make men love him. mission to the will of Him who doeth He served in the Confederate army all things well.

and is one of our most loyal "ex-Con- Resolved 2nd, That we extend to his federates." He is a whole-souled, all- bereaved ones our deep and heart-felt round good man. Mrs. Houston is a sympathy, and commend them to the

very highly cultured lady who is the care of Him who doeth all things well genial companion of Mr. Houston and | and pray that He in His infinite love has helped him add many to his host and mercy may help them to bear up has been attending lectures at the Pres- of friends. Their linen wedding was under their great affliction which has celebrated in a most attractive and so suddenly saddened their hearts and

darkened their homes. The invitations were sent out several days ago, and consisted simply of be draped with mourning for a period a small envelope in which was en- of thirty days in token of the respect brother was held by members of this

Tribe. Resolved 4th, That a couy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and published in the speaking pa-Thursday evening, December 17th

pers of our hunting grounds and also a copy of same be sent to the bereaved wife and family of the deceased brother with seal of Tribe attached.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit to call from our midst the mother of our beloved Brother, Gordon Clifton, we the members of Catawba Tribe No. 13, I. O. R. M., do hereby offer their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. Therefore be it Resolved 1st, That while we feel a

deep sorrow for the bereaved family, that can do better work than ous. and mingle our tears with theirs, we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit and say: "Thy will machinery. be done." That we extend to the bereaved ones our heart felt sorrow in this their great loss.

Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Rulus Whereas, It has pleased the Great Armfield of Monroe. The parlor Spirit to take unto Himself little Ed- more attention to details. where Mr. and Mrs. Houston received ward, the son of Brother A. N. Deaton, their guests was very beautifully dewe, the members of Catawba Tribe exsympathy in this their great bereavecorted by Mrs. J. J. Crow and Mrs. ment. Therefore, be it

Mildred Heath Hargrave to the punch Resolved, That Catawba Tribe, as a ody, condole Bro. Deaton and his fam-At the punch bowl was Mrs. O. P. ily in the loss of their child, and look Heath assisted by Mrs. L. C. Bickett to the Great Spirit, as coming from and Misses Katle Fairley and Maggie Him, that is His allwise judgement has, Crowell. From the punch room to the and does all things for our good, for dining room the guests were escorted He has said, "Suffer little children to by Mr. L. C. Bickett. This was the come unto Me, and forbid them not." most gorgeously decorated room. In Resolved, That copies of these resothe center was the table. In the cenluitons be sent to the bereaved family. ter of the table was a large mirror. and that they be spread upon the min-Upon this mirror was a large bowl of utes of the Tride, and a copy furnished water which contained two beautiful the speaking papers for publication. golden fish. Just over this hung the



butyou have not seen anything to compare with the assortment of Toys, Fancy Goods, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, and almost every thing useful for the housekeeper and pleasing to the children until you inspect the lines at No. 20 East Trade street. Bell 'Phone 2264. C. B. FLOURNOY & CO.,

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Resolved 3rd. That our charter in that line a year ago-we are prepared to do better work now-and this present notice is to suggest your callclosed a card neatly covered, upon and esteem in which our departed ing upon us when in need of vehicle repairs. It will repay you many fold. Don't forget we will sell the Nissen

Wagon next year.

G. A. PAGE Cor. Fourth and Church Streets.

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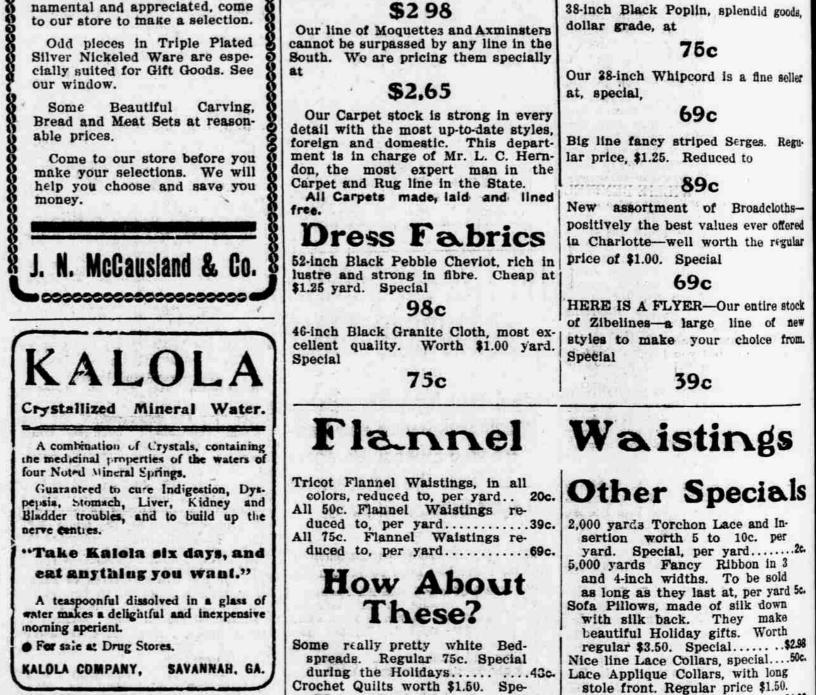
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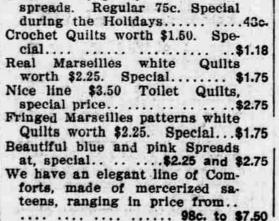
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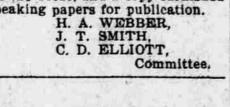
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envelope containing a card on which we have written the Doll's name. One has dark hair, the other light. We for Banner Fashions have tried to name them appropriate ly. Neither name has more than two syllables in it and both are familiar, The Primary Department They Have No Equal, and not fancy names. All particulars DRY GOODS, CARPETS, AWNING: 20 WEST TRADE STREET



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tion of the stomach. I had often found and elsewhere, among them being a Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I pre- by Mrs. W. P. Whitaker, of Raleigh. scribed them. The patient gained from The wedding was an enjoyable one the first, and has not had an attack in and highly enjoyed by all. 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indi. gestion. Constipation and Kidney trou-bles. Try them. Only 50c. at Burwell quet was given the firemen and was & Co.'s.

given by friends in Charlotte, Raleigh very handsome and valuable one sent While all this was going on the firemen of Monroe held a banquet in the highly enjoyed by all.

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