

JANUARY TRAVELERS.

They Came and Went in Numbers Today. Miss Helen Herring who has been studying music in Charlotte left this morning for her home at Lynch, Va. Mr. B. J. Smith has returned to the city. Mr. M. G. Hunter is in town. Mr. R. G. Hayes has gotten back from a trip to Goldsboro. Judge Armistead Burwell left last night for New York on a business trip. W. L. Byrd, of Greensboro, is at the Buford today. Mr. Jesse M. Brown, of Statesville, spent the day in the city. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, is registered at the Buford today. Constable Gribble went to Union county today on business. Miss Eva Marie Miller, of Taylorsville, spent last night in the city, en route to Lincolnton, where she will give an entertainment tonight. Miss Miller is an elocutionist of unusual ability and has built up quite a reputation in that field. Rev. William Black, of Davidson, was here today en route to Raleigh. County Commissioner H. J. Brown was a Charlotte visitor today. Mr. E. S. Pegrum spent yesterday in Gastonia. Mr. R. L. Vernon left this morning for Greensboro where he goes on business. Mr. Joe Sanders of the Hotel Hufines, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. F. Weaver, of Columbia, was in the city today on business. Mr. F. A. McCorkle of Atlanta, was at the Central today.

CITY NEWS.

Told in a Single Paragraph For News Readers. Deputy Sheriff E. D. Johnson went to Winston today to bring back a negro arrested there and wanted here for abandonment. The upper convict camp which has been located near Huntersville for some months, will be moved next week to the W. D. Alexander road. Michael & Hunter, architects, have plans accepted for a handsome new building to be used by the Elks of Salisbury as a temple. The structure will cost about \$10,000. Mr. F. C. Abbott sold two lots on Louise Avenue yesterday; one to Mr. Henry A. Mather the other to Mr. W. H. Sneed. The lots were valuable ones and sold well. Gastonia Gazette: Miss Mary Wilson Toms, of the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, returned to Charlotte yesterday after a brief visit to her uncle, Mr. T. E. Shuford. Dr. G. H. Dewler left this morning for Concord. Tomorrow he will go to Mt. Pleasant where the Quarterly Conference of the Mt. Pleasant church will be held Saturday and Sunday. The committee on arrangements for the celebration of the birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson, is asked to meet Prof. R. L. Keesler in the Central Hotel parlors tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

FIRE IN OIL MILL.

Negro Man Takes a Few Cuts in Preference to Being Burned to Death. Last night at about half past six o'clock fire broke out in the Oliver Oil Mill. The negroes in the room where the fire started broke and ran and everybody in getting safely out except Tom Miller, who in some way got left behind. Tom is a big negro, but his size did not help him against the fire, for before he could reach the door his face was badly burned and when he did reach it he found it locked. Then his weight came into good use. The window was half-wood and half-glass. Tom seemed to prefer the glass part, which was the upper part, and with a dive he went clean through and landed a good ways over on the other side, lighting upon his head. This last was a small matter, so, picking himself up, he went to Mr. C. W. Simms in the laboratory, who acted as a doctor and bandaged his cuts and burns. The fire did very little other damage, only "sweepin' up de flo'" as Tom expressed it.

Optimistic Still.

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Agency from St. Petersburg says: "Russian government circles and Japanese legations are both optimistic, while among press and public are strong hopes that the crisis will have a peaceful issue. The Japanese legation reiterated today that the Tokio government is pacific and denied that the sentiments of the Japanese nation are bellicose. The Novoste observes Premier Bal-four's speech at Manchester recently and the trend of the British public opinion would not be very reassuring, as they are not of a character to inspire pessimism. The Japanese government has taken Nikko Maru and Kasaga Maru, two new fast steamers of the Nippon Line, for use as dispatch vessels."

One Cent a Word

The Great Popular "Want" Medium, reaching all Charlotte, and its tributary territory, at only ONE CENT A WORD. Cover City and County by ordering your ads re-peated in the Farmers' Column of The Times-Democrat—10 cents a line covers insertion in both papers. The Times-Democrat has over double the circulation and over double the paid advertising of any other semi-weekly in this section. No ads received for less than 10 cents each insertion. NOW IS THE TIME to buy Shoes cheap. C. O. D. Sale. Thompson's. GOOD BOARD and rooms for young men at 301 N. Poplar street. 15-11. NO GOODS SENT OUT to try during the C. O. D. Sale. Thompson's. FOR SALE—Electric testing machines. The owner has other work and cannot attend to them. Will sell cheap. 408 West 12th. 14-6. JUST RECEIVED finest lot of season—Shad, Trout, Spanish Mackerel, King Mackerel, Bream, Drum and Sheepshead. Also Oysters. Bell phone 4872. Hinshaw's, 23 1-2 East Trade. 14-2t. LADIES' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shoes 98c. C. O. D. tomorrow, Thompson's.

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER—With several years' experience, desires a situation in Charlotte, N. C. She is rapid and accurate and comes highly recommended. State salary. Address, P. O. Box 97, Charlotte, N. C. 14-1f.

GUARANTEED Typewriter Carbons, all colors, \$2.50 box. Mill News Ptg. Co. 14-1f.

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred Bull Pups. Address: Paul Watts, care Shaw Harness Co. 14-3t.

FOR RENT—5-room Cottage at 1315 S. Tryon street. Apply to W. C. Dowd at News office. 15-1f.

NICE STOCK of Groceries for sale. Good reason for selling. Apply to 801 North Brevard street. 15-3t.

STRAY HORSE—Bay, finder will return to R. C. McManus at Stock Yard, 28 E. Stomewell. Will be rewarded for same. R. C. McManus. 15-1t.

FOR SALE—Good family horse, surry and harness. P. A. Osborne, 31 North College street. 15-1f.

500 PAIR Ladies' Shoes \$1.90 C. O. D. Sale. Thompson's.

GOLD MINES—Promising enormous profits. Mineral prospects, pictures, free. Lansford F. Butler, Secretary, 506 Mack Block, Denver, Colo. 15-6t.

DESIRABLE BOARD—Can be secured at 307 East Fifth street. 15-2t.

BRING YOUR MONEY and feet to C. O. D. Shoe Sale at Thompson's.

FOR SALE—Full outfit machinery for making brick, all new. Address R. care News. 15-3t.

C. O. D. SHOE SALE now going on at Thompson's.

WANTED—Two apprentice boys—One for job presses and one for composing room. Apply Saturday. Queen City Printing Co. 14-2t.

FOR RENT—Six-room Cottage with plumbing, 404 West Eleventh. Apply L. L. Hackney, 6 West Fifth. 15-2t.

WANTED—A good horse, suitable for a delivery wagon. J. M. Sims.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to loan on good security. "Two" care News. 15-1t.

IF SEEKING EMPLOYMENT or employees call on Williams' Employment Bureau, only bureau in Charlotte, 23 North College street, upstairs, Bell phone 5261; Charlotte 194B. 15-6t.

DON'T FORGET—The sale of the store property on the corner of College and East Fifth streets tomorrow at noon at the court house door. To be sold for cash, and the highest bidder will get it.

FULLY GUARANTEED Typewriter Ribbons, all machines, 50c. Mill News Ptg. Co. 14-1f.

JUST RECEIVED—Another shipment of that excellent Muskegon Mills Buckwheat Flour. J. R. Van Ness & Bro. 5-10t.

THE EDDINS store property, corner College and Fifth streets, goes to the highest bidder at the court house door tomorrow at 12 o'clock; stores and three lots on Fifth street.

WANTED—Salesladies. Salary \$1 a day. Call 9:30 to 12:30, 218 North College street. 14-3t.

FOR RENT—Seven-room Residence, North Smith street. City water, good garden, stable, etc. Hugh W. Harris, 15 Piedmont Building.

ROOMS CONVENIENT for light housekeeping, 807 North Church street. 14-2t.

FOR SALE—My House, 216 North Myers. J. S. Robinson. 14-1f.

MARDI GRAS CARNAVAL—New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla., February 10-16, 1904. On account of the above occasions Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to the above points at the highest bidder at the court house door tomorrow at 12 o'clock; stores and three lots on Fifth street. Tickets may be extended until March 5th if deposited with joint agent not later than 8 p. m. of February 20th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents. For further information call on your nearest Depot Agent or write, S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.; R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

POULTRY FANCIERS—Come to our Farms and see Poultry in its natural state. Robt. L. Abernethy, Prop., Open View Farms, Mount Holly, N. C. 12-4t.

SITE WANTED for small manufacturing plant on railroad, two to four acres. State price and location. Answer by letter. "Land" care News. 12-1f.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR Seed Cotton paid at Matthews, N. C.—From 4.50c to 5c. per pound. 31-d and w-tf.

DON'T FAIL to attend the Poultry Show at city hall, beginning Tuesday. 11-1f.

FINEST exhibition of prize Poultry ever seen in the State at city hall this week. 11-1f.

IF YOU WANT to see royalty go to the Poultry Show at city hall this week. 11-1f.

PAIR of blooded Fowls given away every night at the Poultry Show to lucky ticket holders. 11-1f.

COCK-A-DOODLE-DO! Come to the Poultry Show at the city hall. Opens Tuesday. 11-1f.

PLUMBING—Breen & Hyland are Plumbers to do your work. The Board of Health says so. We stood our examination before them and the Plumbing Insp. ector. Bell Phone 91. No. 7 W. Fifth street. 6-1t.

TOMORROW at noon valuable lots on East Ninth street will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Be at the court house door promptly at noon if you desire to bid on it.

FOR RENT—No. 505 1-2 South Tryon street, nine-room House. All modern conveniences. Apply to W. L. Bruns at Garibaldi & Bruns.

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BUSINESS BUILDERS.

A ONE INCH ADVERTISEMENT UNDER this head consisting of eight lines—48 words—will be inserted at the rate of \$5 per month, \$60 per year. Daily change of ad allowed, including notice in daily index of ads. Bonafide circulation in Charlotte larger than that of any other paper. For many lines of business this is positively the best advertising to be had.

BIG CUT IN ORANGES. 25c. ORANGES reduced to 15c. dozen, sweet and juicy. Grape Fruit 5c. Malaga Grapes 15c. Full Cream Cheese 12 1-2c. Our 25c. Mackerel now 20c. The 10c. Mackerel 8c. BRIDGERS & CO.

NUMBER? OH, YES, 367! THAT IS the Charlotte Transfer Co. Yes, they are prompt and quick, both in baggage and cab line. Office 7 East Fifth street. Charlotte phone 367. Don't fail to give them a trial.

ASPARAGUS, TENDER AND DELICIOUS. Large cans of large tender cuts, the choicest goods packed, 35c. Smaller cans and not so long, 25c. and smaller, at 20c. Asparagus Tips, the select points and as tender as the finest fresh goods, 25c. SARRATT & BLAKELY.

SUNBEAM LEMON CLING CLING Peaches (packed in cordial) are the finest that can be bought. Fresh shipment of Cakes and Crackers. Complete line Canned Meats of all kinds. COCHRANE & ROSS, 319 N. Tryon street. Both phones.

YOU CAN'T DO A WISER THING than take stock today in Charlotte B. & L.'s first payment February 6th. possible investment for clerks, school teachers, bookkeepers, mechanics and wage-earners of all classes and ages, and of both sexes. Don't wait until you're sorry headed to start your savings. Do it now. E. L. KEESLER, Secretary and Treasurer. J. H. VAN NESS, President.

C. H. S. CIGARS, THE BEST 5c. Cigar on the market. We recommend the C. H. S. to those who like a delightful and refreshing smoke. Call and see us. C. R. MAYER & CO., Druggists. Both 'phones. Sixth and Tryon streets.

SPLENDID LINE OF BEST FLORIDA Oranges. Full line Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Onions, Apples, etc. Lot nice Dressed Rabbits. You will generally be able to find things in Country Produce not obtainable elsewhere. J. T. & H. F. MULLIS, 18 North College. Bell phone 427.

WE HAVE ON HAND NOTHING BUT the best corn-fed, home-killed cattle. We are furnishing the very choicest cuts of Meats at 10, 12 1-2 and 15c. a pound. We recommend our Pork Sausage to all who like a first-class article. HALL BROS., 325 East Trade street. Bell phone 5431; Charlotte 73.

DR. W. O. NISBET MOVED HIS OFFICE from residence to 9 North Tryon street (former office of Dr. R. L. Gibbons). Office hours as heretofore.

A CARPENTER FOR REPAIR WORK is sometimes hard to get. We have them and do these small jobs. CHARLOTTE PAINT AND WALL PAPER CO.

ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED in Poultry should be interested in Pratt's Poultry Food, which makes them healthy and makes hens lay. DIWORTH DRUG STORE, B. S. DAVIS. Bell phone 247; Charlotte 358.

TO LET—MOST DESIRABLE E. Avenue place, close in, only \$25; soon to be vacant, and you can't better it. For sale—3 or 4 pieces of investment property that make me almost weep at my inability to buy. Business, residence and vacant realty that can't be equalled on this market. Had I your money, brother, I'd have more sugar soon, and not half try. Open your eyes and think for yourself a little. E. L. KEESLER, 25 South Tryon street.

IF YOU WANT TO COMPLETE THE furnishing of your house drop us a postal and we will have a representative call on you. Anything in the way of Furniture, Pictures, Clocks, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Blankets, Stoves, Heaters, etc. HERRING & DENTON, Fifth and College streets.

OUR DINNERS ARE THE TALK OF the town. Varied and ample bills of fare, with complements of meats, vegetables, breads, pastry and coffee or milk. Linen and tableware spotless and service good enough to tempt the appetite of a chronic dyspeptic. Birds and oysters now. GEM RESTAURANT, E. F. Creswell, Manager.

DON'T LET THAT NEEDED REPAIRING of your roof go too long. We can give it prompt attention and do you a job that will give entire satisfaction. We do every description Tin and Slate Roofing and Galvanized Iron Work. STRANGE & SHUMAN, 32 North College. Bell phone 4411.

MONUMENTS.—WE ARE PREPARED to make estimates on any kind of Monumental work from the cheapest to the most costly Monument. We represent one of the largest marble works in the South. Give us a call, we will save you money. Z. A. HOVIS & CO., Undertakers.

EXPERT TYPEWRITER REPAIRING. Don't forget that we are prepared to rebuild or repair any make of Typewriter on the market. Phone 304, and we will make estimates. J. E. CRAYTON, Gen'l Agt., 202 S. Tryon street.

WE HAVE MAN TO SEND OUT ON small jobs—convenience to many who have rollers, handles and other small jobs. Furniture, Upholstering, Oil Finishing, General Furniture Repairing. Prompt dealing and work guaranteed. Old Time Mahogany Furniture bought, sold and exchanged. McLAUGHLIN & CO., 14 West Fifth.

THE DAWN OF 1904 WILL USHER in we hope a year of peace, plenty and pleasure to our patrons and all other good people. We shall continue to supply just as good Staple and Fancy Groceries as we can procure for you. We start in with a fine lot for New Year's. Potted Meats and Canned Soups and Vegetables, Hams, Breakfast Bacon and the best Flour made. J. M. SIMS.

PICKLES, CAKES AND CRACKERS—Every variety of the three articles can be had at our store. Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Mixed Pickles in bottle or bulk; Luncheon Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, Sardines and Potted Meats. M. F. KIRBY, Corner Fifth and Tryon streets.

SEND US YOUR JUG AND HAVE IT filled with the very best New Orleans Molasses you ever tasted. We also have several nice grades of Porto Rico Molasses and Syrups in barrels. Evaporated Cane Syrup and New Orleans in buckets. Nice line of Preserves and Jellies. We want your orders. J. E. DARSEY.

QUEEN CITY HOTEL Is the best place in Charlotte for the price. Nice rooms kept in reserve for the traveling public.

THE CROWELL SANITARIUM FOR the treatment of morphia, alcoholic, tobacco and drug addictions, No. 8 West Third street, Charlotte. Special apartments and nurses for lady patients. Massage and electricity when indicated. Treatment strictly private and confidential. No suffering nor ill-effects in treatments. DR. S. M. CROWELL, Medical Director.

DR. TAYLOR, VETERINARY SURGEON and Dentistry, is now located at Kendrick's Stables on North College street, where he will treat all kinds of diseases of stock. Can treat them at hospital cheaper than at home. Examination free. Both 'Phones 52.

GLASS GLASS

READY-MIXED PAINT, VARNISH, Alabastine and Frescoat, the world's best Kalsomine. We have the largest stock of these goods offered to the retail trade.

The Gray Drug Co. Both 'Phones 21 For Rent

BIRD SEEDS IN BULK AND PACKAGES. BIRD BITTERS, BIRD DAINTIES. For Canaries, Parrots and Mocking Birds. All varieties and best qualities. R. H. JORDAN & CO. DRUGGISTS. "Never Sleep."

VIOLET WATER We keep it in bulk and sell at 10c. OUNCE. The best sells at 25c. ounce and this is just as good as the best. W. L. HAND & CO. DRUGGISTS, Corner Trade and College Streets. Both 'phones 292.

Sick Room RUBBER GOODS FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, HOT WATER BOTTLES, BREAST PUMPS, ICE CAPS, INVALID AIR CUSHIONS, ATOMIZERS, RUBBER GLOVES, STOMACH TUBES, CRUTCH TIPS, INFANT SYRINGES, ETC. We are headquarters for the Rubber necessities of the sick room. Buy at the "Quality Store." Woodall & Sheppard

HAND IN HAND WITH THE DOCTOR That's the way we go. You have the best doctor in town, then why not tell him to take your Prescriptions to the best Drug Store in Charlotte? And ours is the best unquestionably. We pay more attention to detail, are more careful, more thoughtful, charge less, do things quicker, get our goods out more promptly, and give the very best service in town. You Should Investigate Us Look into our way of doing things and compare our Prescription prices with what you are paying at other stores. You will see a great big difference. R. M. BRANNON, DRUGGIST.

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Dr. H. C. Henderson DENTIST, Hunt Building, Charlotte, N. C. Dentistry practiced in all its branches. All work guaranteed. Queen City phone 378.

TURN OVER. a new leaf—make one resolution, at least, this new year, and protect your property, business and person by proper insurance. We can supply you. F. C. Abbott & Co., A.G. Craig, Manager



IT IS WORTH REPEATING—not parrot talk—or phonographic repetition and reproduction, mind you—but a story worthy of being retold that New Silver Leaf Flour amply and completely satisfies the search for a Flour that bakes well and results in good bread, cakes and pies. What housekeeper expects more of any flour? Be sure it's New Silver Leaf Flour, manufactured by Muskegon Milling Co. ADAMS GRAIN AND PROVISION CO., Distributors.

NEW DEPARTURE THE DIRECTORS OF THE MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

realizing the need of more frequent opportunities for taking stock in the Association, have agreed to authorize the opening of the subscription books on JANUARY 1ST and JULY 1ST, as well as APRIL 1ST and OCTOBER 1ST, so that persons can now take stock and file applications FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR. Therefore, the books are now open and the period will

Persons contemplating taking stock can do so at once and those wishing loans can file their applications at once. We think this new movement will be greatly to the advantage of those of our people who believe in and patronize building and loan associations. P. M. BROWN, President. A. G. BRENNIZER, Treasurer.

Begin 2nd January

These are high-class goods, well tailored, well trimmed and none fit better. Fine lot of Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, etc., in neat colors and designs. Slims, stouts and regulars.

\$15.00 to \$22.50 Suits for \$13.95

Extra Big Cut On Swell Overcoat This is a dead swell fancy grey Kersey Overcoat, too swell for our trade and we mean to sell it right now. The price is \$17.50. It matters not what it cost, but we'll take for each \$9.50

Crossett \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes Makes life's walk easy. These are snappy, comfortable and wear well.

DORSCH \$5 SHOE For dress, comfort, style and service, this Shoe may have its equal, but none better.

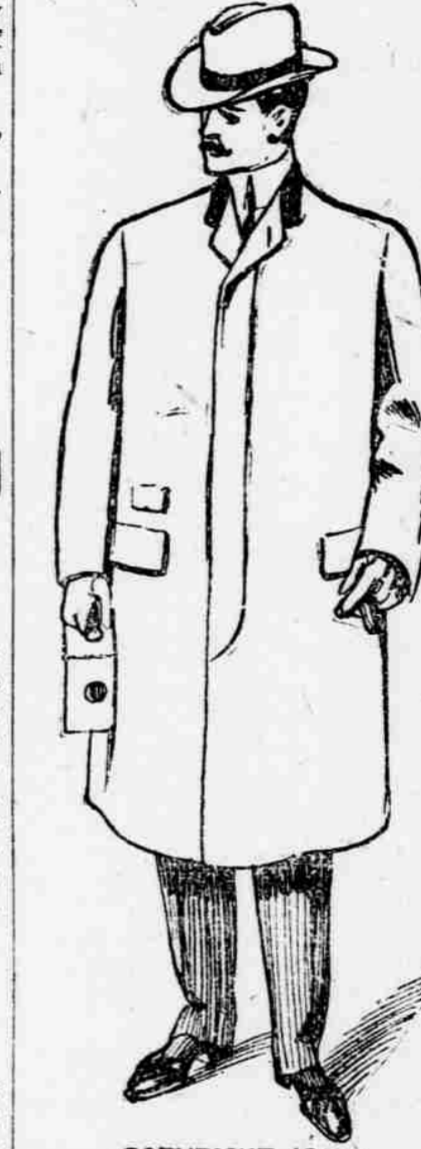
New Ladies' Shoe and Oxiord Krippendorf-Dittman's Fine Make RUBBER HEELS. The "Sullivan" is the best. We have it for men at 35c., and for ladies at 50c., put on. INNER SOLES. New stock just in of leather and cork, men's and ladies', all sizes 10c. LADIES' OVER GAITERS. Entirely new stock Cloth Gaiters. Looks equal to any \$2.50 or \$3.00 Shoe. 25, 50, 75c. and.....\$1

The Little-Long Co. DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL 12-14 W. Trade St. 11-15 N. Tryon St.

J. H. LITTLE, President. H. CY. LONG, Vice-President. J. W. CUTHBERTSON, Sec. and Treasurer. The Little-Long Co. DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Cut Price Clothing Sale After Stock Taking

Our space for the Clothing department is too small for the much increased business we now have and we are compelled to watch stock very closely and keep it down. In order to have room for our expected large spring stock we must begin early to lower the stocks of winter clothing. The only way we can see that will interest the public is to cut the price. We feel assured that to cut on our already extremely low prices will guarantee us a big sale. Besides, while in New York last week, in order to make it more interesting to the trade, we closed out a lot of stylish and up-to-date men's and boys' Suits and Overcoats at one-fourth to one-third off which go in same sale. In this lot of men's Overcoats are many stylish and fine full back long Oxford Overcoats, full silk lined with an interlining of wool, to make silk lining wear longer. These are strictly \$25 coats and cheap at that, but will go at One-Third Off. Sizes 34 to 42.



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